



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

6th December 2024



KEY DATES

Key Dates Leading Up To Christmas

- **Monday 9th December 2024 - D & T Week** - Children to bring in supplies
- **Tuesday 10th December 2024**
 - **Year 6** - Surrey Nurse Team Height & Weight Check
 - **8pm** - PTA AGM on Zoom. All welcome
- **Wednesday 11th December 2024** - **Pantomime 'A Christmas Carol'** during the day for children (thanks to the PTA)
- **Thursday 12th December 2024**
 - PTA Christmas **Fun Day** during school day (Years 3 and 4)
 - Deadline for Hamper Raffle Tickets Entries Midday
- **Friday 13th December 2024**
 - Year 3/4 Girls Tag Rugby Tournament - Selected parents have been contacted
 - **PTA Christmas Fun Day** during school day for children (Years 5 and 6)

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- **Monday 16th December 2024**
 - Rehearsal for **Carol Concert** at Epsom College - 9.00am -12.00pm. Parents volunteers helping teachers walk with children
 - **Carol Concert** at Epsom College 6.20pm for 6.40pm start until 7.45pm - **Everyone attends**
 - **Wednesday 18th December 2024** - Carol **Singing at the Café** Alexandra Park 12.45pm - **Parents Welcome**
 - **Thursday 19th December 2024** - Children's **Christmas Lunch** served for all School Dinner children plus those that signed up. Children can wear Christmas head wear, tinsel or **Christmas jumper** with school uniform (not a Mufti day). All children will receive a Christmas cracker.
 - **Friday 20th December 2024**
 - **Early finish for winter break** at 1.25pm/1.30pm
 - JAG will be running **breakfast club ONLY** on this day.



[Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events](#)

[Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

HEAD'S UPDATE

File Server Crashed

This Tuesday our file server crashed and was corrupted so the back up did not work. For two days our technical support tried unsuccessfully to repair it. Lots of files and data were damaged and cannot be retrieved. None of the data has been lost beyond school so there has been no data breach although we have a lot of work to catch up on. Fortuitously, we had already started moving over to cloud based systems with planning and teaching resources on the OneDrive and our timetables and development documentation on the Google Drive. In addition to this the school register system (SIMS) , the safeguarding database (CPOMS) and payment system (Scopay) are all unaffected.

¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>

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

Our apologies in advance for any documentation that may be needed for meetings in the coming weeks, especially more recent documents, as these are currently being recreated, amended or updated.

We were planning to replace our file server so this is unfortunate timing. Thank you for your patience and understanding if any future meetings or reports have been affected by this server malfunction.

THIS WEEK

Girls Win the Tag Rugby Tournament Friday 29th November

On Friday 29th November 2024 the Girls' Tag Rugby team won the tournament at Auriol School. This is a fantastic achievement and shows what they can achieve with commitment and true teamwork. The girls returned jubilant at the end of the day clutching the trophy! well done to the whole team. They received their certificates in assembly this morning and the trophy will make its way to the trophy cabinet in reception.

Good luck to the lower school girls' tag rugby who are going to a tournament on **Friday 13th December 2024**.





Football Match on Friday 6th December 2024

Well done to all the footballers who took part in the home matches against Cuddington Community. The A team won 7-4 and B team drew 2-2. The team played well and they were resilient throughout. A good game had by all.

Visit from Local Vicar

Thank you to Reverend Mark Stafford, Vicar from St Mary's Church who came into Wallace Fields Juniors and explained why Christians have advent in the Christian Calendar, why children have advent calendars and during the Pentecostal Season, the colours used in church at this time and information about the 4 four Sundays leading to the celebration of Christmas. The children had lots of questions about Santa and Saint Nicolas that he was happy to answer.





Fr Mark Stafford SCP
Vicar of Ewell

Stars of the Week



This week's Stars of the Week are above. Only one per class is nominated in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. They receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values -**Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision and Every pupil matters**. Well done to this week's winners.

Believe Awards



The Believe Award is presented to those children who show all of the school values including brilliance, enthusiasm, learning, inspiration, equality, vision and every pupil matters. This

means that essentially these children are all round excellent individuals with a willingness to do their best, work with others, approach tasks with vigour and achieve real progress. This is not simply an academic award but more of one of improving and showing willing, teamwork and resilience. They are children who are kind to others and work well in a team whilst understanding that there is a reason for everything we learn and do in school. They are outstanding individuals who deserve this recognition. The Believe Award is only awarded once a month and is worth ten house points. Congratulations to this month's winners.

Head Teacher's Award November 2024

Head Teacher's Awards - November 2024

(In First Name Order)

Child's Name	Class	Child's Name	Class	Child's Name	Class
Ali KQ	3D	Jess W	4C	Neil N	6G
Alicia S	3D	Jessie M	5S	Nell C	3T
Annabelle H	4C	Joshua T	6H	Ollie J	5S
Annelise F	4K	Kay H	3D	Pippa D	3T
Bella M	4C	Laurence K	4C	Rayaan B	3D
Ben M	5H	Layla B	4C	Rose C	3D
Billy H	4K	Leena O	5S	Sabrina C	5H
Charlotte D	4C	Lily M	3T	Sam S	6G
Chloe W	5S	Livi B	5H	Sara L	4C
Edith T	6H	Lockie E	4K	Scarlet B	4C
Edward Y	4K	Lottie B	3T	Sofia T	3D
Eileen A	3T	Louie BS	3T	Sophia X	5H
Eleanor L	3T	Louis H	5S	Sylive P	3D
Ella C	5S	Louis L	4C	Tanya S	3D
Emily A	5H	Luca M	4K	Thea Y	5H
Ethan R	3D	Luca Y	5S	Theo C	3D
Ethan W	4C	Marta H	5H	Theo LO	4K
Finlay W	3D	Maya S	6H	Tinaishe K	3D
Freddie B	6G	Mia T	6H	Vihaan K	4K
George D	6H	Millie D	5H	Wilfred R	3D
Georgia H	4K	Monty W	5S	William C	5S
Isla H	6H	Morgan C	4K	William F	4C
Jake R	3D	Nandika S	5S	Zachary D	6H

EVENTS COMING UP & IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Clubs Now Open for Booking for Spring Term

Please see our website club section by clicking here³ or the club section below in this newsletter for the club letters for this term. Do sign up now as they are booked on a "first come first served" basis. Any questions please contact the club leader directly.

Get Your Child's Fun Day Tickets

Get yours now to secure your child's place:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=90162>

Let's make lots of memories for the children this holiday season!

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

HOSTED IN SCHOOL THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - LOWER SCHOOL
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - UPPER SCHOOL

INFLATABLES

CHRISTMAS GAMES

ARTS AND CRAFTS

HOT CHOCOLATE

& CHRISTMAS SNACKS

ALL INCLUDED IN ONE TICKET

£8 Entry

TO ENSURE YOUR CHILDS ENTRY, TICKETS ARE BOOKABLE NOW:
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA

³<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>

Gorgeous Hampers To Be Won



Christmas Card Post Box

The Christmas Card Post Box is now in the hall. Year 6 helpers will collate the cards and deliver to classes to be given out at the end of the day. Please encourage the children to write the recipients full name and class. No treats or sweets inside the cards for allergy reasons. No cards for family members and no Father Christmas letters please - they will have to go via Royal Mail. please do encourage the children to recycle the envelopes. Thank you.

Christmas Carol Concert - Monday 16th December 2024

Our Christmas Carol service is at the Epsom College Chapel. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch and listen to the concert.

If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

Your child will take part in the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service unless we hear from you.

Timings

⁴<mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

- Parents/carers must NOT arrive before 6pm and unfortunately there is no parking on site.
- Staff arrive 6.10pm in side door
- Pupils in full school uniform - drop off at side door 6.20pm
- Parents/Carers /Siblings queue up enter through back doors of church
- Concert starts 6.40pm
- Concert should be finished by approximately 7.40pm
- Parents/Carers leave out of the main doors of the church only
- Pupils are collected from teachers/staff from area at the side of chapel - please be patient.

If you need disabled access and disabled parking please inform the School Office by emailing Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁵

Please complete the google form by clicking here⁶, if you have arranged for another parent/carer to collect your children. **No child is permitted to walk home alone.** Safeguarding is our key concern so we would appreciate your patience at the end of the concert.

Parent Walking to Christmas Concert Rehearsal

Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to help. We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children to and from the Epsom College Chapel in the morning of Monday 16th December 2024 for the rehearsal. We are leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.45am. Parents do not need to stay for the whole dress rehearsal unless they wish to. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁷

Carol Singing in the Park - Wednesday 18th December 2024

Christmas Spirit is on the way into Alexandra Park. The School Choir will be carol singing in Alexandra Park Recreation Ground by the Park View Café on Wednesday 18th December 2024 from around 12.45pm until 1.10pm. Children should wear full school uniform (no PE kits) and bring a coat and can wear Christmas headdresses/tinsel . All parents are very welcome to come along and watch. The cafe will be busy so go early if parents/carers want to buy drinks/lunch to avoid queues. There will be a collection for the school nurture room, so if you do have any spare change, donations are much appreciated.

⁵<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

⁶<https://forms.gle/Nq7GwKjtiWZEEXBP8>

⁷<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

Christmas School Lunch

Thursday 19th December 2024 is the children's Christmas lunch day. All children will receive a Christmas cracker and are permitted to wear with their school uniform a **Christmas jumper**, headdress or tinsel if they wish. Children who have school lunches (and all those who normally have a packed lunch who signed up) will be served a Christmas dinner. Anyone having packed lunch is welcome to bring their packed lunch Christmas themed with maybe a few more treats than normal - please remember no nuts permitted.

Tissues, Lip Balm and Hand Cream Permitted in School

Please send your child in with tissues if they have a cold. We do have some tissues in class for unexpected sneezes or nose bleeds etc though children with colds bringing their own tissues in will help reduce the disruption to class with children getting up and down to use the class tissues. Much appreciated.

If your child is suffering with **chapped lips or hands**, please do send your child in with a small named pot of Vaseline, non-coloured lip balm and/or simple hand cream. No lip gel please. The children can self apply when necessary especially if they get dry skin or sore hands and lips.

Change of Meals After Christmas

As we approach the end of this half term, you have the option to change your child's meal preference.

Please only complete this form by Friday 13th December 2024 if you wish to make a change.

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form by Friday 13th December. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals.

If you wish your child to continue with a School Lunch after half term, your child's balance for this half term must be paid by Friday 13th December 2024.

Please note that a cost of a School lunch is £2.80 per day. Payment can be made on SCOPAY at the end of this term and the total cost for next half term is £84.00.

Click Here⁸

⁸<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbfcGcKGDI4J0pMYaFIBCufZi7A-nbdKXIbZ6bimwi1LgKRQ/viewform>

WFJS PTA

Friday 6th December 2024

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY!

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER - LOWER SCHOOL
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - UPPER SCHOOL

Hosted in school throughout the school day

All the fun of the fair in one inclusive ticket!

Activities include: Inflatables
Christmas Games
Arts and Crafts
Hot Chocolate
& Christmas snacks

**£8
Entry**

Get your child's ticket to ensure their entry here:

pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS

Stubbs and cash need to be
returned to school by
12th December

The Grape Variety

Buy your wine and
Christmas gifts from The
Grape Variety and 10% of
profits will go to the WFJS
PTA! Get your orders in
here: [WINE ORDER FORM](#)



easyfundraising

When doing your Christmas
shopping online please
remember to use Easy
Fundraising! Sign up for free
and add to your browser to
gift free money direct to our
school!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

PTA AGM

Join us at our AGM
via Zoom on Tuesday
10th December
at 8pm
Link to be
confirmed

GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line

wfjspta@gmail.com

facebook.com/groups/wfjspta

YEAR 6

Year 6 Materials for D & T Week 9th December 2024

Year 6 children will need fabric to make slippers. Any old clothing e.g. fleeces, dressing gowns, sweatshirts etc would be absolutely fine but we appreciate some children may want specific fabric. The children will need about **1m x 1m** (it does depend on their foot size). If you want to check, measure over the highest point of your child's foot and add 3 cm, and the length of their foot + 4cm - we need enough fabric for 4 of those.

Also, if anyone has **any old vinyl flooring or old carpet underlay**- it would be much appreciated! We used to raid local flooring shops for their sample packs- though in recent

years they understandably have been unable to provide this for us. This forms the sole of the slipper.

Thank you, Ms Gough and Miss Hill Year 6 Class Teachers

YEAR 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 Swimming

Following your completed google form, a letter was sent out this week to **selected children** to invite them for a swimming assessment lesson on 13th January 2025. If you **did not** receive a letter, your answers indicated that your child can swim 25m in a recognised stroke and **will not be required** to take part in this assessment. Numbers are very restricted and priority is given to non-swimmers or weak swimmers.

For those invited children only there will be an **assessment lesson** during the school day on 13th January 2025. Please remember that your child will require a named swimming costume, swimming hat if hair below the collar and a towel.

YEAR 4

Year 4 French Homework Reminder - Due Friday 13th December 2024

The Year 4 French homework was handed out on Wednesday and is due in Friday 13th of December 2024. It is also on Google classroom.

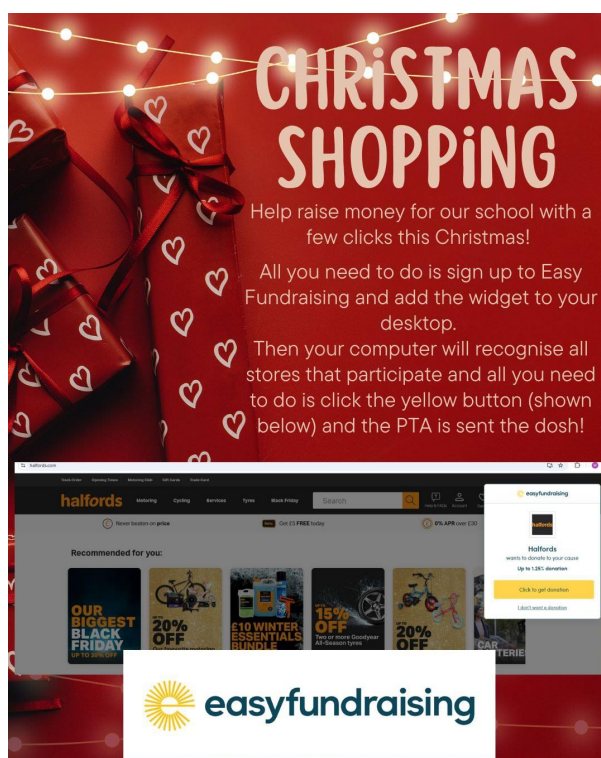
YEAR 3

Year 3 Design and Technology (D&T) Week

Next week, week starting 9th December 2024, Year 3 will be completing their D&T unit where they will be creating Christmas packaging! On Monday 9th December, Year 3 will look at examples of packaging in all their different shapes, sizes and colours. Please could children **bring in any surplus packaging** they have at home on Monday 9th December 2024.

Examples include cereal boxes, biscuit boxes, tooth paste boxes, washing up power boxes. Any boxes and/or packaging would be brilliant! **Please note, no packaging that contained any form of nuts.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Spare Gloves Needed

We need a generic appeal for any spare gloves – any size (smaller/child size preferred) as the children use them to climb on the trim trail and it helps protect their hands. If you have any unwanted pairs of gloves give them a new home at school for trim trail users. Thank you.

Photos and Videos Permitted - Do Not Share on Social Media

You are welcome to take photographs and record videos of all the lovely school and club events, though we ask that you please ensure they are strictly for your personal use only. Do not share any photographs or videos on social media or any public platform as some children are not permitted to be included and their privacy and digital footprint must be protected. Thank you for your understanding.

PG Films

Children may watch a PG film on the last day of term in the class room. If you do NOT give permission for your child to watch a Parental Guidance film (PG) please contact the school office by Monday 16th December 2024 on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁹ who will make their class teacher aware.

Please Check for Class and School Library Books at Home

Please search around your house and return any school library and school class library books that have been read or may have been forgotten to the School Office!

⁹<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

- **School library books** have a plastic cover and author sticker on the spine
- **Class library books** have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.
- **Any books with a class teacher's name on.** Ms. Gough (and former teacher Mrs. Crabb) had brought in their own books for their Year 6 book corners many of which have gone missing.

CLUBS

Sign Up Now For Clubs Starting in Spring Term

Please following the instructions on the club letters below to sign up for the clubs starting in the Spring Term. If you have any questions please contact the club leader directly as the School Office does not administer clubs. Please make a note in your diary of the start and end date of the club as they club might not start the first week back and might finish before the last week of term.



CLUBS TIMETABLE SPRING TERM 2025 v 6th December 2024

clubs are "turn up and join in" clubs; and * clubs are selected children only.

[Click here](#) for more information at the clubs on Wallace Fields Junior School website.

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME		AFTER SCHOOL	
Monday		LIBRARY DROP-IN # Alternate weeks for Lower & Upper School 12.30-1pm FREE	CHOIR # Yr 5 & 6 12.10-12.40 Music Room Jo Johnstone FREE	ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB All year groups 3.30-4.30 Room 5S Ms S White (£)	CODE CAMP Years 3 & 4 3.30-4.30pm Group Room Code camp (£)
		NEW TO ENGLISH FUN CLUB * Blue Room 12.30-1pm Ms Hallett (FREE)		PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	
Tuesday	JUDO All years 8.00 – 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)	BOOK CLUB Monthly Yr 6 12.10-12.40 Yr 3 12.40-13.10 Library Mrs Clarkson (£)	SCIENCE CLUB Year 4 Blue Room 12:30- 13:00pm Mrs Hernandez (£)	HIP HOP All years 3.30-4.30pm (Hall) Mrs Johnson (£)	FOOTBALL Years 3&4 3.30-4.30pm Field - NNS (£)
		FRENCH Int 12.10-12.40 Beg 12.40-1.10 Group Room Mrs Tesselment (£)	GARDENING CLUB# Yr6&5 12.10-12.40 Yr3&4 12.40-13.10 Eco Area Mrs Dodd FREE	TAG Rugby Year 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field Mr Sellars (£)	COOKERY All years 3.30-4.30pm (Canteen) Jayne McGee (£)
				PIANO 1 on 1 lessons ,30 min Variable times Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	
				CLARINET & SAXOPHONE Group lessons, 30 mins Music Room, Samantha Baldwin, Surrey Arts (£)	
Wednesday	JUDO All years 8.00 – 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (£)	BOOK CLUB Monthly Yr 5 12.10-12.40 Yr 4 12.40-13.10 Library Mrs Clarkson (£)	CHOIR # Yr 3 & 4 12.35-13.00 Music Room Mrs Johnstone	LEGO CLUB All years Room 5S White (£)	GYMNASTICS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall CSellars (£)
				CODE CAMP Years 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm Group Room Code camp (£)	FOOTBALL Years 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm Field – NNS (£)
				PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room Mrs Cratchley (£)	
Thursday		SPANISH Yr 5&6 12.10-12.40pm Yr 3& 4 12.40-1.10pm Blue Room (£) Mrs Hernandez		SCIENCE CLUB Year 6 3.20-4.20pm Blue Room (£) Mrs Hernandez	NETBALL TEAM * Year 6 selected 3.30-4.30pm Playground FREE CSellars
					THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (£)
Friday	DODGEBALL All years 8.00 – 8.40am Hall CSellars (£)	BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB # Language Club Group Room Mr Lee (FREE)	GIRLS FOOTBALL Yr 3 & 4 12:30- 13:10pm Field Dowdeswell (FREE)	THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (£)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Blue Room Mrs Cratchley (£)
				FOOTBALL TEAM * Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field – NSS (FREE)	GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM* Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field – NSS /Dowdeswell (FREE)

SPORTS CLUBS - Below are the letters for the sports clubs or [click here](#)¹⁰ to see them on the website. For information about Netball and Football squad training please see SPOND. The girls Year 3 & 4 football training will carry on at lunchtimes on Fridays. There will be no Tennis Club for the beginning of the Spring term due to the dark mornings.

¹⁰<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs/sports-clubs>

Dodgeball Club



Year 5 and 6 only
Friday Mornings 8 am
£80 for the Spring Term

Term time only
First session - 17th January
Last session - 28th March

To register your interest please contact Chris at csellers@mail.com with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements.



After School Sport Programmes Wallace Fields Spring Term 2025

Bookings will open on
25.11.24 at 12:00PM
so be sure to secure a place via our website.
nssport.co.uk
[Go to Bookings](#)

As well as keeping children active and healthy, after school sports can help children develop socially as they play with a team, develop a healthy sense of competition and develop fast thinking and understanding of rules. Above all, they offer an important space to have fun and relax away from the pressures of school work.

Bookings for After School Sports programmes are open to all children at Wallace Fields in school years 3-6. At NSport, we uphold a fair and equal booking policy for all customers which is why we operate on a first come, first served basis.

We thought it would be helpful for you to know the programmes we have on offer for the Spring Term 2024 to support with your planning. All After School Sports programmes run from 15:30-16:30PM.

Here's a list of our full sports offering

TUESDAY Football Year 3 & 4
STARTING 07.11.25

WEDNESDAY Football Year 5 & 6
STARTING 08.01.25

How do I make a booking?

All bookings are made via our website at nssport.co.uk

If you haven't booked with us before you will need to register for an NSport account. Registration is a one off process but we have all the relevant information about your child as well as your contact details. Registration can be done via our website nssport.co.uk. Select **WALLACE FIELDS** as your venue and then press the **REGISTER** button from the website header.

Once you have registered you will have access to our **BOOKINGS** area. Select the activities which you wish to book and add to your **BASKET**, then proceed to **CHECKOUT** for online payment. We only accept debit or credit cards for our After School Sports programmes. Please ensure you select the correct **CARD TYPE** when entering your details and confirm your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** in their entirety as dependent on your card. Failure to do so may result in an unsuccessful booking. A booking confirmation email will be issued when payment has been made to confirm your child's place.

We kindly request that you delete any items from your basket if you decide not to proceed with a booking. This will help other customers access places on our sports programmes.

Have a question?

Should you require any further information or have some questions, please do get in touch by email and we will be happy to assist. Email: enquiries@nssport.co.uk

[Email Us](#)

Social media

Stay up-to-date with contest activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels.



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GUILDFORD JUDO CLUB
@ Wallacefields

Judo is based on the ancient art of Ju-Jitsu and focusses on self-defence techniques to counter strength and size with leverage, balance and a knowledge of anatomy.

Judo is a sport for children of all sizes and abilities, helping to improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Pupils will have the opportunity to be graded and enter competitions, however are very welcome to take part in lessons just to train, learn some self-defence and socialise.

The Tuesday 8am session is for years 5&6 and Wednesdays 8am is for years 3&4. The cost for the Autumn term is £86 and will start on the 14th/15th January and the last session will be the 25th/26th March, 10 sessions in total.

If you would like your child to attend Judo Classes or have any questions please contact me via the details below.

My contact details are:
Dave Kennedy
07941 603 022
dave@guildfordjudo.co.uk



Gymnastics Club

Spring Term

Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30 Term time only

£80- for the Spring Term

First session - 15 th January

Last session - 26th March

To register your interest please complete the consent form below and send to chris at csellars@mail.com or send the relevant details via e-mail.

The Club operates on a first come first serve basis.

Childs name Year and Class.....
Parent/carer telephone number.....
Medical History ie Asthma, Diabetes, Anaphylaxis etc.....
.....
Contact name Email.....

YEAR 5 AND 6 TAG RUGBY!

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 term time only

£80 for the Spring Term

First session- 14th Jan

Last Session -25th March



Participants must bring Football or Rugby boots, sports clothing, and waterproofs.

To register your interest please contact Chris with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements at csellers@mail.com

The club operates on a first come first served basis

MUSIC CLUBS - Below are the letters for the music clubs or [click here¹¹](#) to see them on the website. To join choir you do not need to sign up in advance.

¹¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs/music-clubs>



Piano Lessons for the Spring Term 2025

There are a limited number of spaces available for piano lessons.

Mrs Cratchley does piano lessons on the school premises on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school and lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday. There may be slots available on a Saturday.

Lessons are for 30 minutes and are one-on-one.

If interested, please contact Ms Cratchley:

Email: alisoncratchley306@gmail.com

Phone: 07526 692231



After School Street Dance Club

New term dates for all year groups
Tuesday 14th January – Tuesday 25th March
3.30pm-4.30pm

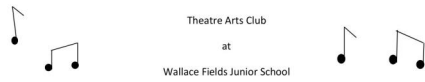
Zaras Dance Academy are delighted to be back with classes running every Tuesday for all year groups through the 10-week spring term at a cost of just £6.50 per week. Our sessions are full of fun, learning street dance routines, dance games and use of dance related props.

Please contact Lauren, by email to book your child's place.

leidancecompany@gmail.com

(We are experiencing technical difficulties with our current email address, so please book via our previous email as above)

Please state their name, any medical conditions, year group and emergency contact number.



Theatre Arts Club
at
Wallace Fields Junior School

Thursdays Years 3-6/Fridays Years 4-6 from 3:30 to 4.30 in the Hall

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child is interested in acting, singing and dancing in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere then Theatre Arts Club could be for them!

Due to demand I hope to run this club on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. It will commence on Thursday 9/1 and Friday 10/1 and there will then be 11 sessions. The final sessions will be on the 27/2 and 28/3. Children on Year 4 residential trip will have 10 sessions.

Places are limited to 24 children; the cost will be £77 (£70) for the term. It might be sensible for your child to bring a small snack and drink to have before the session begins.

I am a qualified Primary School Teacher with a passion for singing and acting, particularly in Musicals, and I was in many in my youth!

If your child would like to join, then please email me which day you prefer and your child's full details/class/any medical conditions/emergency contact details/email address/preferred method of payment.

Once I have confirmed a place, please make payment to following bank details:

Mrs A E Kennedy
Account Number 66914949
Sort Code 60-17-12

Best Wishes,

Amanda Kennedy

Mobile: 07790 566878
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(Parent of Emma Kennedy past pupil)

LANGUAGE CLUBS - - Below are the letters for the language clubs or [click here¹²](#) to see them on the website

¹²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs/language-clubs>

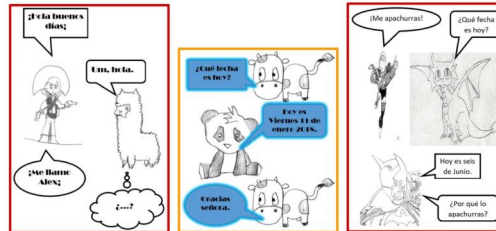
Spanish Club – Spring 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As one of the three most widely spoken languages in the world and considered by the British Council as the most important foreign language to learn, Spanish will always be a great asset for your child. Your child will have fun learning Spanish and Google Slides while creating their own Spanish comic; they can do their own drawings or use the ones done in previous years.

Here are some comics created in previous years.



Spanish Club will run on **Thursday lunchtime** for 8 weeks, starting on January 9th and finishing on March 6th. It will take place in the **Year 6 Group Room** 12:10 – 12.40 (**Year 5 and Year 6**) – 12.40 – 13.10 (**Year 3 and Year 4**)

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email me their details **by Monday 6th January.**

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: WFJS + your child's class and surname
amount to pay: £40

Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment

E-mail:

- their name
- class – if known
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
- your name
- your emergency contact number

If your child has previously joined the club, e-mail name and class only, unless other details have changed.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk

Le Club Français

Tuesday 12.40 - 1.10 Years 3 & 4 Group Room
Tuesday 12.10-12.40 Years 5 & 6 Group Room

I have been running language clubs at WFJS for over 10 years and will again be running my French club for All Years on a Tuesday lunchtime this Autumn term as detailed above, starting Tuesday 14th January for 10 weeks. The last session will be Tuesday 25th March (there will be no club on 18th February as it is half term). The club will be run in 2 groups - I have split them into year groups for now but if I have an influx of beginners I may decide to change the timings and put my current groups together. I will let you know the groups when I have everyone signed up. As many of you know, I like to keep the sessions as fun and interactive as possible - we do role plays, traditional games, online games, craft and much more.

I will give the children a folder unless they already have one and I would encourage them to bring it weekly to keep everything together, along with their pencil case if possible.

If your child is interested in taking part in French club, please can you email me directly at tesselment@btinternet.com giving your child's name, year group AND class, parent/guardian name, contact number and email. Can you also specify any allergy or health information I need to be aware of and if you give permission for me to take pictures (these will just be used internally to show you and/or their teachers progress in the language). And finally please can you let me know if they are complete beginners or have done French before/speak French at home so I know which group to put them in. Please can you ensure you pay £50 by bank transfer (details are at the bottom of the letter) prior to the club starting to ensure you secure your place. Places will be offered on a first come first serve basis and you will be notified directly if your child has been successful in gaining a place.

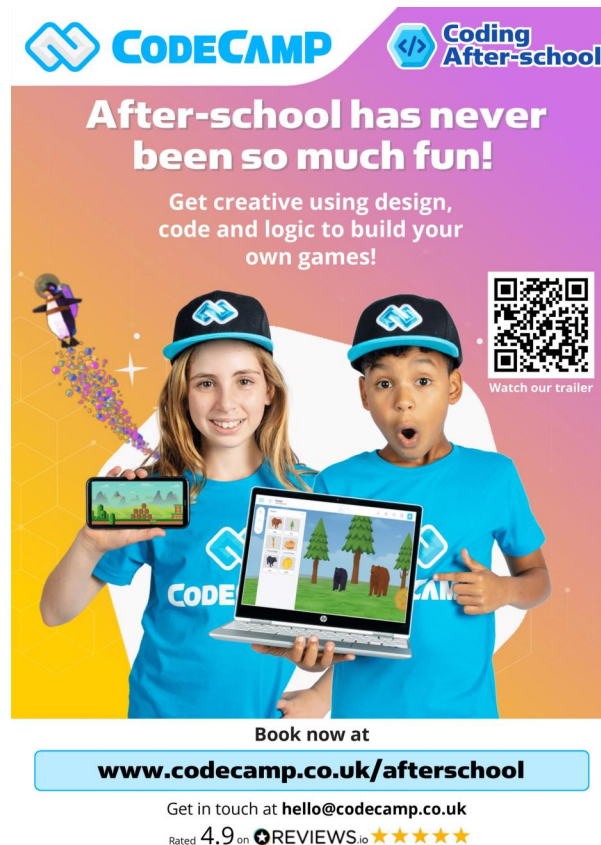
Best wishes

Carolyn Tesselment
Budding Linguists
07740 192871

Bank details: a/c 43981169, sort code 40-47-61 ref: Your surname FRE
Amount to pay: £50

OTHER CLUBS - Below are the letters for the other clubs or click here¹³ to see them on the website

- Library Drop In - no sign up required.
- New to English Fun Club - Selected children only
- Book Club letter to follow next week.



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WELCOME TO LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is open to all years. It will run on a Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30pm in 5S. There will be 11 sessions in total. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 8th January – Wednesday 26th March 2025

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January 2025

5th, 12th, 26th February 2025

(Half Term 17th-21st February 2025)

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 2025

We will be completing a variety of activities following a range of themes. A star team will be awarded a certificate and space in our Lego display cabinet for that week!

Your children doesn't need to bring anything with them, as everything will be provided for them. Sessions are pre paid and the total price for the term is £71.50. If your child is interested in joining Lego Club, please can you provide me with your child's name, class, your contact number and any allergies or medical conditions that I should be aware of. Please note, places are not confirmed until this and payment is received.

SW Arts and Crafts

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 23563265

SORT CODE: 60-24-79

Many Thanks in advance.

Ms S White swhitelegoclub@yahoo.com

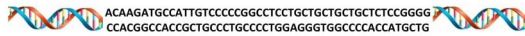


*Mrs Dodd's gardening club is on
Tuesday lunchtimes.
This club will be a free club
but it will be weather dependent.*

*Upper school will be 12.10-12.40 and
Lower school 12.40-13.10.*

No need to register. Children may just turn up on the day.

*Children must bring wellington boots (or old shoes) & coats
otherwise they can not take part.
Gardening gloves will be supplied.*



Year 4 Science Club – Spring 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 children,

Why study science? Science helps satisfy the natural curiosity with which we are all born: why is the sky blue, how did the leopard get its spots, what is a solar eclipse? Science is a way of discovering how things work today, how they worked in the past, and how they are likely to work in the future.

*"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less"*

Marie Curie – the only person who has won a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.

Science Club for Year 4 will run on **Tuesday** at **lunchtime** for 8 weeks, starting on January 14th and finishing on March 11th. It will take place in the **Blue Room** from **12.40 to 13.10** and if the weather allows us, we will also have outdoor/messy/fun experiments. All the resources needed for the experiments are included.

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email their details by Wednesday 8th January.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: WFJS + your child's class and surname
amount to pay: £56.00

Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment.

E-mail:

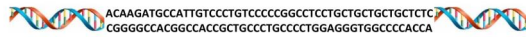
- their name
- class
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
- if photos and videos can/cannot be taken – to be shown only at WFJS
- your name
- your emergency contact number

PLEASE NOTE: If your child has previously joined the club, please e-mail their name and class only, unless any other details have changed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk



Year 6 Science Club – Spring 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 children,

Why study science? Science helps satisfy the natural curiosity with which we are all born: why is the sky blue, how did the leopard get its spots, what is a solar eclipse? Science is a way of discovering how things work today, how they worked in the past, and how they are likely to work in the future.

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Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less"*

Marie Curie – the only person who has won a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.

Science Club will run on **Thursday after school** for 7 weeks, starting on January 9th and finishing on March 6th, please note there will be no lesson on February 13th. It will take place in the **Year 6 Group Room** from **3:30pm to 4:30pm** and if the weather allows us, we will also have outdoor/messy/fun experiments. All the resources needed for the experiments are included.

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email me their details **by Monday 6th January**.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: Y6 Science + your child's surname
amount to pay: £70.00

Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment.

E-mail me:

- their name
- class
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
- if they can/cannot walk home alone **after** half term
- if photos and videos can/cannot be taken – to be shown only at WFJS
- your name
- your emergency contact number

PLEASE NOTE: If your child has previously joined the club, please e-mail their name and class only, unless any other details have changed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk

Fast Food

Cooking Club
Spring Term 2025



Copycat Recipes Healthy Twist

Wallace Fields Junior School

Tuesday Class - Year 3-6

After school until 4.30pm

7th Jan - 1st Apr

Half term 18 Feb

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12 sessions

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Does your child aspire to be the next Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gough or Andy Warhol, or do they just like making a variety of creative pieces of work? If so, our Arts and Crafts club could be for them. The club is open to all years and runs every Monday from 3.30-4.30. The dates can be seen below:

13th, 20th, 27th January 2025

3rd, 10th February 2025

HALF TERM 17th-21st February

INSET DAY 24th February

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March 2025

There are 10 sessions in total costing £75.00. We will be completing a variety of activities of which they will bring home the end result. They will be learning about time management and how to successfully work within a team. I will award a star artist every week. Your children do not need to bring anything with them as everything will be provided for them. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please email me, so I can provide payment details. Places are not confirmed until I have received your child's name, class, emergency contact details, any allergies or medical conditions and payment.

I am really looking forward to a fun filled term of Arts and Crafts.

Kind regards,

Ms White ☺

swhiteartsandcrafts@yahoo.com

When Does My Child's Club Finish for Christmas?

A reminder that Tennis club, Spanish and Science Clubs have already finished and will not return until after the Christmas holidays. Below are all the finish dates for all the other school clubs in alphabetical order.

Gardening club has now finished for Christmas and will start back later in the Spring.

Netball Squad is finishing earlier than previously stated as it is getting too dark. Netball team training finished this Thursday 5th December 2024. It will start back on the second Thursday 16th January 2025.

Wallace Fields Junior School Christmas 2024 - End Dates for Clubs			
Club	Last Day of Term	Club	Last Day of Term
Arts and Crafts	2nd December 2024	French Club	12th December 2024
Book Club Year 5 & Year 4	11th December 2024	Gardening Club	Weather dependent
Book Club Year 6 & Year 3	10th December 2024	Gymnastics	11th December 2024
British Sign Language Club	13th December 2024	Hip Hop Club	16th December 2024
Choir - Lower School	11th December 2024	Judo Tuesday	10th December 2024
Choir - Upper school	9th December 2024	Judo Wednesday	11th December 2024
Code Camp	9th December 2024	Lego Club	11th December 2024
Code Camp	11th December 2024	Netball Squad	5th December 2024
Cooking Club	3rd December 2024	Piano Lessons	Check with Mrs Cratchley directly
Dodgeball	13th December 2024	Saxophone/Woodwind lessons	Check with Surrey Arts directly
Football Club Girls Yr 3 & 4 (lunchtime)	13th December 2024	Science Club Year 4	5th November 2024
Football Squad	13th December 2024	Science Club Year 6	7th November 2024
Football Year 3 & 4	3rd December 2024	Spanish	7th November 2024
Football Year 5 & 6	4th December 2024	Tag Rugby	3rd December 2024
		Tennis Club	18th November 2024
		Theatre Arts Friday	6th December 2024
		Theatre Arts Thursday	5th December 2024

Piano Lessons - Spaces Available

Mrs Cratchley teaches piano lessons at some lunchtimes and some days afterschool at Wallace Fields Junior School. She currently has one space available on Friday at 4pm (children can sit with her during the lesson before or go to JAG if required). There is also a possibility of piano lessons at the school on **Saturdays** with times to be confirmed. If interested please contact Mrs Cratchley :

email: alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com¹⁴

Phone : 07526 602231

Junior Adventure Group - Breakfast Club Only on Last Day of Term

On the last day of term, 20th December 2024, there will be breakfast club only at Junior Adventure Group. There will be no wrap around care when school finishes at 1.30pm.

¹⁴<mailto:alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com>

Exciting Themed Activities at Wraparound Care - JAG!



Christmas Celebrations

Join us to celebrate!

Week Commencing 16th December

December will be bursting with festive cheer! Children will immerse themselves in activities celebrating the season while discovering how different cultures celebrate the holidays!



BOOK NOW!



Antarctica Day

Join us to celebrate!

Week Commencing 2nd December

Antarctica Day celebrates the signing of the Antarctic Treaty in 1959, which helps protect the coolest continent on Earth for scientists and explorers.



BOOK NOW!





📍 Join us for festive fun & activities this December at JAG!

As December arrives, our wraparound clubs are gearing up to bring festive sparkle to your child's days. Every day will shine with seasonal games, activities, and crafts from our **Adventure Programme**, giving every child the chance to celebrate, create, and explore.

Here are some of the special occasions we'll be celebrating this December:

📅 **Antarctica Day (W/C Monday 2nd)**

We're diving into the wonders of the "coolest" continent! To celebrate Antarctica Day, children will explore the signing of the Antarctic Treaty through quizzes, games, and activities from our **Brain Boosters** category.

📅 **Christmas Jumper Day (Thursday, December 12th)**

It's Christmas Jumper Day! Children can wear their silliest, sparkliest jumpers and enjoy fun activities from our **Wellbeing Warriors** category, including selfies at the Christmas Jumper Station and mindful colouring.

📅 **Christmas Celebrations (W/C Monday 16th)**

The countdown to Christmas begins! Children will dive into festive activities from our **Creative Inventors** category, creating crafts and learning about holiday traditions from around the world.

Don't miss out on December's festive fun, discovery, and celebration!

📄 **Secure your spot here:**

<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>

📄 **Parent Support:** <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/>

📄 **FAQs:** <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/parent-support/frequently-asked-questions/>

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SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

At The National College, our [WakesUpWednesday](#) guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and digital citizenship. Formerly known as Beyond Online Safety, these guides have addressed online safety, cyberbullying, and digital citizenship.

For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://www.thenationalcollege.com).

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING APPS

When looking at options for supporting a child's mental health, the sheer volume can be overwhelming. There are many wellbeing apps available, but unfortunately not all are trustworthy. It's important to evaluate which resources are suitable, reliable and effective. This guide lets you know what to consider before installing such an app, to determine just how useful it's going to be.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

QUALITY & RELIABILITY

Mental health apps can be a useful starting point when looking for wellbeing advice and support services available. However, they aren't a substitute for professional support. Some of these apps it scans. They may look like professional services, but have they been designed by a mental health professional? Furthermore, do they have research to back up their content?

PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON CHILDREN

Some apps add the words 'kids' or 'children' to their titles and content to make them more appealing to young people. When signing up for some of these apps, you will need to do so as the parent directly, entering something along the lines of 'your child is good to go, let them have a fresh start'. It's important to remain involved in the child's mental health journey, as required. Check into our recommendations.

DISREGARDING APPROPRIATE SUPPORT

Young people who feel suicidal and have trouble sleeping may download a mindfulness app to help. While this is a good strategy initially, it's not addressing the root of the problem. A child could simply try managing these symptoms themselves, but support by seeking out or seeking professional help, which could potentially increase their anxiety in the long run.

LACK OF PERSONALISATION

Mental health or wellbeing apps are useful tools for the short term, teaching users several helpful habits to manage their condition - such as keeping on time to sleep, improving nutrition and practicing mindfulness exercises. As more is known about mental health, it's important to ensure that children's apps are designed to meet their needs. For example, many apps don't distinguish between the ages of users and can offer extremely generic advice.

DATA SECURITY

As with any other app - not just those for mental health and wellbeing - it's worth checking out the privacy policy before downloading it. Some of these applications may share data with third parties for targeted advertising, and if it is used in a way that is not intended, it could be used to target children with inappropriate advertisements.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Many apps will provide their most basic features for free but will require you to pay for some aspects - such as a more tailored experience of access to additional resources. The model for one-off fee or a regular subscription. Consider whether this is actually required, is benefiting the child, or could they receive the same support from a mental professional?

Advice for Parents & Educators

CHECK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE APP

Before you download a mental health and wellbeing app, investigate the developers. Have they consulted with qualified mental health professionals to create their resources? Also check whether the app is affiliated with any government or mental health organisations, as these are good indicators of legitimacy. Reviews can also be a useful signpost to the app's quality. There are many good apps out there, but there are just as many that aren't the best.

READ THE PRIVACY POLICY

Look into the app's terms of service - especially its privacy policy. Do you understand what you're giving up when you use the app? Consider what data will be collected and how it will be used. Use all of this information to make an educated decision on whether or not to download that particular app.

MEET OUR EXPERT

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has delivered and implemented online safety and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government regarding internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Trusted mental health and wellbeing apps designed by qualified, reputable organisations can be used alongside the professional advice and support of fully trained professionals. These apps should never be considered a substitute for counselling or other tailored mental health support. If you have real concerns about a child's mental wellbeing, you should seek appropriate advice from a suitable source, such as their GP, or a child helpline, who can be contacted by calling 0800 111.

ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION

Mental health and wellbeing apps can be useful for writing down feelings, tracking your own health and other such activities. These can help if the problem is short-term and temporary - such as a child getting stressed about approaching exams - and if the user has ongoing professional support. Nevertheless, it is important that children don't rely on the app and have a safe space to talk about their feelings and experiences in the real world.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/mental-health-apps>

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SNAPCHAT

SNAP STREAK 97 DAYS **AGE RESTRICTION 13+**

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed, however, users are known to take screenshots of any content before it disappears from their screen. In 2024, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the bot has a lot of limitations and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have also been reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnosis, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

PREDATORS AND SCAMS

Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have stolen photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This may be hidden by 'Snapstagrams' – a feature which highlights your exposure to a predator. This is a means to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Users can upload sensitive photos and videos from parents and carers in this folder. It is protected by a PIN. You can turn this off by clicking on the lock which looks like they're playing cards. This takes you to the 'My Eyes Only' folder where photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has algorithms called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos, especially if the content is addictive. Notifications can also encourage people into using the app.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even on innocent research, you could end up with age-inappropriate results. The app's algorithmic 'my AI' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images or videos – so sending continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'faceify' effects on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations, creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat has also been criticised for 'ghosting' (when you still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account, their friends, the messages they've received in the last week, and reports on their activity. You must first add the child to the Family Centre and then to 2D. To use the Family Centre, you need to be logged in on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Family Centre' and 'Use Location Services' and 'Share My Location'.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parental guide to the app to help you understand how it works and the potential risks involved in using it. A link for this can be found in the resources below.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or a sexually explicit image to them, the child can tap the three dots that appear on their profile to block them. There are options to block any user reporting that user – such as blocking or restricting messages, stopping receiving their stories or blocking them.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My AI's responses to questions and how media they can take about looks and bodies. Have regular conversations with your child about online safety, including the risks of sexting, harassment, and the importance of reporting any concerns. Encourage your child to talk to you if they're worried about anything they see on the app.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sedgewick is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various documents and carried out research for the Australian government on comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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[Click here¹⁵](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at WFJS

ACHIEVEMENTS

JUDO ACHIEVEMENT

Last weekend Imogen (6G) and Hugh (4C) took part in a judo tournament with their club against another local club in Surrey. They both competed in six matches each across two weight-graded groups and did really well with Hugh winning two **bronze medals** and Imogen winning the **gold medal** in one group and bronze in the other. They were both presented with their medals by Matthew Sexton from Team GB. We are really proud of them for their continual perseverance and achievements in Judo!

¹⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>



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The UK Government is replacing physical immigration documents with eVisas, a digital proof of immigration status.

Parents and guardians of children who are not British or Irish citizens, and whose children have either a biometric residence permit (BRP) card expiring on 31 December 2024, or a passport with an indefinite leave to remain ink stamp or vignette sticker, should take action to access their eVisa now¹⁶, and do so on behalf of their children too.

An eVisa cannot be lost or stolen and can be accessed online by visa holders at any time to prove their rights in the UK. It's free and their immigration status won't be affected.

Applying for a Junior School Place for September 2025

Do you have child starting school in September 2025

You can apply for a primary, infant or junior school place from 4th November 2024 if your child:

- was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, or
- is leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2025

¹⁶<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/online-immigration-status-evisa>

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. Click here¹⁷ for more information.

If you are a parent or carer living in Surrey, and your child has an existing Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and is due to start a new primary, infant or junior school in September 2025, you will need to follow a separate process by clicking her¹⁸e.

Christmas Activities



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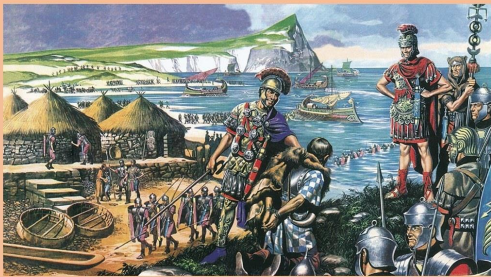
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Bourne Hall Museum



Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club
bringing history alive



The Romans are here!
Saturday December 7 1pm to 2.30pm

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel back two thousand years in time, to when the whole known world was ruled by the mighty Roman Empire?
Have you ever wondered how their food tasted, the feel of wearing their clothes, what their language sounded like, and the look—and smell! of their buildings?
A visit from the Butser IX Legion will bring the Roman world alive for you. Find out what a Roman schoolchild had to learn, try on Roman armour, and if you are tough enough, undergo Roman army training: all orders in Latin – we will teach you!

**Cost £6 per child per session . Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk**

Football Activities

Our sessions are designed for keen footballers aged 6-14 who want to develop their skills in a supportive environment. Led by experienced and passionate coaches, we focus on fostering both technical growth and confidence, ensuring each child feels valued and motivated to succeed. We believe these sessions could be a fantastic opportunity for students with a passion for football, and we'd be thrilled to work together to make parents aware of this resource.

ROLL WITH IT FOOTBALL COACHING

VENUE: THE GREVILLE SCHOOL, ASHTEAD, KT21 1SH

WEEKLY TRAINING

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE IN EACH GROUP

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FOOTBALL COACHING

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

TUESDAYS

6-10 & 11-14 YEAR OLDS

SHOOTING & FINISHING

GOALKEEPERS

11-14 PERFORMANCE
OUTFIELD

11-14 PERFORMANCE
GOALKEEPERS

WEDNESDAYS

6-12 YEAR OLDS

SPEED & BALL MASTERY

GIRLS ONLY

THURSDAYS

6-10 YEAR OLDS

ATTACKING & DEFENDING



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