

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 18th March 2022

SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event			
Monday 21st March	PTA Easter Egg competition will be launched in assembly.			
Tuesday 22 nd March	C&D football teams play Epsom Primary and Vale at WFJS after school			
Wednesday 23 rd March	PTA Second Hand uniform sale 3.20-3.45pm			
Thursday 24th March	Happy Bags collection. Please drop by 10am			
	Year 5 & 6 rugby tournaments at Priest Hill 12.45-3.30pm			
Friday 25 th March	PTA Mother's Day /Special Person Day pop up shop –pay in advance online			
	Tickets go on sale for PTA circus			
	Whiskers and ears with uniform for a £2 donation.			

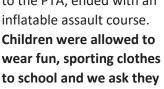
HEAD'S UPDATE

It has been another great week and it is ending on a high with the Sports Relief Fun Run. It was great to see more sporting events go ahead this week, with other schools from across the borough, and we look forward to even more football, netball and tag rugby fixtures.

THIS WEEK

COMIC RELIEF FUN

Today, Friday the 18th
March, we joined the
nationwide fundraising
event of Comic Relief.
During the afternoon the
children took part in an
active fun run which, thanks
to the PTA, ended with an
inflatable assault course.
Children were allowed to





bring in a donation. 50% of the funds raised will go to the PTA and 50% will be sent to Comic Relief. Have a look at our Twitter page for more photographs of the day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thanks to all parents for supporting the book fair. Our fair raised approximately £650, which we spent on class reading books and library books.

ENERGY KIDZ WRAPAROUND CARE AT WFJS!

Are you looking for age appropriate seamless wraparound care? Do you want child care that is personalised and professional? Energy Kidz provides wrap around care inside Wallace Fields Junior School. Children can go straight from clubs to Energy Kidz! There are still some places available at Breakfast Clubs (7:30am until 8:45am) and after school clubs (3:20pm until 6:00pm). To book please login/create an account and secure your place online by clicking here. Customer Service Team are also available between 8am – 6pm and their contact details are as follows Email info@energy-kidz.co.uk Tel: 0333 577 1533. For more information click here.

NEXT FEW WEEKS

WHISKERS AND EARS DAY

Next Friday 25th March, to raise money for our wellbeing guinea pigs we are having a whiskers, nose and ears day where the children come in school uniform with a twist!

Or some fur! We ask for a £2 donation to cover the cost of buying them and their home. We are all very excited about their imminent arrival.



SIGN UP NOW FOR EXCITING PTA EVENTS

Tickets went on sale today for the **PTA Race Night** on Friday 6th May 2022. The PTA are also thrilled to welcome back Happy Circus to Wallace Fields Junior School this year and tickets go on sale on Friday 25th March. **Tickets for both these events are limited so don't hesitate, book as soon as possible.**

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

END OF TERM EARLY FINISH

Please note in your diary that there is, as usual, an early finish on Friday 1st April 2022 on the last day of term at 1.30pm for Year 3, 1.25pm for Year 4 & 1.20pm for both Year 5 & 6.

PARENTS' EVENING DATES

A letter was sent out this week with the links and how to book your Parents' Evening slot. We are holding parents' evening on Monday 28th March 3.45pm-6.30pm face to face and Tuesday 29th March 3.34pm-6.30pm online. Online booking will close at 4pm on 27th March 2022.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

A chamber choir of Year 5 & Year 6 pupils will participate in the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival at the Epsom Playhouse on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March 2022** between 5.00pm -7.00pm. Tickets are available directly from the Playhouse

YEAR 4 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Remember that on Thursday 24th March Year 4 will be baking muffins for Design & Technology. The school will be providing most ingredients but please do not forget to bring in ingredients for extra additions and equipment as was listed on a homework that was sent home this week. All equipment must be named where possible and every child must bring in an apron. The children will have agreed on an extra ingredient to provide if possible-this only needs to be about 100g. We will be unable to wash up the equipment as we do not have the facilities, but we will wipe them all down as best as we can. Children will be working in pairs and will make about 10 muffins to share between them both. We do have some spare equipment, so please do let us know if your child has offered something you do not have. Additionally, if you child is allergic to egg, flour or milk, teachers will be in contact to work out an alternative and a plan on how to keep them safe whilst baking, but do feel free to contact us beforehand. As a reminder, please do not bring in nuts, or anything that may contain nuts as the additional ingredient. Thank you.

YEAR 5 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Next week in Year 5 we will be making biscuits as part of our D&T topic. The school will provide most of the ingredients, but please don't forget to bring in a plastic bowl, plastic spoon, Tupperware box, grease proof paper, scales and any additional ingredients. Please ensure all items are named. We are planning to make the raw biscuit dough next Thursday afternoon at school, ready to be baked at home that evening with adult supervision - instructions will be provided, but they will take about 10-15 minutes. The children will be evaluating their biscuits in the following lesson. As a reminder, please do not bring in nuts, or anything that may contain nuts as the additional ingredient.

YEAR 6 HOT CROSS BUNS

Please do not forget Year 6 will be making hot cross buns as part of our Design and Technology topic. We are planning to make the dough on Wednesday 23rd March 2022, ready to be baked at home. If possible, we would also like the children to upload a photo of their finished creations to Google Classroom once they are made (and before they are eaten!). An ingredient and equipment list has already be sent home. Please ensure equipment is named. As a reminder, please do not bring in nuts, or anything that may contain nuts as the additional ingredient. Thank you.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS REQUEST

If you wish to change your child to a school meal after Easter please email csewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk
by Friday 25th March 2022. If your child requires a special diet, please also click here and complete the attached form as well as informing the school office. To see the menu for next term click here.

SPORTS



TAG RUGBY MATCHES

This Thursday 17th March we took our year 3 and year 4 tag rugby teams to the district tournament at Priest Hill. There were 8 schools in each year group, all very excited to be competing in tournaments again after a two year break! The year 4 team had a tough afternoon as they

were without subs due to illness. They played really well but did not progress to the second stage. The year 3 team had more luck and battled their way through to the final where unfortunately they lost by just one try! The children were all brilliant and hopefully had a great



experience. Many thanks to Mr. Watson who coached and managed the year 3 team.

Next Thursday we go again with years 5 & 6..... good luck everyone! Training for years 5 & 6 will be at lunchtime on Wednesday 23rd March so please do not forgot a change of trainers/rugby boots. Thank you Mrs Wilson

YEAR 4 FOOTBAL CLUB NEWS

There is no Year 4 football squad training on the last day of term Friday 31st March though football training will continue summer term. We are currently awaiting dates for matches from The Greville School Ashtead, rematch against St Martins and Gemini Albion a team in the Epsom and Ewell Youth League. We hope these matches will all take place in summer term.

CLUBS

CLUBS AFTER EASTER

Clubs timetable and all club letters (except for science & Spanish & ball room club letters) were sent out today. They are also available on our <u>clubs page</u> on our website. We have some new exciting clubs starting after Easter:

- **Tennis club** is back on Monday and Wednesday mornings.
- Mr Sellars will be running an athletics club and cricket/rounders club.
- We are launching a ballroom dancing club but your child will find out more about it next week when all children will get a chance to have
- We are launching a new coding club called Code Camp on Mondays after school.
- A year 4 science club is starting after Easter.

There will be no cookery club, tag rugby, upper school football squad training, and netball squad training during the summer term.

BALLROOM DANCING CLUB

Exciting news ballroom dancing club is coming to Wallace Fields Junior School. All children will be getting a free taster session at the end of term on our Wellbeing Day and then those interested will be able to sign up and pay for this before school club.

YEAR 4 SCIENCE CLUB

We are very lucky that Mrs Hernandez has offered to extend her expertise and very popular Science Club to Year 4. It will take place at lunchtime on a Tuesday for 8 weeks, 12:30pm to 13:00pm, starting on 26th April (there will be no session on 21st June); classroom to be confirmed. In order to cover the cost, a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child will be used to buy the materials needed for the experiments. To book a place for your child, please send payment and details by Friday 22nd April 2022. A ParentMail was sent out earlier this week to all Year 4 parents and carers with the details for payment and contact.

CLUBS FINISH BEFORE EASTER

Clubs are now starting to finish up before Easter holidays:-

- arts and crafts club 30th March 2022
- book club March 28th (Year 5 &4) and 29th (Year 6 & 3)
- chess club 23rd March 2022
- cookery extended to 29th March for a catch up class.
- dodgeball 23rd March 2022
- football club 22nd March 2022
- year 5 & 6 football squad 30th March 2022
- year 4 football squad 25th March
- French club 30th March to include a catch up class
- gymnastics club 24th March
- hip hop club 22nd March
- judo club 22/23rd March
- netball squad 30th March
- piano lessons w/c 28th March
- Rockets netball club 28th March
- recorder club 31st March
- Spanish club 10th March 2022
- science club 10th March 2022
- theatre arts and intro to theatre arts 25th March
- tag rugby 21st March

ONE SPACE IN PIANO LESSONS

Mrs Cratchley has one space at the moment on Wednesdays at 5.00. Please email club leader directly if interested on alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com.

FEEDBACK FROM HEAD ON QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

Bullying – In response to the question "Does the school deal with poor behaviour and take bullying seriously?" Four parents/carers felt we did not. The school does take bullying very seriously and we have in place many systems and safeguarding measures to ensure that all levels of misbehaviour are dealt with and we work to ensure the children feel safe and happy in school. We encourage children to report any incidents immediately and to use the Mood Box or tell a member of staff – rather than take an issue home where time passes and investigating an incident fully and effectively becomes much more difficult.

We are very fortunate in that we have strong parental support regarding behaviour and respectful attitudes and therefore levels of behaviour are outstanding, so please encourage your child to raise their concerns or worries when they happen. Even if it is not a regularly occurring issue (bullying), feelings such as worrying about friendships, home life or self-esteem are the key things we always want to be there for the children with. All the children explore these issues in discussions during PSHE lessons and Circle Time.

PSHE and Circle Time: The timetable is also reactive so that certain topics can be discussed if there has been an issue in class or in school that week. The children discuss consent and talk about how they can have the say in who they socialise with and how they interact with others. This also covers important safeguarding topics such as inappropriate touching and personal space. Learning not to diffuse unkind words as 'banter' and encouraging a clear concept of mutual respect. This all goes to equipping them for high school and for adult life beyond that.

COVID REMINDERS

WHAT MEASURES ARE IN PLACE IN SCHOOL

We are experiencing a rise in Covid cases across the school and in staff now. We have increased cleaning levels, we continue to encourage children to wash hands regularly. We continue to keep classes well ventilated and will keep internal doors open where possible. Whole school assemblies are suspended for the time being and we have reverted to virtual assemblies.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID

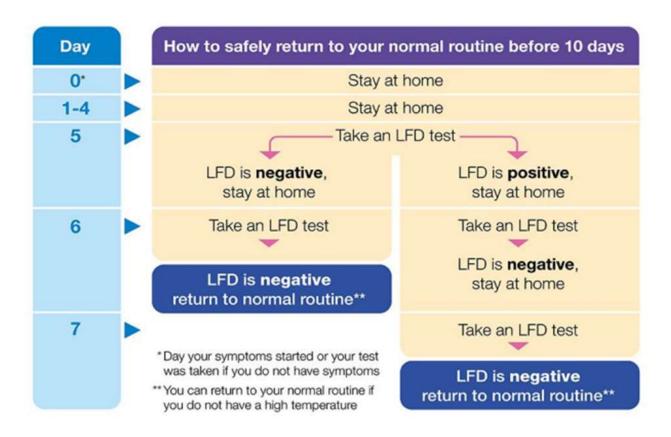
- Please remain vigilant to symptoms and keep your child at home if they complain of feeling unwell.
- Please test regularly with a lateral flow device (LFD) until your child feels better, as it sometimes takes a while for the test to indicate positive.
- A positive LFD is a sufficient indicator of positive Covid and a PCR test is not required.
- Please let the school office know if your child is unwell and if your child has tested positive or negative on LFD.

- Pupils who have Covid-19 should not attend school whilst they are infectious. Instead they should remain at home and avoid contact with others and remote learning will be provided from their second day of isolation, for a maximum of 10 days. See the useful flow chart about how your child could return earlier if they have two negative Covid tests.
- If a pupil is a close contact of someone with Covid, or
 if a member of your household has Covid, pupils are
 expected to continue to attend school. However we
 would ask that if possible, the child minimises their
 contact with the person who is infected and you
 remain particularly vigilant to symptoms and take
 regular lateral flow tests.

REMINDERS

HOLIDAY CLUB OVER EASTER

Easter Holidays are fast approaching and SCL will be offering a holiday club based at Wallace Fields Junior School. SCL offer Ofsted registered multi-activity clubs designed to engage and entertain children of all interests, aged 4 to 12 years. With over 30 themed activities including sports, team games and arts and crafts, your children will keep active and entertained with friends this Easter. Our holiday theme is Nature and will showcase the beauty of nature in an exciting way, sparking your child's imagination and interest in the great outdoors! With prices from £30 a day we have both standard and extended day options available to suit all your childcare needs. See the flyer at the end of the bulletin. Click here to find out more. To book click here.



YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO HOOKE COURT

Please do not forget to pay on Scopay for the residential trip to Hooke Court, if your child is going. The second instalment of £80 is due on 18th March 2022 and the third instalment of £80 is due 22nd April 2022.

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ISLE OF WIGHT

Please remember to pay on Scopay for the residential trip to the Isle of Wight, if your child is going. The fourth Instalment of £120 is due 18th April 2022.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ISLE OF WIGHT

Please remember to pay on Scopay for the residential trip to Isle of Wight, if your child is going. The fourth Instalment of £120 is due on 11th April 2022.

WATER BOTTLES PLEASE!

As the weather gets warmer. Please don't forget to send your child into school with a clearly labelled water bottle.

TRAINERS FOR LUNCHTIMES

Please can children bring in trainers daily in order to be permitted to go on the field, when it's dry, at lunchtimes.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

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

WELLBEING

We strive to ensure that all the children are safe and happy at school. 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.

PTA

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF PTA FACEBOOK?

If not why not? Join the group to be kept up to date with all the current news from the school, key dates and events. https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjspta/?ref=share

HAPPY BAGS COLLECTION 24th MARCH

How about doing a spring clean to help raise PTA funds. We have the next Happy Bags collection due on 24th March. Donate the following items: reusable clean & dry clothes, reusable clean 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 Junior second hand sales. Your bags should be brought to school by 10am on the day. Thank you for your support! For more information go to

www.happyschoolbag.co.uk







WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

EASTER EGG

DESIGN COMPETITION

RUNNING FROM MONDAY 21ST TO MONDAY 28TH MARCH

Please use the sheet provided to design an Easter egg and hand in to your class teacher by Monday 28th March with a £2 suggested donation for the PTA. Class teachers will choose winners from each year group and they will all win an egg-stravagent Easter surprise.

You are also welcome to make your donation online: www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

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WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

UNIFORM

SALE

WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 3.20PM TO 3.45PM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

£3 PER ITEM OR 4 FOR £10 CASH & CARD PAYMENTS





WALLACE FIELDS INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

RACE NIGHT

ON THE BIG SCREEN

PLACE YOUR BETS, SADDLE UP AND ENTER THE OWNERS ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR NIGHT AT THE RACES!

TICKETS £15 | TICKET PRICE INCLUDES PIZZA SUPPER

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022 • 7.30PM
WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

Tickets go onsale at Ilam on 18th March at

COMMUNITY





Family History - Wednesday 6 April 2022 2pm to 3pm

Have you ever wondered about your family story? Your family history is like a dark room full of your past relations hidden in the shadows. Lean how to bring these people into the light. David Brooks will explain how to trace your own family's history, using photos and information that he has collected over many years about his own.

By using certificates, parish records, the census, military records, and family stories you can piece together the jigsaw puzzle that makes up your family's story and make your own discoveries about their work and how they lived.

David has traced part of his family back to Tudor times - how far back will your search take you?



The Normans - April 9 2022 11.00am to 12.30pm, 1pm to 2.30pm

How did it feel to be a Norman soldier at the Battle of Hastings? What was it like to attack the Saxon shield wall and face King Harold's handpicked body guard of Housecarls?

Discover how the Normans won the nine-hour battle, changing the history of England for ever.

See the Normans' weapons, swords and helmets and follow the path of William as he came up to London using the Roman road Stane Street after the Battle. He may have watered his horse at the spring at Ewell! Both sessions are the same.



What can archaeology tell us about Roman Ewell? Easter event Wednesday 13 April 2pm to 3.30pm

Discover how people learnt to live with Roman power as a small native village became a busy roadside town. Learn how the building of a road brought a new world of ideas, food, pottery, trade and strangers to the area and gave locals a

chance to see the world. Learn something of their beliefs. Hear tales of the Roman underworld, sacred springs and sacrifices sealing deep sacred shafts full of gifts to the gods. Learn about what was uncovered during a recent dig, even more strange than earlier discoveries! Archaeology adds to our knowledge, how pollen and snail shells can paint a picture of their surroundings, how their food waste gives us clues as what they eat, how they butchered their meat, discover a dark side to Roman Ewell – slavery! Where did they hide their money in times of trouble? See and handle Roman artefacts.



Cost £5 per child. 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

https://surreystandswithukraine.org/

APPEALS TO HELP UKRAINE



EMERGENCY DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our mission at Surrey Stands With Ukraine is to support the people of Ukraine by collecting essential medical and search & rescue supplies needed by those on the ground, and organising transport to deliver these supplies directly from Epsom to the Polish/Ukrainian border.

We are collecting physical donations at our Epsom hub, and also cash and card danations, which will go towards transportation costs and other high value, life-saving items.

100% of all donations will go to support the people of Ukraine. No fees or wages are taken by our volunteers or trustees.

WE ARE APPEALING TO YOU FOR HELP...

www.surreystandswithukraine.org

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Book Raffle for Ukraine - City Kids Magazine

Enter our book raffle to raise money for Ukraine via the Disasters Emergency Committee who manage donations for 15 UK charities.

https://www.citykidsmagazine.co.uk/2022/03/14/book-raffle-for-ukraine/

A parent of ex Wallace Fields students. I work for a London parenting magazine and has just launched a book raffle to support Ukraine as you can imagine we get sent a lot of books from publishers, so we're putting together a bundle for schools in London and surrounding areas which parents and carers can win. The idea is that a school will receive a wonderful selection of new books as well as raising money for the Disasters Emergency Committee. This is a fantastic opportunity for schools and parents alike to support this crisis and win new books for libraries and classes.

TO DONATE SPECIFIC ITEMS THAT THEY DESPERATELY NEED...

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- BANDAGES, WOUND PADS AND DRESSINGS (LARGE SIZES)
- . PAIN RELIEF: PARACETAMOL AND IBUPROFEN
- . DISINFECTANT (ALL KINDS)
- . ANTI-BURN CREAMS AND TREATMENTS
- . SAM SPLINTS
- TOURNIQUETS AND SUTURE EQUIPMENTS

NON-PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

- TINNED FOOD, INCLUDING SOUPS, PULSES, PASTA ETC
- DRIED FOOD
- . ENERGY AND CEREAL BARS

SEARCH AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

- HEAD TORCHES AND HAND-HELD TORCHES
- · POWERBANKS 10,000 MAH+
- . USED SMARTPHONES (WITH WIFI ACCESS)
- . SOLAR POWER BANKS
- THERMAL SOCKS IN VARIOUS SIZES
- . LARGE SIZED THERMAL TOPS AND BOTTOMS
- THERMAL HATS AND GLOVES IN VARIOUS SIZES
- . STURDY OUTDOOR BOOTS (SIZES 42+)
- · EAR PROTECTORS
- DARK-COLOURED WATERPROOF CLOTHING AND PONCHOS
- SLEEPING BAGS (DARK COLOURED/LARGE SIZES)

 AND GROUND MATS

DROP OFF POINT: ASHLEY CENTRE, ASHLEY RD, EPSOM, KT18 5AB

The drop off point is opposite BOOTS

HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?

We are accepting cash donations via PayPal, credit card or bank transfer via our website: www.surreystands.withukraine.org
or in person at our Easom bub







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FREE WEEKLY ACTIVITY SESSIONS

Register them for the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2022

- FREE beginners' sessions in April & May near you
- Designed for 6-16 year olds who don't attend clubs & would like to be more active

Represent Team Epsom & Ewell on Saturday 18 June 2022

FREE inclusive training sessions (see overleaf) starting w/c 25 April 2022
Activities include judo, tennis, dance, Go TRI, football (girls only) & street basketball
Any Questions? Contact Community Development at

cdevelopmet@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Scan or visit: www.activesurrey.com/SYG









Team Epsom & Ewell Activity Schedule

To register for The SSYG training sessions and Games day 2022 please visit: www.activesurrey.com/SYG

Activity	Gender	Age	Location	Date	Time
Inclusive Dance	Mixed	School Years: 3 – 5 Ages: 8 – 10	Ruxley Church Hall, Ruxley Lane, KT19 8JG	Tuesdays 26 April - 14 June (no session 31 May)	4.45pm – 5.45pn
		School Years: 6 - 8 Ages: 10 - 13			5.30pm – 6.15pn
		School Years: 9 – 11 Ages: 13 – 16		Thursdays 28 April, - 16 June (no session 2 June)	5.00pm - 5.45pn
Football	Girls	School Years 8 & 9 Ages: 12 – 14	Court Rec Astro, Court Lodge, Pound Lane, KT19 8SB	Thursdays 28 April - 16 June (no session 2 June)	4.45pm – 5.45pm
Go Tri	Mixed	School Years: 9 – 11 Ages 13 – 16	Rainbow Leisure Centre, East Street, KT17 1BN	Mondays 25 April - 13 June (no session 30 May)	4.00pm – 5.00pn
Judo	Mixed	School Years 3 & 4 Ages: 7 – 9 School Years: 5,6 & 7	Rainbow Leisure Centre, East Street, KT17 1BN	Tuesdays 26 April -14 June (no session 31 May)	4.00pm – 5.00pn
		School Years: 5,6 & 7 Ages: 9 – 12 Both Born Between: 19 June 2010 – 18 June 2014			5.00pm – 6.00pm
Street Basketball	Mixed	School Years: 8 & 9 Ages 12 – 14	Rainbow Leisure Centre, East Street, KT17 1BN	Tuesdays 26 April, - 14 June (no session 31 May)	4.00pm – 5.00pn
Tennis	Mixed	School Year: 3 Ages 7 – 8	Court Rec, Court Lodge, Pound Lane, KT19 8SB	Mondays 25 April -13 June (Second session will be on Tuesday 3 May due to Bank Holiday)	4.00pm – 5.00pm









