

Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

5th May 2023



KEY DATES

- **Monday 8th May 2023 - Coronation Day Bank Holiday /School Closed**
- **w/c 9th to 12th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week**
- **Tuesday 9th May 2023 - School opens as normal**
- **Wednesday 10th May 2023**
 - **All Year 4 children going to Hooke Court who take any medication** (including travel sickness tablets or inhalers) must attend this meeting at **8.45am**
 - **Second-hand uniform sale** will take place at pick up at **3.15-3.45pm** on turning circle (weather permitting)

For the latest dates click [here](#)¹ for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE



¹<https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

Chess Champions: Congratulations to Noah Y and George R who did extremely well at the UKCC Surrey Mega-final 2023 Under 11 Surrey Chess tournament in Leatherhead last week. They played 6 intense games over the whole day, Noah achieved 2nd silver medal, George achieved 9th which means they both qualified to play at the next stage called the Giga-final, a Southern England tournament, in July 2023. They showed resilience and had a positive attitude under huge pressures during very tough and competitive games. They make us extremely proud here at school and they fought under the banner of Wallace Fields Junior School ensuring we shine out among all others as a highly renowned school in chess competition!

Coronation Celebrations: A fabulous Kings and Queens Day held today and the children have been learning lots about this significant historical event. A picnic lunch for the children went well although due to rain we were kept off the lower field - we hope for more picnic lunches in the summer term. The children enjoyed dressing up and wearing their crowns, tiaras and costumes.

Former Pupil Claudia Macdonald in England Victory: Claudia did us all proud at the Six nations Women's rugby last Saturday. Congratulations to Claudia and her team for their impressive 38 - 33 win over France at Twickenham. Details below.

IMPORTANT



WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



**WEDNESDAY
10TH MAY
CARD AND
CASH
3:15-3:45PM**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR UNIFORM DONATIONS TO
THE OFFICE THIS WEEK!**

Please Avoid Expensive Water Bottles for School

All children must bring a water bottle into school as the weather warms up this will be even more essential. All water bottles will go on the lunch trolley and the school takes no responsibility for their loss or damage. Please ensure water bottles are named. There have been some water bottles

with taste filters (such as Air Up) these are expensive not ideal for school use. No flavoured water, iced water or fizzy drinks are permitted. Plain water only please.

Spare Trainers for Lunchtimes

The field is now open for children to play on most lunchtimes, depending on the weather. To avoid children bringing mud inside all children wanting to play on the field must change into a spare pair of trainers. So please remind your child to bring in a spare pair if they want to go on the field or the activity trail. Thank you.

Coffee Afternoon for New Parents and Parents New to English (N2E) Postponed to 18th May 2023

The Coffee afternoon for New Parents and Parents New to English (N2E) has been postponed to 18th May 2023 at 2.30pm. We know that moving schools or countries can have many challenges and it was a great opportunity to get parents and carers together, so we can talk about issues and create a network of friends and support.

Penalty Notices For Unauthorised Leave

When parents/carers are starting to think about their summer holidays I thought it was important to remind you of our attendance policy. **We do not authorise term time holiday** in line with an agreement with the local cluster of primary schools.

The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of Surrey County Council may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave**, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on **issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child**. This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the Attendance Policy to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. Click here² for our attendance policy.

THIS WEEK

Coronation Celebrations - Friday 5th May 2023

Wallace Fields Juniors celebrated the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May 2023. To mark this historic event lots of children dressed-up as Kings or Queens from throughout history and from many regions of the world. Below are a few photos but please click here³ to see our full photo gallery.

Twelve 15 provided a picnic lunch in a personalised box. Mr Lee presented the following children with prizes for the best decorated lunchbox: Avery 3D, Dylan 4J, Lucy B 5S and Aurelia 6C.

²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

³<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2023-05-05-coronation-celebrations-at-wallace-fields-junior-school>









Year 4 Music Assembly Tuesday 2nd May 2023

On Tuesday 2nd May we heard some fabulous Year 4 performances at the Year 4 Music Assembly. We were incredibly impressed with the confidence everyone showed and enjoyed a wide variety of musical styles from Bach to rap! Well done to all the Year 4 musicians



Coronation Crown Display for A-Plan Insurance

Well done to all the children who decorated crowns for A - Plan Insurance to celebrate the King's Coronation. A-Plan Insurance on Upper High Street in Epsom will be displaying the crowns in their shop window.

PTA Race Night - tonight!

Tonight the PTA are holding another popular Race Night tonight jointly with Wallace Fields Infant School. We are sure everyone will have lots of fun and raise lots of money for the two schools. Details are in the previous week's bulletins.

Football Match Report - 28th April 2023

Wallace Fields Junior School hosted two football fixtures with Cuddington Croft on Friday 28th April 2023.

Our B team put on a solid performance, their final game of the school year. We saw Wallace Fields Junior School victorious with another convincing win!

Alongside the B team, WFJS held a fixture that gave more players a chance to play for the school. A really exciting game took place and some new talent shone through. We are looking forward to watching these players represent WFJS next school year. After a very even match Cuddington

sneaked ahead and survived a bombardment of shots from WFJS. Final result: Cuddington - 2 and WFJS - 1.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1654154919534903296>

Former pupil, Claudia Macdonald helps take England to Victory at Twickenham.



Former Pupil Claudia Macdonald in Rugby Victory: Claudia did extremely well in the Six Nations Women's rugby at Twickenham on Saturday and The Red Roses emerged victorious for the fifth year running. The Brooks family (of Wallace Fields Juniors) were there and managed to get a photograph with Claudia after the match. Finn (Year 6) and his older brother Jonas (former Wallace Fields Juniors pupil) were able to convey their congratulations in person after the game. Well done to Claudia and her team for their impressive 38 - 33 win over France at Twickenham. Thanks to Mr Brooks for the photo.

PTA

Meet the Team



**WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA**

MEET YOUR TEAM


KELLY TEBBS
SECRETARY


JADE DODD
CHAIR


SARAH CROWTHER
TREASURER

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR EXTREMELY UNDERFUNDED SCHOOL RELIES HEAVILY ON OUR FUNDRAISING. SIMPLY MAKING US THE CRUCIAL LIFEblood THAT TURNS OUR SCHOOL FROM SOMETHING NORMAL INTO SOMETHING SPECIAL."

PTA EVENTS SUCH AS FETES, FIREWORKS AND DISCOS WILL BE REMEMBERED FONDLY BY OUR CHILDREN FOR A LIFETIME. THE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES THE PTA HELPS FUND, MAKE LEARNING EVEN MORE ENGAGING.

HELP US MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BY JOINING OUR SMALL GROUP OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND CREATE LASTING MEMORIES FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL.

SPONSORSHIP LEAD **GET IN TOUCH** **EVENT HELPERS**

UNIFORM MONITOR **WFJSPTA@GMAIL.COM** **SOCIAL MEDIA**

JADE - 07595514035
KELLY - 07813663002

Celebration Summer Fair - Friday 23rd June 2023 3.30pm -6.30pm

The date is booked and the children are rehearsing their end of year performance for us to enjoy before the fair kicks off! Fun at the fair will include all the favourites as well as the bar and BBQ. Plus, a brilliant array of mega inflatables and games and this year to make it easier we are selling wristbands that allow unlimited access to the inflatables and classic fair games.

Wristbands are available to purchase now on PTA events. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/>
And of course, we cannot run these events without you lovely lot. The volunteer slots are live too so please sign up for what you can.



YEAR 6

Year 6 National Tests (SATS) - Reminders and Amended Timetable

The National Tests (SATS) will start next Tuesday 9th May 2023. The children are well prepared and have been working hard for the last 4 years to get themselves ready. We are very proud of the children and their efforts in the recent weeks. All Year 6 parents/carers have been emailed with details, key points are as follows:-

- Bring a fully equipped pencil case including 2 pencils, 2 pens, pencil sharpener, ruler and a rubber.
- Make sure your child arrives on time. If you have a problem, or your child is unwell, please call (rather than email) the office after 8.40am. SATS are a Government requirement and all children are expected to take the tests
- A normal level of anxiety is common. Please reassure them. Ensure your children have lots of sleep and general rest and that they do not work too hard or 'cram' revision in.
- If they have forgotten bits or lack confidence in an area they can use look at BBC Bitesize, which has some useful videos and tips. Grammarsaurus videos are also useful for refreshing grammar.

Below is a slightly amended timetable as SATS will start at 10.30am except on Thursday when there are two tests to fit in that day.

Year 6 NATIONAL TEST WEEK 2023

9th May - 12th May 2023 Summer Term Teachers: Mrs. Kidwai, Mrs. Crabb, and Mrs. Day

| | Tuesday 9 th May 2023 | Wednesday 10 th May 2023 | Thursday 11 th May 2023 | Friday 12 th May 2023 |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 9.00am | No Assembly Quick revision session | Assembly Quick revision | No Assembly Mini Maths Revision in groups 9.00am - 9.20am 9.25am start: Paper 1 Arithmetic 30 minutes | No Assembly Maths Revision 9.00am-10.15am (In Maths Groups) |
| 10.15am - 10.30am | Break | Break | Break | Break |
| 10.30am | 10.30-10.40 Toilet/Biscuits 10.40am - Spelling & Grammar | 10.30-10.40 Toilet/Biscuits 10.40am English Reading 1 hour | 10.30am - Toilet /Biscuits 11.00am: Start Reasoning Paper 2 Maths 40 minutes | 10.30am-10.40am Toilet/Biscuits 10.40am: Start Reasoning Paper 3 40 minutes |

Revised timetable 5th May 2023

Year 6 Residential Trip French Trip

Passports and EHIC/GHIC

All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of travel: • Less than 10 years old • Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. **You will need to send in your child's passport to the school office by Tuesday 6th June 2023.**

All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is **free of charge** on the NHS website⁴. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. **Please ensure you apply for this in plenty of time.**

Final Instalment :

The 4th Instalment and final instalment of £115 is due by 6th June 2023

YEAR 5

Year 5 Science Masterclass - Wednesday 24th May 2023

Some Year 5 pupils have been selected to attend a Year 5 Science Masterclass, which is being held at Epsom College on the afternoon of Wednesday 24 May 2023. Parents/Carers were emailed further information on 27th April including a Google form to give permission for them to attend.

If you have selected to collect your child from Epsom College, please meet your child with Mrs Day outside the Chapel within the grounds of Epsom College.

⁴<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Year 5 Dance Festival

Dance rehearsals started on Thursday 27th April 2023 at lunchtime with Lauren Johnson (Hip Hop dance club leader). It is important dancers attend every rehearsal.

Children may go in for early lunch ready for a start at 12.30pm in the school hall. If they are not in PE kit, please make sure they **have comfortable clothes to change into**.

The Dance Festival show itself will be on the evenings of **Tuesday 20th June and Wednesday 21st June 2023** at the Epsom Playhouse. There will also be an "all-day" rehearsal on **Monday 19th June 9.30am** to about 3.15pm.

I am sure that you'll want to come along and watch the show; tickets are now available to purchase from the theatre box office and online at www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk⁵ at £7.00 each. **They sell out very, very quickly so don't delay as many less-organised parents have been disappointed in the past.**

YEAR 4

Year 4 Residential Trip Hooke Court 15th - 17th May 2023

A letter was sent out on Tuesday 25th April 2023 with all the details for the Hooke Court trip Residential Trip 15th - 17th May 2023.





Important Reminder: If your child requires any medication or is required to take preventative medicine i.e. inhalers or travel sickness tablets on the trip, please attend a brief individual meeting on: **Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 8.45am. This is your only opportunity to pass on medicine/ care plans and full instructions, as this needs to be handed in person to the appointed first aider of the trip.**

Last minute reminders:

- **Monday 15th May 2023-** children arrive at 7.30am wearing home clothes and trainers and with their packed lunch. We will be leaving for Hooke Court at 7.50am sharp.
- **Wednesday 17th May 2023-** arrive back at school at approximately 4.00pm. Please check twitter for any changes to this time on the day. Please do not phone the school office.

The Year 4 team are all looking forward to the trip and if you have any last minute questions, please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

| MONTH | March | April | May | June |
|-------|---|---|---|---|
| AREA |  GARAGE |  GARAGE |  STUDIO AND SOUNDCHECK |  SOUNDCHECK |
| TIME | 15 minutes per week | 15 minutes per week | 10 minutes per week in Studio 5 minutes per week in Soundcheck | 3 games per day |

⁵<http://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/>

The children in Year 4 have been busy practising their times tables ahead of the multiplication check in June. Miss Sarjeant sent out a letter last term and a visual timetable, which can be seen below. We suggest that the children start practising in the 'Soundcheck' area for 5 minutes (1 game) to familiarise them with the setup for the check in June. This is the area we will be using in school and it gives the children 25 questions up to 12x12 - the same as the check. They have 6 seconds to answer each one. We are very proud of all the children and we are making this a fun experience where we can celebrate our times tables knowledge in June! Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 3

Year 3 Music Performance - 13th June 2023

If your Year 3 child is a budding musician, please put the following date in your diary for the Year 3 Music Assembly - Tuesday 13th June 2023 (1.10pm-1.45pm). Nearer the time auditions will be held in school and then parents will be informed if their child has been selected to perform.

CLUBS

Mrs Kidwai's Karate Class on Sunday Mornings

NEW Karate Class starting in Epsom

**at Wallace Fields Junior School, KT17 3BH,
Sunday morning 10:30 to 11:30 from 30th April 2023!**

We are extremely excited and happy to announce the launch of our brand new Karate class with Mrs. Kidwai. She is a trained GKR karate instructor and a friendly and familiar face to many children in the school.

**For more information or to book your FREE trial class,
contact Ali Doueib, Regional Manager, GKR Karate on
07707802702**

Karate As A Form Of Self-Defence

As a self-defence system, karate does not so much teach a set of standard responses to a set of limited scenarios, but rather it teaches a set of principles that can be applied to any situation. Unlike many martial arts, the size and strength of a karate practitioner is unimportant as students are taught to use their entire body when delivering strikes. Furthermore, students are trained to deliver sharp blows with various weapons of the body towards pressure-sensitive areas of an opponent. While karate teaches a person combat skills, karate does not promote aggression. Instead it promotes awareness to avoid conflict. Combat should only be used as a last resort.

Health Benefits Of Karate

As a health and fitness activity, karate tones and shapes the body, increases aerobic stamina, improves muscular strength and flexibility, enhances balance, agility and co-ordination and quickens the reflexes. Karate also improves our mental health. As it challenges the brain, it improves focus and concentration. It also develops a person's composure and provides a deeper insight into one's mental capabilities. One of the advantages of karate is that students may train at their own pace so even those who have not exercised in some time can start learning and gaining from the benefits of karate.

Karate As A Way of Life

Karate promotes a number of values to live by, including integrity, respect, courtesy, humility, loyalty and compassion. Karate is an individual sport. Therefore the focus is not to compete against another person or team, but rather to compete against one's self. This 'self-focus' accompanied with continual improvement develops self-esteem and self-confidence amongst those who practice it. Karate also promotes self-discipline, goal setting and leadership. People who study karate can attain a high level of commitment and dedication to any chosen endeavour simply because of the skills and habits they develop.

GKR Karate offers classes for...



Some testimonials from our website...

I signed my children up in 2013 and watched them from the sidelines for 2 years. After many invites from the Sensei I finally joined in and wish I started sooner. Being able to train alongside my children is something so rare in sports these days and something I'm so grateful to be able to do!

— Craig Fenech, Liverpool NSW

We train in the same class as our 2 kids (aged 11 and 6). There's not many sports that you can do that with, let alone sports that provide such lifelong benefits and skills for the kids. Training together is something we really cherish and the instructors are fantastic with everyone even though we were total beginners when we started. Getting the kids away from their screens and into the dojo doing something productive, and together, is something I'll always be grateful for.

— Quessen Family, London, UK

Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!(formerly Energy Kidz)

Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG) provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm.



Dear school partner,

We are so excited to announce the launch of Junior Adventures Group UK to all of our families, schools & leisure partners, and children. We hope you've enjoyed seeing the first day in action.

To help you explore your new club further please see a selection of the key updates following your rebrand – where you can see all things new with your new Junior Adventures Group Club...



Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

We've developed a new and easier to use website delivering a first class digital experience for families. Whether it's **help booking children's spaces, finding their nearest venue, checking availability, discovering our new activities and Whole of Child programme** or **experiencing our new parent support portal** - we're so excited for you to experience JAG online yourselves! Head over to www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk now!



Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

Our new multi-activity programming ensures every day is always different! With activities split across seven exciting categories: **Creative Inventors, Global Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone**. Whether they're, moving their feet, gardening, painting or on a scavenger hunt, JAG time is always children's favourite time.





Spread the word... JAG is here! Explore your NEW JAG partner toolkit...

As our partners in delivering amazing experiences for your families, we hope you share our excitement as your out-of-school hours club turns purple!

As promised, we are delighted to equip you with an up-to-date toolkit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JAG and updates to deliver via socials, newsletters or your preferred method of communication. Click the links below and download the content that matches your school service:

[Click here to access your JAG Toolkit](#)

- [E-Leaflets](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Sample Timetables](#)
- [Social Media & Images](#)
- [Website Content](#)
- [Email out to parents](#)
- [Newsletter insert](#)



Late Collection Policy Update

Following on from our December communications as Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport regarding late bookings - we can confirm that our new late collection policy has taken effect. This means we can now not accommodate late bookings that are attempted to be made less than 60 minutes before a parent/guardian's desired session starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

We pride ourselves on being flexible for families, with adhoc bookings a popular feature for our families - however, to maintain high-quality care ensuring every child is safely welcomed to our clubs each day, our new late booking policy below will be effective immediately. We appreciate your support in this decision - please see the exact update below.

Please see the updates below:

- All families can make a booking via their online account up to 60 minutes before the session - this applies to our Breakfast & After School Clubs. We recommend

0333 577 1533

5a Millars Brook Business Park, Molly Millars Ln, Wokingham RG41 2AD

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families book in advance and offer a range of flexible payment methods to support them on their booking journey.

- Any families looking to drop their children at sessions not booked before the above timings will, unfortunately, not be on our register and, therefore unable to attend due to safeguarding requirements. **

We want to thank you in advance for your support with this process - enabling us to maintain the safety of all children in our care.

** We will, of course do our utmost to accommodate children in the event of an emergency, where the child is already registered with us and where we have the relevant space (ratio, team members and capacity). **We respectfully request that the school contact friendly customer care teams on 0333 577 1533 if this is the case.**

Expand your School Offering with JAG!

Our passion for making a difference in your local school community means we always explore different avenues to maximise our school partnerships. Discover our range of additional bespoke services via our new 'for schools' page: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/for-schools/>

If you are interested in upgrading your school offering, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Regional Director or contact us at bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk.

Contact details!

We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via:
Email: hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk Phone: 0333 577 1533

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your regional support team or reach out to our friendly team above.

Kind Regards,

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

AVOID CHEAP OPTIONS

A quick search online yields a torrent of cheap smartwatches for kids, costing as little as £20. It's wise to avoid this bargain basement tech: It tends to deliver a poor experience with inferior battery life, and it's hard to have faith in the software's safety. There have been cases of smartwatches being hacked to track or contact children; stick to known brands who have a reputation to protect.

CONTROL CALLING

Many smartwatches have the facility to make or take calls. As with a phone, you may want to restrict who your child can call – or be called by. On Apple Watches, you can select trusted contacts who are allowed to ring your child, while other watches' controls vary hugely. Some need to connect to a linked phone for calls, so you may be able to block unknown contacts via that device instead.

BEWARE HIDDEN COSTS

For a smartwatch to allow calls independently (that is, without being connected to a phone via Bluetooth), it will need its own mobile data plan. This might take the form of a tiny SIM card that you slot into the watch – or an eSIM, where the physical card is replaced by software settings. Either way, this will incur an additional monthly cost that you'll need to factor into any buying decision.

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Apple Watches aren't cheap, but they do offer superb safety features – allowing parents to control calls, messages and emails on the device, as well as a location tracking system that can send alerts if kids wander beyond pre-set boundaries. Their SOS function enables children to contact emergency services instantly if they're in trouble, which simultaneously also alerts parents and carers.

MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

Some schools have banned smartwatches, as pupils have been using them as substitute phones. If your child's school does permit them, some devices can be set to prevent distractions in class. For example, Apple's Schooltime feature turns their watches into ordinary time-keeping devices during school hours. The display changes in this mode, showing teachers that it isn't being used for other purposes.

BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME

Many smartwatches offer sleep tracking, which some (usually older) children use to justify wearing them to bed. However, that also presents a temptation to message friends or check social media late at night, even if their phone is downstairs. Unless there's a valid reason not to, you could encourage your child to remove the watch in the evenings and ensure the charger stays in a different room.

TRACK ITS LOCATION

Both Apple and Android devices have apps which allow you to track a smartwatch's location. They can also initiate an audio alert – avoiding those cushion-hurling panics when a treasured device can't be found at home. If you're planning to track your child's location via their watch, make them aware of that in advance. You could even make it a condition of them getting the watch in the first place.

THINK 'SAFETY FIRST'

Smartwatches are often worth hundreds of pounds, which can make young people wearing one a target for thieves. Advise your child to keep the watch hidden in public (when possible) and not to resist if muggers demand their watch. If you manage to track a stolen device, pass that information to the police: location data isn't always accurate, so you could end up wrongly accusing someone.

STORE MEDICAL INFO

Devices including the Samsung Galaxy Watch and Apple Watch can store the owner's medical details (such as their blood group and any pre-existing medical conditions), potentially giving emergency services access to vital information in a crisis. These devices also have 'heart rate' detection, which sends a text message to selected contacts along with a map showing the wearer's location.

USE THEM AS MOTIVATION

If you're worried your child's spending too much time slumped on the sofa staring at screens, smartwatches are great fitness trackers and can be a powerful incentive to get moving. Some devices will alert the wearer if they've been inactive for a long time and encourage them to do some exercise. Many watches record the user's daily step count and measure other health metrics.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the Sunday Times, Which? PC Pro and Computeractive. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on BBC Newsnight, Radio 5 Live and the ITV News at Ten. He has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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WELLBEING



YMCA EAST SURREY

Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team for these informative and supportive online workshops about the transition from Primary to Secondary school and how you can support your child. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions. These workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children in school Years 5-7.

- ▶ Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 21 June 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 19 July 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30

Register your place at:
www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/

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Empowered Parenting Workshop

Parent with confidence when dealing with challenging behaviour

What will I learn?

Learn tools and strategies to help you understand the emotional need behind challenging behaviour

When?

Wednesday 17th May
Summer 2023
9:45-11:45

Where?

Epsom Family Centre,
Pound Lane, KT19 8SD
No parking onsite

To book your place, call
Epsom Family Centre on
01372 749 834





General Reminders and News

Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with most other schools, all emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁶. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁷. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

For urgent messages, absences or pick up arrangements please call 020 8393 0350.

Stationery Reminder

it is detrimental to your child's learning if they do not have the right stationery in class and impacts on everyone, as it disturbs others! Please ask your child to check if they need any stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).

⁶<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

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The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and is surrounded by a decorative border of yellow and purple pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a blue Pritt glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the title, the text reads: 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the text is a vertical ruler. Below the text is a list of stationery items and their prices.

| Item | Price |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Purple pen..... | 15p |
| Pencil | 15p |
| Staedtler Pen | 60p |
| Classmate Ruler | 30p |
| Pritt Stick | £1.25 |
| Berol Pen | 30p |
| Barrel Sharpeners | 90p |
| Whiteboard Pen..... | 70p |
| Erasers | 40p |

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Sports Kit Amnesty

Most sports kit has now been returned to school. If you still have any items please return as soon as possible to the School Office.

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

T: 01923 255525 | E: parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

COMMUNITY NEWS



"Join us in the year 883 for a Viking journey to England, brave the icy waves of the North Sea, learn about the skills, clothing and weapons needed to survive in Viking England and travel as part of a brave adventuring crew, led by a powerful Viking chieftain, to the heart of the Danelaw."



£5 per child

Saturday 13 May 1pm to 2.30pm

Bourne Hall Spring Street Ewell KT17

1UF 0208 394 1734

dbrooks@epsom-Ewell.gov.uk





Coronation

Picnic in the Park



Alexandra Park, Epsom
Bank Holiday Monday
8th May 1.30pm



**Live
Music**

Hot food
Fun & Games
Stalls


Bring your picnic blanket
and join us to celebrate the
Coronation of our King!



Park View picnic hampers - see over



Contact: Emma Ware, 07779590830



Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association





Proudly presents

**"The Coronation Chase" A Hobby Horse Race in
Alexandra Park**


On
Bank Holiday Monday 8 May 2023, 11.30am to 1.30pm

- To enter, you will need a hobby horse - either make your own, starting with a broomstick, or decorate your toy hobby horse.
- Prizes for the winner of each race and for the best turned out horse in each class:
 - Up to 5 years
 - 6-8 years
 - 9-10 years
 - For adults and all comers outside those age groups
- Entry: £1 per child, £5 per adult. Advance booking is recommended.
 Contact: diana@epsomtwinning.com
- Crepes, hot and cold drinks and the usual tempting snacks and cakes will be on sale at the **Park Side Café** throughout the event.
- Do come along, bring your families and friends, and have a fun time whilst supporting Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association.

Celebrate the Coronation by entering this unique event!

www.epsomtwinning.com



Epsom and Ewell Town Twinning Association

Epsom & Ewell Colts FC Trials

U11 2023/24 (School Yr 6)



THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023 @ 18:00-19:00

SATURDAY 6 MAY 2023 @ 10:00-11:00

Court Recreation Ground, Pound Lane, Epsom KT19 8HG

Epsom & Ewell Colts FC is an inclusive and diverse club committed to providing a safe and fun environment that allows players, coaches and managers to develop their skills and ensure a positive experience of football. We are currently looking for U11 players for the 23/24 season. We are running open trials and would love to see you there. Please contact us below to find out more!

info@epsomandewellcolts.co.uk



**CALLING ALL
NETBALLERS IN
YEARS 4 & 5...**

If you would like to find out what being part of a netball club is like, then come and join us for free training sessions in June.

Just email:
focusnetballclub@gmail.com
to find out more.

We train on Wednesday nights
6.30pm—7.30pm
@Therfield School in Leatherhead.
(No experience needed)