



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 10th September 2021

NEXT WEEK DATES

Date	Event	Year group
Mon 13 th Sept	Individual School Portraits during school day.(full uniform)	All
	Virtual PTA Meeting 7pm	All
Tues 14 th Sept	Year 5 Football trials 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 5
Weds 15 th Sept	Year 6 netball trials 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 6
Thurs 16 th Sept	Year 3 reading workshop 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 3
	Year 5 Football trials 3.30pm-4.30pm	Year 5

IMPORTANT

START AND END OF DAY FURTHER CHANGES

Please see the separate email from Mr Lee for more detail on the start and end of day further changes, which go into effect from 13th September 2021. **The start and end times as follows** (Changes in **bold**)

Year Groups	Start Time	Finish Time
Year 3	8.40am – 8.50am	3.30pm
Year 4	8.40am – 8.50am	3.25pm
Year 5 & 6	8.40am – 8.50am	3.20pm

Year 3 and 4 will enter school through the left hand gate and Year 5 and 6 will enter through the right hand gate. Children will be go to their classes where they put their bags outside their classroom and then go onto the playground.

PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Bentley Photographic will be coming into school on Monday morning to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. Please ensure your child is **wearing full school uniform** including a red cardigan or jumper with logo. They may bring in a small comb or brush to tidy their hair but please ensure long hair is neat, tidy and tied back off the face. On **Mondays Year 3 children** normally wear PE kits to school but on Monday 13th September please can they wear uniform and bring

their PE kits and trainers in a separate bag to change into after their photograph.

WOULD YOU LIKE WRAPAROUND CARE AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL?

As a school that takes the welfare of our children very seriously we are aware that the closure of Club Vale meant a switch to provision outside of school. It is clear some of this alternative provision is not as convenient or supportive as you might have liked and we are very sad that this has been the case for some. However – we are still looking into provision for the children here that would improve the flow from lessons into and out of wraparound care. Our staff are fully committed to their teaching and commitments and so we have sought many independent companies to fill this gap.

We have found a group called **Energy Kidz**. Energy Kidz is proposing a Breakfast & After School Club from January 2022. The wraparound care at Energy Kidz is free choice with a theme to their activities each week. Children can choose to take part in the activities on offer or can choose to free play. A healthy snack is included within the cost. There is an option to book regular sessions (same days each week) or ad hoc sessions (as and when needed subject to availability). **If you would be interested in this wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School then please [click here](#) and complete by Friday 17th September 2021.**

If there is sufficient interest it would make the club viable and create a smooth transition between school and wraparound care. Only with enough parents taking up this childcare opportunity will it be permissible. Please support us in ensuring a real possibility of creating a lively, positive and successful club where the children can go to school clubs, meet friends from school and play and explore with age relevant children and resources.

We are hearing from lots of parents that you miss not having school based wraparound care so please complete this questionnaire if you have any intention of using this service from January 2022 as it can only happen if there is enough interest.

SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Tel: 0208 393 0350 Email: Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

Website: <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wallacefieldsjs>

INFORMING SCHOOL OF ALTERNATIVE PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please try and avoid calling the school office late in the afternoon about pick up arrangements. If possible, give your child a note in the morning to hand to their teacher. If this is not possible email the school on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk **before lunch** and school office will let the class teacher know at afternoon registration.

WELCOME MEETINGS

It was lovely to see so many parents in school this week for a welcome meeting with their class teachers. All powerpoint presentations or fact sheets are now available on the website, if you were unable to attend or access this welcome meeting remotely.

HOW TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Miss Day, our new computing lead and Miss Sargeant have created an easy user guide to keeping children safe online. Internet safety is a priority at Wallace Fields Junior School. Please [click here](#) for a video for parents to learn about how we support the children in school and also what can be done at home to ensure **all** children are safe online. The video includes the following priority areas:

- our computing curriculum
- school policies and updates
- inappropriate content
- inappropriate contact

SPORT

FOOTBALL AT LUNCHTIME

We have now set up a rota for lunchtime football with:-

- Year 3 & 5 permitted to play on Monday and Wednesdays
- Year 4 & 6 permitted to play on a Tuesday and Thursday

Each class has a dedicated goal which will be put out by a classroom monitor. The classes can choose to play against each other with a goal at either end or simply play their own game with their one goal. These have been brought in as an incentive for good behaviour and the privilege of using them can be removed at any point by teachers or midday supervisors! There is a set of rules attached to each goal, which I have explained to the children. Thank you. Louise Wilson lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6 NETBALL TRIALS

If your child would like to try out for the school netball team, I will be holding trials on Wednesdays **15th and 22nd** September, from 3.30-4.30pm. This is open to all

the **Year 6** boys and girls. They should bring comfortable sportswear, trainers and water bottles. **Please email me to let me know if your child will be attending** (giving permission) so that I can plan the session according to numbers. I will presume that any child who is normally allowed to walk home unattended will still be able to do so at this later time unless you tell me otherwise. Thank you. Louise Wilson lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TEAM TRIALS

Every Year 5 child is welcome and they should bring suitable clothing, including football boots (**no metal studs please**), astros or strong trainers, plus their water bottle. **Year 5** trials will be held on Tuesday **14th** and Thursday **16th, from 3.30 - 4.30pm**. Each player will ideally attend both sessions and if anyone likes playing in goal, please remind them to bring their gloves. Some children will already have other club commitments for these days, but if they can attend at least one of these sessions it will enable us to see how they play. **If your child has permission to attend these trials, please email me to confirm this.** I will presume that any child, who is normally allowed to walk home unattended, will still be able to do so at this later time unless you tell me otherwise. Thank you. Louise Wilson lwilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

IS YOUR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN A GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSION?

Joe Butler at Academy Coaching is considering setting up a girls football after school club but first wants to gauge how much interest there would be. Please email him on academycoaching77@gmail.com

CLUBS

CLUBS OFFERED AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

We are delighted to welcome back in September over twenty different extra curriculum clubs at Wallace Fields Junior School and there are more clubs that we hope will run later in the year including library club, rock band, Latin club, Junior Game Creators and Hip Hop. For information and club letters for all our clubs see our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

JUDO CLUB PUTTING ON AN EXTRA SESSION

Due to the great demand, Judo club leader has decided to put on an extra class on a Wednesday morning. I have updated the club timetable, see the Judo club letter for more information.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE A PLACE IN A CLUB?

Many club leaders will be in contact via email and you will be contacted if a club is full and you have not been successful in gaining a place. **Judo and Cookery are both now oversubscribed and have a waiting list.** Otherwise, please assume your child has gained a place in their chosen clubs. If in doubt **please contact club leaders directly and not the school office.**

CLUB START AND FINISH DATES

Quite a few clubs do NOT start next week so please double check your club letter to ensure you do not send your child to a club when it is not running or miss out on the first session.

- Starting w/c 13th - Intro to Theatre Arts, Theatre Arts, French, cookery, netball, art club, football, tag rugby & tennis clubs.
- Starting w/c 20th – Super Survival Squad, chess, Spanish, judo, Book, & year 6 science clubs.

TRANSFER FROM CLUB LEADERS TO KIDSQUEST WRAP AROUND CARE

We have been notified, sadly, that Kidsquest will no longer collect children from after school clubs despite the arrangement having worked very well for the past two decades, so parents will have to consider making their own arrangements. We are currently looking for a wrap around club to replace Club Vale.

YEAR 3

PENCIL CASES

Your child will now have received their pencil case at school. You will have received a request for payment of £6 to pay for the pencil case. Please login to Scopay to make the payment.

YEAR 6

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SELECTION TESTS

It has come to our notice that a number of children in Year 6 are planning to sit the Grammar School selection tests over the next month. If you have not done so already, please inform the school office and class teacher if your child does plan to take part. Authorised absence will be given for the **half day** of the test but any time in excess of this for cramming/preparing for the exams will be considered unauthorised. We do not want children to miss crucial Year 6 curriculum teaching by taking time off over and above what is necessary to sit the test. It is important to note that grammar schools not only look at academic results, but also request attendance records from junior schools.

REMINDERS

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Mobile phones are not welcome in school. Only pupils who walk alone to and from school and have written permission from their parents are entitled to bring mobile phones into school. [Click here](#) for the mobile phone permission form. If pupils bring a mobile phone to school, the phone must be switched off and handed into the class teacher until the end of the school day or after a club when they can be collected. If parents need to contact pupils for any reason during the school day this must be done via the school office and not via the child's mobile phone. Any mobile phone seen on the school premises or being used in school will be confiscated immediately by a member of staff and must then be collected directly from school by the parent. The school is not responsible for the security of the pupil's mobile phone at any time. Mobile phones are not permitted on school trips, residential trips or school discos.

WELLBEING AT WFJS

If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing; please contact one of the following: The class teacher, Mrs Bruen (ELSA), Mrs Fowler (ELSA), Mrs Thompson (Year 3 and 4 Wellbeing champion) or Miss Hallett (Year 5 and 6 Wellbeing champion). Please refer to the links and resources on our school Wellbeing webpage by [clicking here](#).

GOVERNMENT COVID RULES [click here](#).

ABSENCE LINE

If your child is unwell or not coming into school for any reasons please call the school on 0208 393 0350 by 9am every morning of absence and leave a message stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. Thank you.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time.

PTA

EXCITING NEWS! DREAM LIBRARY PLANS TO LAUNCH

On Monday, we will be launching our crowdfunding page to raise money to build our dream library. Look out for the link to the page, which will be sent early next week – please do share with your friends and family! Thank you in advance for your support.

VIRTUAL PTA MEETING – MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2021 7PM

Thank you to all the parents who kindly signed up to help on the PTA at the welcome meetings this week. We will be holding a virtual PTA meeting on **Monday 13th September at 7pm** to discuss the celebration evening and put together a working party to make sure this happens on Friday 24th September as well as discuss the PTA going forward. **The school office will send a link out to all parents on Monday.** Please do join in as everyone's contribution makes a huge difference to Wallace Fields Junior School.

COMMUNITY

TWO FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

2 free football sessions are being exclusively offered to Year 3 and Year 4 WFJS pupils by Alexandra United FC. Sessions are held on Saturday mornings from 9am-10:15am around the corner in Alexandra Park. The first session is this Saturday (11th)! A team of FA-qualified coaches are devoted to making the 75-minute sessions fun and enjoyable for both girls and boys so please come along to give it a try! To sign up for the two free sessions, please email your name and mobile number to charlie@alexutd.com. Some Year 3 pupils who attended the sessions last year have formed a team and are now playing in a Saturday league with their home games in the very same park.

Glyn School Postcard Press



**Hello,
there!**

**Glyn School Open Evening
Thursday 16 September 2021
from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

Dear Year 6 student,

We would like to invite you and your family to our Open Evening on Thursday 16 September 2021 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

There will be talks about the school at 4.45pm, 5.45pm and 6.45pm but, even more excitingly, our current younger students will be on hand to take you and your family on a tour of our school, so we hope you are able to join us!

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18 September 2021



OPEN EVENING



Rosebery School

We are delighted to welcome you into our school on

Thursday 16 September 2021

6.00pm - 8.30pm

Executive Headteacher and Head of School talks at 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.45pm

Tours of the school will be available throughout the evening



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