

NEXT WEEK

Date	Event
Mon 20 th June	9.30am-3.30pm Dance Festival rehearsal all day at Epsom Playhouse (selected Year 6 children)
Tues 21 st June	Year 3 Music assembly 1.15-1.45pm
	4pm - 7pm - Dance Festival show at Epsom Playhouse
Wed 22 nd June	4pm - 7pm - Dance Festival show at Epsom Playhouse
	Deadline for free delivery of school photos
Fri 24 th June	Year 6 French market afternoon
	4pm - 5.30pm - District Sports Field events at Stamford Green (selected children from all years) Parents/Carers to collect at 3.15pm

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

HEAD'S UPDATE

I must say a huge thank you to Jade Dodd and her PTA crew of volunteers who did an amazing job of organising the summer celebration fair last week. It was a huge success and we have raised a record amount of funds for the PTA. All the money will go towards the children's experience. Jade did an amazing job and I would like to thank all those parents, carers and staff who helped set up, tidy away, monitor stalls and serve on stalls – we were blessed with good weather and it was wonderful to see everyone working together. Thanks also to those staff who helped set up and worked on the tombola stalls. Remember if you want to give something back to the school by doing just one thing – but helping at the fair is not your kind of thing, you can donate money directly to the PTA and do not forget to gift aid it as it adds 25% to your donation.



Thanks to the Poonam Chhatralia and the PTA again for organising the Platinum Jubilee metal badges – these are a lovely memento for the children to keep to mark the celebrations of the Queen's 70 years on the throne. My thanks also go to Mrs. Johnstone (our music teacher) for her efforts organising the Jubilee song celebration and thanks to Ms. Lauren Johnson (our hip hop dance club teacher) who choreographed the dance presentation –

there will be another chance to see the children dancing at the Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse next Tuesday and Wednesday (tickets are limited). Thanks also to the PTA for organising the Year 6 Hoodies and they are also organising a special Year 6 disco for them. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details of all our school events.

Lastly thanks to the staff team and volunteers who made the Year 6 Isle of Wight trip possible including Miss Dandy, Miss Ball, Mrs Day, Mrs White, Mrs Wilson, Miss Gavin and Mr Hurd. Mrs



Kidwai has been an amazing trip leader and if you have been following us on Twitter you will see what a fabulous time they have been having! The children will remember that trip forever and that is lovely as they missed out on a residential last year due to Covid restrictions.

FAREWELLS

It is with great sadness that I announce that Miss Marriage is moving on. Miss Marriage has been with Wallace Fields Juniors since 2014 and has been a strong member of the teaching team. She has been the history and geography lead for many years and we have also had her expertly organising diversity events, improving our planning for improved inclusion and working with the curriculum to have wider diversity. I know Miss Marriage will be greatly missed. She has a unique style and she has been especially successful over the years. We will say our formal farewells at the end of the year. Miss Marriage is moving on to pastures new to develop her career and we wish her all the very best for September.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Ball is working towards her ultimate goal of becoming a teacher and so she leaves us to start her teacher training. She has been an incredible support assistant and has been extremely professional, always fully prepared and very well resourced with a massive array of resources and an abundance of calmness and understanding. She has been a real asset to the school and the children will miss her. We wish her every success in her teacher training.

THIS WEEK

DANCE FESTIVAL

Twelve children from Wallace Fields Junior School will be representing the school at a dance festival at Epsom Playhouse on 21st and 22nd June and the dress rehearsal will be on Monday 20th June. Full details have been sent in a letter from Mrs Wilson to the relevant parents/carers including drop off and collection points.

PRE-TEENS PARENTING WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 14th June, we were delighted to welcome Leslie Lane from Homestart to Wallace Fields Junior School. She delivered a parenting workshop on the pre-teens years to parents/carers which was a really useful and informative workshop on how to navigate the pre-teen years. Please [click here](#) to go to the handout from the workshop.

GUINEA PIGS NAMED

Thank you to all the children who suggested names for the guinea pigs. Congratulations to Ava C 4G who suggesting the winning names **Cookies and Cream**. Also well done to the second place names Oreo and Biscuit suggested by Ella H 5S and Katie McH 4D who suggested Hazlenut and Snowflake. All the children above will be awarded five lunchtime passes for guinea pig "snuggles and feeding".

NEW TABLE TENNIS CLUB HAS STARTED

A new free table tennis club has started on Friday lunchtimes. Children heard all about it in a school assembly and those children who were interested were able to sign up.

IMPORTANT

INCONSIDERATE DRIVING AND PARKING

It is regrettable that some parents are still driving too quickly down the road, parking on the grass verges and parking on double yellow lines. It is sad that people put their own convenience ahead of the safety of the children and so the appeal to those parents and carers is;

- Please drive slowly and safely in the roads near the school
- Please do not park on the grass verges or block driveways
- Please do not park on double yellow lines
- Please turn around at the bottom of Dorling Drive
- Please do not do three point turns in the road (it blocks the flow of traffic)
- Please think of the safety of the children

The Surrey traffic warden is being called in next week to try to limit this kind of selfish parking and thoughtless driving. Individual parents will be getting emails informing them that their driving is inconsiderate near a school and it is hoped that people consider others before there is an accident outside the school. It is only fine for those

parents until it is their child that is injured or killed. Thankfully this has not happened so please help to keep it that way.

Energy Kidz drop off and collection: Please note that if you use Energy Kidz you are allowed to drive into the staff car park to do so. Please drive slowly and remember that all children should be accompanied past the main gates – there are also staff cars around and so safety needs to be maintained.

LOST PROPERTY AND UNIFORM

We have a large amount of unnamed jumpers in lost property. Please ask your child to retrieve their jumper (if identifiable) from the lost property box (wooden box in the hall) or come in at the end of the day to have a look. Any left will be sold at the second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 28th June 2022 3-4pm, which will be held on the turning circle outside the school gates. More clean second hand uniform is needed for the sale, so please drop it into to the school office.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB NOW OPEN FOR BOOKINGS

SCL Active Holiday Clubs are running at Wallace Fields Junior



School over the whole summer holidays. They are tailored to ensure that children have fun, learn more and move more, while nurturing their development and imagination. [Click here](#) for more information

YEAR 6 REMINDERS

YEAR 6 FRENCH MARKET AFTERNOON

Although the Year 6 children are not going to France this year, we will still be celebrating their achievements in their French lessons by holding a French Market afternoon on **Friday 24th June**. Children will be able to taste some culinary delights, including French cheeses, charcuterie, fruit and a selection of tasty pastries. To cover the cost of the produce we are requesting a voluntary donation on Scopay of £2.75 per child. If your child has any new allergies, please contact Mrs Cornell.

YEAR 6 EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There are lots of exciting events for Year 6 underway. More information will be sent out after their residential trip and in the meantime you might like to put the following dates in your diary:

- **Tuesday 12th July** during school day time tbc – **dress rehearsal of school production**. Parents are welcome to attend if unavailable on 13th.
- **Wednesday 13th July 6.30-7.30pm Year 6 production**. DVD will be available to purchase.
- **Tuesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers' assembly** 9am-10am

- **Wednesday 20th July Shirt signing** so pupils will need to bring in a spare white school shirt
- **Wednesday 20th July 4.30-5.45pm PTA Year 6 Leavers' disco.**

YEAR 5 REMINDERS

YEAR 5 - ISLE OF WIGHT RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Monday 20th June – Friday 24th June 2022

The final trip details were sent to parents/carers before half term but the key points are as follows:-Children must arrive at 7.15 am for a prompt departure at 7.45 am. Don't forget packed lunch (no nuts) and £5.00 pocket money in a named purse. Estimated time of return to school is 6.30 pm.

YEAR 3 REMINDERS

YEAR 3 MUSIC ASSEMBLY 21st JUNE 2022

Mrs Johnstone has now sent out letters to children selected to take part in the music assembly on **Tuesday 21st June 1.15-1.45pm**. Musicians taking part will need to bring their music and instrument to school on this day. Parents/Career of Year 3 musicians are welcome to attend. Please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.sch.uk to confirm if you would like to attend.

SPORTS UPDATE

Date	Event
Monday 27 th June	12.30pm - 3.30pm - District Sports Track events at Xcel Sports Hub, Walton (selected children from all years). Children are to be collected by parents/carers at 11.30am
Wednesday 29 th June	9.30am - 12pm - Epsom College (special visit for 15 Year 5 children who were meant to do a hockey course last year but got let down)
Friday 1 st July	9.15am - 3.20pm - Well-i-mpics Day At WFJS (whole school involved in hourly intervals) TOP FIELD
Thursday 7 th July	9.30am - 11.45am - Sports Morning TOP FIELD. Parents are welcome to watch
Friday 15 th July	9.15am - 3.20pm - Whole school Skipping Day (each class having half-hour sessions) PLAYGROUND

SPORTS MORNING - THURSDAY 7TH JULY ON THE UPPER FIELD 9.30 A.M. TO 12.10 P.M.

All parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch from 9.30am. Please ensure your child wears a labelled **hat or cap** if it is hot and you **apply sun barrier cream** before leaving home. It would be great if children could bring in a **t-shirt in their house colour** to wear on the day. All children must bring in a water bottle. Please

do not bring snacks and drinks for your children. If you could **help serve with the water bottle refill station** then please email Mrs. Day at ADay@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

DISTRICT SPORTS

The District sports track events are taking place on Monday 27th June at the Elmbridge Xcel Sports Hut (Waterside Drive, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2JP) from 12.30 until approx. 3.30pm. Mrs Wilson has now handed out letters confirming who has been selected and the details.

REMINDERS

PARENT HELP NEEDED

We are looking for parents/carers who can speak some basic French to **help role play a French stallholder for a Year 6 French market**. Parents/carers of children of any year group would be welcome. You would need to be available on Friday 24th June from 1.10pm to help. Please contact Mrs Cornell on scornell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Class and team photographs are now available online for the parents to view and purchase. For free delivery they need to be **ordered by midnight on Wednesday 22nd June 2022** or you can opt to pay for postage to home at any time, even after the deadline. The secure link for parents to view and order the photographs was sent out by email earlier this week. If you have any queries please contact support@bentleyphoto.com directly.

NO ART CLUB FOR NEXT WEEK

There will be no art club on Wednesday 22nd June as Miss Dandy the club leader is on a school residential trip.

PTA

WHAT A FAIR!

The sun shone down on us last Friday, the children sang their hearts out and great fun was had by all. A huge thanks to Jade, Karen and Scelina for organising and all the wonderful volunteers for making it happen. We are delighted to announce a whopping profit of nearly £4,500! Which is just incredible. A special thanks goes out to grandparents of the school Mr and Mrs Martin who made a personal donation of £200 after seeing all the hard work from all involved. Thank you! All the money raised from this event will continue to enrich every child's learning at WFJS, from fun workshops to new equipment.

The school Disco is happening on Friday 1st July, 4:30-5:45pm. All the children are invited to join us to celebrate the end of term with lots of dancing and fun. Tickets are available to purchase via the pta events website by [clicking here](#).

NEXT HAPPY BAG COLLECTION - 11th JULY

We have the next Happy Bags collection due on 11th July. They collect reusable clean & dry clothes, paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Please save any good quality unwanted school uniform for Wallace Fields second hand sales. Your bags should be brought to school by 10am on the day. Thank you for your support! For more information [click here](#).

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

On Tuesday the 28th June we will be welcoming our new intake children to the school, and the PTA will be hosting a second hand uniform sale after school. If you are able to donate any branded school uniform, please drop off to reception by next Friday the 24th June. Thank you.

WFJS PTA
PRESENTS

END OF SCHOOL YEAR *DISCO*

FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022 | 4.30PM TO 5.45PM
WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER CHILD
INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK

PLEASE PRE-BOOK TICKETS @
PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJSPTA

ENTRANCE & EXIT:
YEAR 3 - CLASS 3B
YEAR 4 - CLASS 3M
YEAR 5 - CLASS 4G
YEAR 6 - CLASS 4D

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR SPECIFIC DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE SEND IN A SUITABLE SNACK IN A
NAMED BAG

ALL YEARS WELCOME

COMMUNITY



Parent Webinar: Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School

Tuesday 21st June 2022 7-8pm

Your presenters for the evening will be Caroline Blake and Helen Robertson, Eikon's Schools Project Coordinators.

Topics Covered:

- *Focusing on resilience*
- *The resilience framework*
- *Growth mindset*
- *Friendship worries*
- *Helping your child to know their strengths*

Here is the link for parents to register: [Webinar \(microsoft.com\)](https://www.microsoft.com)

The webinar will be from 7pm to 8pm and will be presented by Helen Robertson and Caroline Blake.

There are further parent webinars available on the Eikon website worth considering too; [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#) .

Families will be able to book using code EARLYBIRD22 for a 10% discount until the end of June.

A poster with a dark blue border. On the left, the text 'save the Date!' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. On the right, there is a graphic of a red rose on a blue background with wavy lines above it. Below the graphic, the text reads: 'Open Evening', 'You are warmly invited to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 7 July 2022 4.30pm - 7.30pm', 'Welcome talks at 5.00pm, 5.45pm & 6.30pm by Ros Allen – Executive Headteacher & David Lach – Head of School', 'Parents/carers and prospective students are invited to visit Rosebery School, to arrive from 4.30pm', and 'Students will provide tours of the school with key members of staff available to answer any questions'. At the bottom, the text reads: 'Rosebery School, Whitehorse Drive, Epsom, KT18 7NQ www.roseberyschool.co.uk'.

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30 - 31 August
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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