



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 22nd July 2022

KEY DATES NEXT TERM

Date	Event
Thurs 1 st Sept	INSET day
Fri 2 nd Sept	INSET day
Mon 5 th Sept	First day back for the children

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

THIS WEEK

LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS

The Year 6 had a fantastic last week at Wallace Fields Junior School with a hilarious leavers' assembly where many school staff were satirised, shirts and leavers' book signings and they had lots of fun at the leaver's disco. A big thank you to Mrs Clarkson for the hours spent on the leavers' book and thanks to the PTA who ran the leavers' disco. We would like to wish the Year 6 a fruitful and successful journey into secondary school and beyond.



HEAD'S THANKS

As we come to the end of a frantically busy and successful term I must thank you for all your positive feedback, including in the Parentview Survey (sent out by Ofsted) and for your amazing ongoing support. The school is excellent because we work together and strive to make school the very best for our children. You mentioned in the survey that we are a genuine school that really cares and not simply worried about corporate image, in fact we might be a bit too focussed on being great rather than just looking great. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have sent in gifts and kind wishes to the staff – they are very much appreciated. The school has done well because you promote reading at home, support the children in their learning, ensure they complete homework on time

and always get them smart and ready at the beginning of each day. I am extremely proud of Wallace Fields Juniors and of all our achievements and successes. I must also say a special thank you to the PTA for all their incredible hard work. The staff team are also deserving of thanks as they are all outstanding all year long and they always go over and above to ensure the children, (as Ofsted said) "get a great deal" at our school.

I will miss the Year 6 very much though they are more than ready for secondary school. I am equally excited about getting to know our new Year 3. It just leaves me to wish you and your family a very relaxing and refreshing summer break. See you on 5th September at 8.50am.

REMINDERS & NEWS

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Remember Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September INSET Days, so all children start back at school on Monday 5th September.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

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 5 & 6 PERMISSION TO WALK HOME

Most Year 5 and 6 walk to and from school alone though they must have written permission for this. Please find attached separately a form, please email or hand in to the school office. It is also available to download on the school website by [clicking here](#). No children can walk home alone until this is complete. Year 5 permissions will be carried forward to Year 6 so it is those to Year 5 in September that will need permission forms complete.

REMEMBER TO ORDER UNIFORM

If you require your order before the start of term it must be ordered **no later than 31st July** to avoid disappointment! Click here for the full [uniform policy](#). All uniform with can be purchased online by [clicking here](#).



DONATE TO THE SCHOOL FUND

Any donation big or small is gratefully received, thank you for your continuing support. Therefore, each year we invite families to make a voluntary contribution. You might like to make a small regular monthly payment of £5 or £10 (or more) per month, or a one off donation of say £60 or more. If you would like to donate to the School please go to <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007> Please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK tax payer, as that's 25p for every £1 donated. If you can afford to help us by contributing anything at all it would make a huge difference.

CHILD RETURNING AFTER A HOSPITAL

If your child is returning to school after being in hospital for a broken bone or serious injury, a risk assessment must be completed before they return. Please contact the school before they return. It is important to discuss with the parent before return to put measures in place to ensure their safety and healing, such as no running /PE lessons etc. The assessment must be completed before their return.

LIBRARY HELPER NEEDED FROM SEPTEMBER

The school needs a volunteer to help in the library from **11.30am -12.00pm Tuesdays for Year 3**. As this is only a short time slot, it could be combined with help reading or help in class perhaps. Training will be given. Please email Mrs Bruen for more information DBruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

SOME CLUBS ALREADY FULL IN SEPTEMBER

There is still availability in many clubs, but there are no places left in Theatre Arts (after school club), football, gymnastics and cookery clubs are all over-subscribed; so no more applications please. The club leaders have already contacted successful applicants.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Energy Kidz provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm. [Click here for more information.](#)



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

SCL Active Holiday Clubs are running at Wallace Fields Junior School over the whole summer holiday. 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

ANY SPORTY PARENTS ABLE TO HELP?

We are looking for some sporty parents, carers and over 16 years old siblings willing to volunteer to help with some sports teams at school. Initially we are looking for help after school for a football and netball team; but later in the year we will be looking for help on the tag rugby team. Please contact CSellers@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

WELLBEING

WELLBEING SUPPORT OVER THE SUMMER

The summer holidays are a stressful time for some families so please find attached some useful link. **Useful Numbers available to all;**

- **Crisis Line:** If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or your child or young person, **please call our 24/7 mental health crisis line free on 0800 915 4644.** It's open all day and all night, seven days a week
- **Access and Advice:** To speak to someone about local services available and how to access them call **Access and Advice: 0300 222 5755.**
- **Neurodevelopmental Helpline:** Out of Hours advice around behaviours/difficulties which could be related to neurodiversity including Autism and ADHD available via **0300 222 5755** from 5pm until 10:30pm every day of the year. NB diagnosis not needed.

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

In these financially difficult times it is important that we highlight resources and information for pupils and parents to know where to go to find out about targeted support that may help with the rising cost of living. For information on the broader cost of living support available, visit the [government's dedicated website](#).

THIS WEEK IN WFJS BOOK CLUB

We celebrated a year's fantastic reading and received our certificates. Last month's quiz winners got their prizes. We said goodbye to our awesome Year 6 members, wishing them happy reading in senior school.

If you would like your child to join next year email steph.clarkson@btconnect.com to sign up.

Question of the month...

When and where will you read over the summer?

OVER THE SUMMER BREAK WHY NOT TRY ONE OF THESE SEASIDE/SHARK -INFESTED READS! Some are easier than

others, but remember *all reading is good reading*, so if you feel like something shorter, go for it! If you want something to sink your teeth into, try a lengthier more challenging read. (PS. If you don't like the sea, you could try *The Breakfast Club Gang* by Marcus Rashford!)

If you like super simple and fun...*The Shark in the Pool* by Pamela Butchart or *Sam Wu is NOT afraid of Sharks* by Katie and Kevin Tsang.



If you're looking for adventure...*The Sea of Adventure* by Enid Blyton or *Dead Man's Cove* by Lauren St John.



If lyrical and magical is your thing...*The Tail of Emily Windsnap* by Liz Kessler or *Julia and the Shark* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave.



If you want something intriguing and different...*The Shark and the Scar* by Sarah Moore Fitzgerald, *The Shark Caller* by Zillah Bethell, or *Moonfleet* by John Meade Falkner





Get creative this summer!

Spark Coding
Ages 7-12

Our most popular camp where all kids aged 7-12 should start their Code Camp journey with drag & drop coding.

YouTube Creators
Ages 8-13

For the vloggers, gamers and budding content creators! Create and shoot your own YouTube videos.



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

Wallace Fields Junior School

Years 3-6

www.codecamp.co.uk/wallacefields



Ice Cream Sunday

31st July and 28th August
3:00 - 5:00pm

St Mary's Church,
London Rd, Ewell

Free event for Children 0-7
Games, fun and ice cream!
come and join in the fun
please book by evenbrite or call
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vicar@stmarysewell.com



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Twelve15 wants you!

Do you want to make a difference by helping to prepare and serve healthy, tasty, nutritious lunches for the children at this lovely junior school?

If you are enthusiastic, enjoy cooking and communicate well with children, then your friendly nature will get every opportunity to shine.

We have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant 20 hrs per week, term time only. Please follow the link or scan the QR code to apply via the SCC website following the Catering Assistant Surrey wide advert, no experience necessary as full training will be given. Please call Louise on 07772 136836 for further information



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