

SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event
Tuesday 26 th April	Year 4 Music Assembly – parents of musicians invited 1.15-1.45pm
Friday 29 th April	Green house mufti

HEAD'S UPDATE

COVID UPDATE

We have had one member of staff off with Covid and one pupil absent with Covid. Please follow the Covid advice later in the bulletin and thank you for following our advice in the past.

CIRCUS

Many thanks to all those who were involved with the circus on our upper field yesterday. The event was a huge success and a joint event run by both infant and junior school PTAs. I hope all those that attended had a wonderful time and enjoyed the show.

COLLECTION

The collection times continue to work well and enable good levels of safeguarding and safety for the children. Some driving is still very poor and our warning sign about considering the safety of children was reversed into – not sure if the irony was lost on the parent but please drive slowly, park considerately and remember that all parents and carers collecting must be on the school side of the road to collect. Do not wait on the other side of the road and waving from a car is not an acceptable way to collect your child. Teachers and staff will not release children to anyone over on the other side of the road. Year 5 and 6 children who have a parental permission to walk home alone can be release as usual.

ROAD MARKINGS

Our Residents' Liaison group has campaigned for remarking of the lines on the road and the white lines have been completed locally. However we are still working on getting the double yellow lines remarked, the deregulation of some parking to allow more parking in Windmill Lane to alleviate parking congestion near our school and the extension of double yellow lines on the corners to make the collection area safer for our children and parents.

OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Just a quick reminder that we have had more visitors to the school this week and they have all commented on the positive atmosphere and the outstanding behaviour of the children. They are a credit to the school and the school ethos has maintained a respectful and positive atmosphere across the whole school. All staff drive this attitude in all year groups and my thanks also go to the parents as well for helping us develop such polite, friendly and supportive children.

THIS WEEK

ENJOYING THE NEW LIBRARY



LEARNING DOME

This week, Year 4 had an exciting visit by Learning Dome where they found out all about stars and planets.

HAPPY ST GEORGE'S DAY

Caterers Twelve 15 created lovely St George's day biscuits on Friday 22nd April 2022 to celebrate St George's day.



TALK ON ATHEISM

Thank you so much Mrs. Hernandez, for coming in and talking about her beliefs today with Year 5! Year 5 have visits from people of different faiths including those without a religion.

IMPORTANT

YEAR 4 MUSIC ASSEMBLY – 26th APRIL 2022

Year 4 musicians signed up before Easter to perform a short piece in front of friends, teachers and parents. This is a reminder for musicians to bring their instruments and music on Tuesday 26th April. Musicians' parents/ carers are welcome to come and watch in the hall or virtually. The assembly will run from 1.15pm until approximately 1.45pm on **Tuesday 26th April 2022**.

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GREEN HOUSE MUFTI – Friday 29th April

Next Friday, 29th April 2022, green house achieved the most house points last term so has won the opportunity to wear mufti ideally including something green to celebrate their victory.

YEAR 5 HEADPHONES NEEDED

Please can all Year 5 pupils bring a set of named headphones into school on Tuesday 26th April for their music lesson.

YEAR 5 – SMALL MIRRORS

Please can all Year 5 pupils bring any compact cosmetic mirrors you have for their science lesson on Thursday 28th April. Please ensure they are named.

COVID UPDATE – 1st APRIL 2022

On Tuesday 29th March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with COVID-19 in England from Friday 1st April. The key updated guidance is as follows:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- **children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.** They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- **adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days**, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**

Please [click here](#) for more information.

COVID SYMPTOMS UPDATE

Symptoms of COVID-19 are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses such as colds and flu and can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

[Click here](#) for more information from the NHS.

WHAT TOPICS ARE MY CHILD LEARNING?

Please click on your child's year group [here](#) to see their curriculum map, which shows what topics your child is learning this term.

DANCE FESTIVAL

Children have been selected to take part in a dance festival on 21st and 22nd June from 5-7pm (dancers to arrive from 4pm) and the all-day rehearsal will be on Monday 20th June. Those children selected have been informed. Rehearsals are currently scheduled for Mondays after school in the hall on April 25th, May 9th, May 16th & May 23rd and we may do some lunchtime sessions too.

YOUNGER AUDIENCE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Following our library refurbishment, we have sorted through the books and are looking to give away some second hand books that are suitable for a younger audience than most of the children here. They are currently in the Wellbeing suite. Please email the school office if you are interested in coming in to look at them.



WELL DONE TO CHESS TEAM PLAYERS

Last term the chess club tournament results were as follows:-

- **Year 3 & 4 tournament:** 1st Kaleesi M, 2nd Avignav N, 3rd Ali K, and 4th to Aaush C.
- **Year 5 & 6 tournament:** 1st Noah Y, 2nd George R, 3rd Eva V and Zeph W, 4th Jayden W and Qutbuddin.
- **Beginner plaque** went to Ava C

REMINDERS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Children from now until October half term are permitted to wear summer uniform which can include the red and white gingham dress or the polo shirt with the school logo. For more information about our uniform policy [click here](#).

SWIMMING

17 developing swimmers in year 5 & year 6 have been invited to continue swimming in order to reach their swimming goals and will have received a letter confirming their place before the Easter holidays. They will attend lessons on the following six Monday mornings: **25th April, 16th and 23rd May, 13th, 20th and 27th June 2022**. Children attending the residential trips will not attend swimming but it will continue for all other children. Children should come to school in their school uniform, with their swimming things (including costumes) in a waterproof swimming bag. The children will go to Epsom College for their swimming lesson and back to school afterwards. **Please ensure your child is in school promptly as the group will leave at 8.55am sharp.**

RESIDENTIAL TRIP PAYMENT REMINDERS:

If your child is going on a school residential trip, please do not forget to pay on Scopay if you haven't done so already. Final payments are now overdue.

SPACES IN BALLROOM DANCING CLUB



Interested in signing up then please email adelmo.leah@gmail.com.

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

WATER BOTTLES

As weather is now warmer please remember to send your child in with a named water bottle.

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](#).

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](#).

Go to www.mindworks-surrey.org for a fantastic emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people, including the CAMHS service, now known as Intensive Interventions.

HELP AND DONATIONS

TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION AT WFJS

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic and intuitive Teaching Assistant who will have a varied role (based in Year 4 and 5) The position is for 25 hours per week (term-time only). For more information and to apply [click here](#).

PARENT HELPER NEEDED

We are looking for a parent helper to come into school on a weekly basis for a few hours to help in class with some duties such as filing, photocopying, and preparing resources. We do not place parents/carers in the same year group as their child/children; though it is a great way to get to know the school and may be useful experience for getting a job in a school. If you are interested please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

HELP IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL GARDENS

Grandma Dodd has kindly agreed to volunteer to lead a push to improve our school gardens and will be a running a free gardening lunchtime club. The club letter was sent out earlier in the week and is already oversubscribed. If anyone else would be willing to volunteer to help with this gardening club or perhaps come in one weekend/after school to help with gardening then please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will also need **lots of garden tools, seeds, plants, soil and peat etc** – the PTA will be approaching local garden centres too although if you can spare any garden items then please let us know. Email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

DONATIONS FOR MATHS GAMES BOXES

Miss Serjeant is creating maths games boxes to go outside and we need your help. It would be much appreciated if parents were able to donate the following: chalk, plastic analogue clocks, and shoe box size plastic boxes with a lid so they are weatherproof

PTA

JUBILEE CELEBRATION FAIR

We have an exciting few months ahead with many big PTA events and smaller initiatives too. The next big event for us after the Circus and Race Night will be **the Jubilee Celebration Fair** which will be taking place after school on Friday 10th June.

We have some great ideas to make this a fun and enjoyable event for all and we'd like to pull together a team of helpers to get the planning into motion.

If you're able to help with any aspect of the event (ideas, planning, logistics, running a stall - whatever takes your fancy and however big or small) please get in touch with Poonam on 07949167373. We can't do this without your help!

THANK YOU FOR DONATION BY ASHTEAD GARDEN CENTRE

This week was the launch of the gardening club, and we were thrilled to receive a wonderful donation of soil, compost and seeds from Ashtead Garden Centre to get us on our way. We will keep Ashstead updated with all the wonderful things the children grow and the fabulous outdoor learning space we will create. If anybody has any gardening materials you'd like to donate to the school please get in touch. We will welcome anything from soil, seeds, gloves, watering cans - we're even on the hunt for a wheelbarrow! 🛞

PTA CIRCUS - FUN WAS HAD BY ALL

What a fabulous afternoon of fun with the circus. A big shout out to the PTA for organising and producing such a spectacular event, and a huge thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who made it happen. Without your support events like these can't happen so well done everyone! 🎪



Free Schools and Parenting Support Courses (April- May 2022)

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Schools & Parenting Courses

To enrol click the link, or visit www.wea.org.uk and type in course code or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting the course code.

Using Mindfulness to Manage Children's Anxiety: (via zoom)
C3747855

Thurs 5th May 12.15pm- 2.15pm.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747855>

Helping Your Child to Manage Stress & Anxiety (via zoom)
C3747856

Thur 19th & 26th May 10.30am- 12.30pm

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747856>

Supporting Your Child or Teen with ADHD (via zoom)
C3747906

Tue 3rd & 10th May 6.30pm- 8.30pm

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747906>

Supporting your Child or Teen with Autism
C3747907

Tue 17th & 24th May 6.30pm- 8.30pm

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747907>

Supporting your Child's Emotional, Social & Mental Health
C3747908

Tue 21st & 28th June 6.30pm- 8.30pm

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3747907>



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