



## Wallace Fields Junior School

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### FOOTBALL TRIALS - Years 5 & 6 ONLY

Dear Year 5 & 6 Parents / Carers,

Despite the uncertainty of an inter-school football league this year, we would like to commence football practice in the meantime to be prepared just in case! We are obviously doing our utmost to keep the year groups apart, so with that in mind, trials for any interested **Year 5** children will be held on **Tuesday 15th** and **Tuesday 22nd** from 3.20 - 4.30pm, and any **Year 6** children on **Thursday 17th** and **Thursday 22nd** from 3.30-4.45pm. Your child should attend the session on both weeks if possible, to enable us to fully appreciate their talents!

The children should bring a change of clothes (including long socks), **SHIN PADS (essential)**, football boots (and their own gloves if they wish to be considered for goalkeeper). They will be changing in their classrooms and I will ask them all to wash their hands at the beginning and end of each session. All children will be expected to change back fully into their school uniform, as per the school policy - any requests for exceptions must be addressed to Mr. Lee.

If the school office already has permission for your child to walk home, I will extend this to going home after the trials unless I hear from you to the contrary. Parental collection will need to be socially distanced, as I'm sure you are in the practice of doing already. I will release the children in an orderly fashion so please be patient whilst waiting for your child to be dispatched.

Once the two weeks of trials have been completed, we will be inviting a certain number of players to continue attending the sessions each week until half term, when we will review the situation depending on the Government guidelines.

For now, we will take each half term at a time, with the ultimate plan being to bring together a combined squad of year 5s & 6s to form the A & B teams. Depending on how many keen players we get, this may mean that there will come a time where we have to ask some children to stop coming along to the practices due to there being too many players to make the amalgamated team-training viable. I am probably getting ahead of myself but want to manage the children's expectations accordingly should they be successful at trials.

Please feel free to ask any questions and it would help us to plan the sessions if you could confirm your child's / children's interest by email before next week [Lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk). Thank you.

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