

SCHOOL DATES

| Date | Event |
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| w/c 9 th May | Year 6 National Test (SATs) week |
| Mon 9 th May | No swimming for Year 5 or Year 6 |
| Thurs 12 th May | 8.45am Hooke Court medicines meeting for parents/carers children requiring medicines. |
| Fri 13 th May | Year 6 Fun Day |

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

HEAD'S UPDATE

COVID UPDATE

No staff or children absent formally with Covid although we are now getting warnings about scarlet fever and lice so we are back to watching out for other ills. See later in the bulletin for details.

YEAR 3 TRIP

Year 3 had an amazing trip out this week and we are so proud of their excellent behaviour and their exciting and positive outlook, details later in the bulletin, though a quick thank you from me to all the teachers and helpers who made this trip possible.

THE NATIONAL SATS TESTS

The National Tests return after two years of them being postponed and the Year 6 are all prepared and ready. They have been familiarised with the format and all we hope for is that they do their best, there is much more learning to be done after the test week, the remainder of the curriculum still to cover and so the week is just a process we go through. I am sure the children will try their best and show their true ability.

THIS WEEK

EID MUBARAK

We wish our Muslim parents 'Eid Mubarak' and hope they had an enjoyable Eid



GUINEA PIGS HAVE ARRIVED



Our well-being guinea pigs have arrived in school to much delight! We are allowing them to settle into their new home this week. They will be having a tour of the classrooms so the children can meet them briefly today. They will be put to work, for cuddles, feeding and cleaning out from next week...If there are any willing parent /carer volunteers who would be willing to give up a lunch time once a week to help with cleaning out and supervising duties that would be brilliant. Please contact the school office or Mrs Elliot.

GUINEA PIGS NAMING COMPETITION details going home today! £2 per entry for a pair of names. All the children will vote at school for their favourite, once the teachers have selected their best top ten entries. Good luck everyone! You may enter as many times as you would like. All proceeds will help feed them.

YEAR 3: BUTSER FARM ON 5th MAY 2022

Yesterday, Year 3 had a delightful trip to Butser Ancient Farm! We were in luck as the sun was shining as we arrived in Portsmouth. Before the children started their activities, we all gathered around the fire in the Roundhouse and learned more amazing facts about the Stone Age and Bronze Age! The children enjoyed making bronze jewellery, took part in an archaeological dig, wattling and chalk carving! We then enjoyed a picnic lunch in the sun, surrounded by the beautiful Stone Age scenery,

The staff at Butser Ancient Farm were extremely complimentary about the outstanding behaviour of the children.

We would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the Year 3 children and their wonderful attitude! We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers -Mrs Angelis, Mrs Sahbaz, Mrs Chapman and Ms Mochorova. Thank you to Mrs Salam, Mrs White and Ms Grover for all your help and support!

We are looking forward to our next trip to Kew Gardens this summer!

Miss Marriage and Miss Birch



IMPORTANT

REMINDER INSET DAY ON 20th MAY 2022

A reminder that we have a couple of INSET days coming up. The school will be closed to pupils on 20th May 2022 and 6th June 2022.

YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS (SATS)

Thank you to all parents, carers and former staff who have kindly volunteered to help as readers during the Year 6 National Test (SATS) week (w/c 9.5.22). The children have worked incredibly hard this year and are all ready for their week of tests. Please can parents and carers reinforce the message that the tests are nothing to worry about. The children will be encouraged to simply try their best.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD THROUGHOUT SATS

Mental Health & Wellbeing activities for children
Please [click here](#) for support and advice for helping your child during the Year 6 National Tests (SATS).

NO SWIMMING FOR YEAR 5 & 6

There is no swimming for year 5 & 6 children on Monday 9th May as the year 6 children will be sitting their SATS.

YEAR 6 FRIDAY FUN DAY

As the Year 6 children will have been working so hard, there is a Friday Fun Day organised for them on Friday 13th May 2022. Mr Sellars will be organising an array of fun games for the children to take part in during the afternoon and the PTA have very kindly organised an ice cream van visit for all the Year 6 children. Please notify

your child's class teacher if your child has specific allergies and an alternative can be discussed.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

The online shop for the Hoodies **order has been extended to 1pm Monday 9th May**. All but a couple of children have purchased a WFJS hoodie for your year 6 child, please ensure you place your order before this deadline. [Click here](#) for the link to your online shop: Later orders after this date will be possible but will cost almost double.

YEAR 4 HOOKE COURT TRIP 16th-18th MAY 2022

On Tuesday 3rd May a detailed letter was sent home with all the final details including packing list, start time, return time and emergency contacts. **If your child requires any medication on the trip, please attend a brief individual meeting on Thursday 12th May at 8.45am.**

DANCE FESTIVAL REHEARSAL REMINDER

Reminder that the children who have been selected to take part in a dance festival have rehearsals after school on Monday 9th May, 16th May and 23rd May. all-day rehearsal will be on Monday 20th June The festival is on 21st and 22nd June from 5pm-7pm (dancers to arrive from 4pm) and the. Those children selected have been informed.

GARDENING HELP ON SUNDAY 15th MAY 2022

Mrs Dodd has made amazing progress on the gardens getting one area is ready for planting and sowing now which is good. Thanks very much to George R and his father who also came along to help last Saturday 31st April 2022. Mrs Dodd is looking for more gardeners to come and **help on Sunday 15th May 9am-12am**. If you could spare any time to help Mrs Dodd then please let the school office know.

GARDENING MATERIALS NEEDED

We are also looking for any spare gardening materials. We're on the hunt for a wheelbarrow, small trowels, and watering cans - they don't have to be new, as long as they are in good working order We also need small size gardening gloves as most of the gardening club children seem to prefer something on their hands ! Thank you again to the Ashted Garden Centre for the 12 bags of compost but they have already been used so any more you could donate would be appreciated
Thank you to the Falconer family for their generous contributions that are now planted around the school including some beautiful rhododendrons. More donations of plants and flowers, hardy perennials would be fantastic too. It would be nice too if we could get some flowering plants to brighten up the quad area.. If you have anything you would like to donate please let Mrs Dodd know on jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com 🌻🌷

PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH

On the Friday 27th May the children be celebrating the platinum jubilee with a picnic lunch. Those that have school dinners will be provided with a picnic lunch in a personalised box – see the menu below. The box will be sent home on 19th May for the children to name and decorate in a jubilee theme. The boxes must be returned to school on Monday 23rd May. Children on packed lunch may decide to decorate their own packed lunch box/bag too in a jubilee theme.



VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Libraries will be once again running the Summer Reading Challenge aimed at primary children. Visiting a library is a great way for parents/carers to explore different types of books with their children, and Surrey Libraries have a fantastic range of online resources. You can find out more about what's happening at your local library [here](#). To find out about the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge, please see their website: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

ONLINE SAFETY

We are living in a society that has technology all around us and therefore, it is really important as a community that we are discussing, teaching and embedding online safety to the children. At school, we have designated lessons in which we discuss various themes around online safety with the children. We are also lucky to have excellent supplies of Chromebooks which the children use in other lessons - this gives opportunities to discuss online safety

across the curriculum too. The NSPCC have given some tips about what you can do at home to support your child with online safety.

Non-technical steps to keep them safer

- Having regular open conversations about staying safe online.
- Taking an active interest in what their child is doing online.
- Agreeing rules for going online.
- Supervising use of devices.
- Supporting their child when something goes wrong.

Technical steps to keep them safer

- Setting up parental controls across devices and services.
- Supporting their child with privacy settings.
- Utilising wellbeing tools to manage time and usage.
- Supporting their child with reporting and blocking.

For more information, please

visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

[Click here](#) for the parent guide for the Year 4 multiplication check. They will take place between 6th June and 24th June in school. I have already sent out a detailed letter in Spring Term.

REMINDERS

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](#).

CHECK FOR HEAD LICE PLEASE

There has been a suspected case of head lice in the school so please can you check your child this weekend and treat if required. Please find more information by going to this web page <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

PLEASE KEEP AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS INFORMED

If your child goes to Energy Kidz or Kidsquest please let them know as well as the school office if your plans have changed such as an early pick up or an after school club. Thank you

COVID REMINDER

The key updated guidance for children and young people under 18 years is as follows: Children 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**

Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days**, which is when they are most infectious. Please [click here](#) for more information.

CHICKEN POX AND SCARLET FEVER

We have been told by Surrey Schools that they have seen an increase in cases of scarlet fever and chicken pox recently. For the symptoms of scarlet fever [click here](#) and chicken pox [click here](#). As per national guidance on infection control children with suspected scarlet fever can return 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment and for chicken pox 5 days after the onset of the rash.

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.

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.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Megafinal chess players

We were very proud of Noah and George R who on 1st May, took part in a megafinal chess tournament, the UK largest chess competition held at Leatherhead. They represented Wallace fields Junior school among hundreds of Children from Surrey,

London, and competed in six chess games. Noah got 8th and George got 19th, amongst 50 very competitive children U10 category. Noah's mum told us *"they played very well, showed their resilience and had always never-give-up attitudes. I am so proud of two boys, especially for George R, he got 3.5 points (3 wins 1 draw 2 loses) so missed only 0.5 points (one draw) and can't go through the next stage, but he was still very positive and show his true value during the tough games."*



PTA

CIRCUS SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER

The sun was shining, the BBQ blazing and there were 600 smiling happy faces enjoying the incredible circus. Thanks to everyone for coming and all the volunteers who made it happen. We raised over £1500 for WFJS 🎪❤️

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! The PTA are holding a planning meeting on Monday 9th June so please contact Poonam if you're able to join and I will send them joining details.

A SUPER THANKS TO THE AMAZING PTA RACE NIGHT SPONSORS

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I'm Ghazal, a Personal Trainer, and my mission is to teach and engage the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle, with fun activities that are suitable for every individual. As a mom of two I know how busy life can be, whether you are a full time mom, working or doing both. I've been there myself. Our bodies go through so much during and after a pregnancy and we owe it to ourselves and our children to take care of ourselves. To keep our bodies and our mind STRONG, YOUNG and ALERT.

Shout out or send me a message to come and try/join my group (hilt) classes every Saturday & Wednesday or have a free PT consultation.

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We would also like to thank Fireaway pizzas in Epsom who have given us a great deal on supper tonight!

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

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