



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Friday 8th October 2021

## SCHOOL DATES

Date	Event	Year group
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Bikeability</b> class 6K	6
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Upper School in school <b>book sale</b> 12.10pm	3 & 4
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Happy Bags collection</b>	Parents
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Year 5 river walk</b>	5

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October 2.30-3.30pm – Year 3 Tea party
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October – District Cross Country Event
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October – No netball team training today
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October 2.30-3.25pm – Year 4 Tea Party
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween fancy dress
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October - closed in lieu of Platinum Jubilee
- **25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> October – half term**

## IMPORTANT



### CROSS COUNTRY

It was lovely to see so many parents cheering on the runners at the cross country today. Four boys and four girls from each house in each year group competed in the Inter-House Cross Country. Mrs Wilson will announce the winning house next week. The top three in upper and lower school by gender was as follows:-

- Lower school girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Heidi (Year3), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sienna (Year 4) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ivy (Year 3) and boys: 1<sup>st</sup> James (Year 3), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ben (Year 4) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Freddie (Year 3)
- Upper school girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Maisy (Year 6), 2<sup>nd</sup> Fern (Year 6) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace (Year 6) and boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Jimmy (Year 6), 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan (Year 6) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacob (Year 5)

## POSITIVE PARENTING NOTES ON WEBSITE

On the 5th October 2021 we held a FREE positive parenting workshop run by Lesley Lane from Home Start and we had a great response with about 50 parents taking part either by coming into the hall or watching the live stream. For those parents not able to take part please [click here](#) for the notes, which we hope you will find useful. If you are interested in similar workshops in the future, please keep an eye on the weekly bulletin as we often promote similar workshops.

## DIVERSITY DAY - MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

To celebrate our multi-cultural school community, each year group will be learning about a different country. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October we will be focusing on Pakistan, China, Nigeria and Jordan. We will be running these days multiple times throughout the year to focus on different countries to enrich the children's understanding about the world around them.

As we will be discussing the children's heritage and different faiths, **they are welcome to come into school in traditional clothing that represents their culture or faith. This is entirely optional and it is not a mufti day.** Please do not go out and buy something especially.

## UPPER SCHOOL LUNCHTIME BOOK SALE –

To help clear the library in preparation for the new carpet at half term and ultimately the new space, on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 12.10 - 12.40**, there will be a book sale for the **upper school**. There are some lovely books! 3 books for £1.00. Small change only please and it will be a maximum of three books each. It will be held in the computer suite during the school day. If your child would like to purchase some books then please send them in with **£1 in a named purse or envelope** and a named plastic bag to bring them home.

## HAPPY BAGS COLLECTION 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Please help us with desperately needed PTA funds and saving the environment by simply clearing out any of 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 second hand sales.** Your bags should be brought to school **by 10am** on the day. Thank you for your support!

## CHRIS GRAYLING (MP) CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2021

One design from Wallace Fields Junior School will be selected for Chris Grayling's Christmas card competition this year. The winner of the competition will have their design sent out to community groups, local charities, local businesses, as well as the Prime Minister and members of cabinet. **Entries must be on A4 in felt tip and submitted to teachers by Thursday 21st October.**

More information can be found on letter sent out separately to parents and carers. Good luck!

## HALAL MENU AVAILABLE FROM AFTER HALF TERM

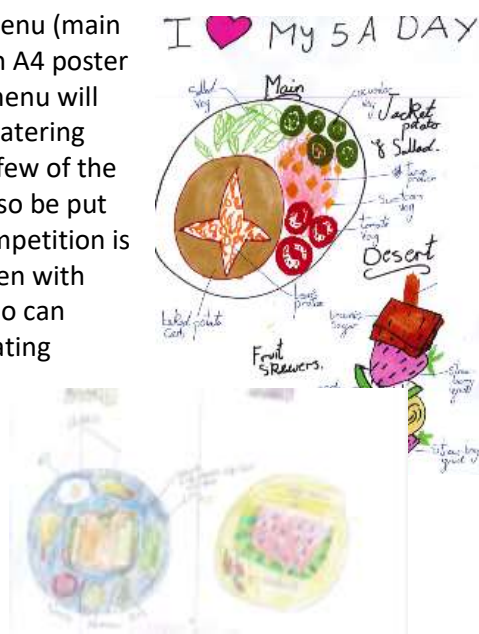
We are delighted to inform you that our school catering team Twelve15 are now able to offer a halal menu after half term. If you are currently on school meals and would like to confirm your halal preference or if you are on packed lunch and would like to change to a halal menu please email Mrs Sewell [CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## SCHOOL DINNER MENU AND CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

For information on the school dinner rolling three week menu see our website by [clicking here](#). Anyone who wants to change their school meal arrangement after half term please email by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October Mrs Sewell [CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:CSewell@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

## HEALTHY EATING MENU COMPETITION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Create a healthy menu (main and pudding) on an A4 poster and the winner's menu will be cooked by our catering team Twelve15. A few of the best posters will also be put on display. The competition is also open to children with packed lunches who can create a Healthy Eating packed lunch poster. Be as creative and colourful as you like – all media, but no 3D entries. Posters to be returned to class teachers on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. All entries cost £1 to go towards PTA.** Class teachers will have a bucket in their classroom.



## PLAYTIMES UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOL

Please note that lower and upper school are encouraged to play within their own age range. This is for several lessons including safety and to ensure age appropriate friendships. The older children can fall on the smaller children and cause significant injuries and the older children can be a little heavy handed at times. The children have had extended time away from their friends due to lockdowns and so they now need to work on their interpersonal skills building on peer friendships. Although they can say hello and chat briefly to older or younger siblings, the majority of their time needs to be with their peers.

## WALK TO SCHOOL

Thank you to all those parents and carers who walk to school and are keeping the school area safer for all. If you do have to drive please do not use the local resident's drives to turn in or do three point turns as this is dangerous. Please go down to the turning circle at the bottom of Dorling Drive to keep traffic moving.

## IDLING ENGINES

With the colder months some parents wait in their cars with the heating on. We remind you not to leave your engines idling as it causes pollution for those children and adults walking and it is illegal. The Highway Code clearly states: 'You must not leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road.' Drivers can face a fine for leaving the engine on while in a stationary car.

## YEAR 6

### 6K BIKEABILITY WEEK OF MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup>

All children taking part in Bikeability should come into school in their school uniform (or on Monday their Heritage day costume) and **bring their comfortable cycling clothes, helmet and trainers** with them to change into for the course. Training will go ahead whatever the weather so please remember raincoats. For the safety of all the children in school it is important that your child **must** walk their bikes from the school gate to the cycle sheds. Bicycles should be padlocked at all times when not in use, **please attach a named key fob to the padlock key.** We advise that they should be taken home each evening, however, all bicycles are left at school at the owners' risk, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage whilst they are on the school premises. Please spare some time to take your child out on the local roads over the weekend and check your child's bicycle and helmet using the guidelines attached separately.

### SCHOOL OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS:

Tel: 0208 393 0350 Email: [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

Website: <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk> / Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wallacefieldsjs>

## YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE

### APPLICATION DUE VERY SOON

Please submit secondary application forms by Friday 22 October 2021 as this is the Friday before half term..

[Click here.](#)

## YEAR 6 – HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECK - ALL MUST COMPLETE CONSENT FORM

Even if you do not wish your child to be measured, please complete the e-consent form so we can record your preference. [Click here](#) and Enter your school's unique code: - **SR125298** Complete the boxes. Select the consent section with *Yes* or *No* as appropriate

## SPORTS

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

On Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm to 5pm, we will be competing in the District Cross Country event after school. The top 8 upper school boys and girls from our event this Friday will be invited to represent Wallace Fields Junior School. **It will be held at the Sutton Grammar Playing Fields, Northey Avenue, Cheam.** Mrs Wilson will write to parents if their child has been selected and will give further information about the event.

### NO NETBALL ON OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>

Due to the District Cross Country Event there will be no netball team training on that day. Please make a note in your diary and collect your netball player at the end of the normal school day.

## REMINDERS

### ONLINE SAFETY

If you would like to find out more about what we do at WFJS to ensure online safety and what you can do at home, please click here to view the school's online safety video by Miss Day and Miss Sarjeant - <https://www.loom.com/share/9c6ddf3afd2f410db4cad510646a871b>.

If you want further advice and guidance, a provider called The Natterhub are offering a free online course that parents and carers can sign themselves on to. You can register yourself for free but [clicking here](#).

### BRILLIANT SCHOOLS' WELLBEING PROGRAMME

In order to create a sustainable, long term wellbeing ethos in our school, we have subscribed to the 'Brilliant Schools' wellbeing programme. Please **click here** to watch a short video about getting back to our best with a little introspection and retrospection. The link will be active for the next 30 days. [Click here](#)

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

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

## PTA

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

**We are your new PTA Co-Chairs**  
...AND WE'D LOVE YOUR VIEWS!

We want to be fun, engaging & inclusive and to raise LOTS of money for the school. Please tell us what you want from us!

**POONAM CHHATRALIA**  
MUM OF AAYUSH IN YEAR 3  
07949167373

**JADE DODD**  
MUM OF GEORGE IN YEAR 3  
07595514035

Complete the survey @ [tinyurl.com/SURVEYFORPTA](https://www.tinyurl.com/SURVEYFORPTA)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### WELCOME TO THE PTA CO-CHAIRS AND PLEASE COMPLETE THE PTA SURVEY

We are so delighted that Poonam Chhatria and Jade Dodd have agreed to be the new PTA co-chairs. We look forward to lots of fun, engaging and inclusive events that raise lots of money for the school. They won't be able to do it without you, so please complete this **anonymous survey with what the events you want and don't want.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JNV5Y2R>

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER FIREWORKS NIGHT FAST APPROACHING

The planning is underway and we're super excited for the fireworks this year. We will be sending our more information next week but if anybody would like to volunteer to help at the event then please contact Jade Dodd who has some jobs that need filling at [jadetombs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jadetombs@yahoo.co.uk).





## WFJS PAID JOBS & VOLUNTEER ROLES

### Safeguarding Statement:

**Wallace Fields Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We particularly welcome applications from under-represented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.**

We have a number of opportunities for paid and volunteer roles at our school including:-

- **Paid Lunchtime Supervisor** Four to five days per week would be preferable but this is negotiable / flexible. 12.05 - 1.20pm. Interviews next week.
- **PR /Fundraising part time school position** – 2 hours per week flexible.
- **Volunteer parent helpers** in class to help in the classroom with reading, general help and class admin tasks.
- **Volunteer garden eco volunteer** to help one lunchtime per week with some Year 6 helpers? Or one weekend day a month?
- **Volunteer library helper** - an hour or 2 per week to help in our library .

For more information [click here](#)

## PARENT GOVERNOR POSITION

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and would really like to hear from any parents who would you like to get involved in the governance of our school. By becoming a governor, **you can help understand how the school works and help the direction that the school is taking.** Being a governor is a **valuable addition to your CV**, and shows future employers that you have remained committed to your own development despite taking time out of the working world. For an interesting article about five good reasons to be a parent governor [click here](#). The Governing Body **meets twice a term** and is made up of parents and people from the local community. They support the work of the school, and together with the headteacher are responsible for making sure that the school provides a high standard of education for pupils. If you see yourself making an active contribution to the school, why not contact the school office or email Mrs Day on [deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) for an **informal chat** about the role.

## CREATE A “LITTLE FREE LIBRARY”?

Would any of you wonderful parents be willing and able to create a 'Little Free Library' or donate an old cupboard that we could adapt to create our own 'Little Free Library', that we could position at our front gates and possibly around our playground. This could then be a place where the children could be encouraged to donate books and borrow books for free to each other. We will be supplying old library books that we are replacing when we carry out the redesign of our school library. These were little areas that were popping up throughout the lock down, when shops were shut and we would love to be able to take that idea and use it to encourage the sharing of the great books that the children are reading! A 30-Second Introduction to Little Free Library. [Click here](#) for a video on creating a little free library.

## COMMUNITY

### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH KEY STAGE 2 MATHS FREE COURSE

Would you like to learn how Key Stage 2 Maths is taught in schools and how to support numeracy at home for Key Stage 2 children? This useful, fun course taught by a Primary School teacher begins next week in Epsom. Fri 15th & 22nd October 12.30pm- 2.30pm- Focus Youth Centre, Epsom Phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3747419 or enrol online by [clicking here](#).



# NEAT CAMPS

OCTOBER  
HALF  
TERM

## NEAT IS BACK BIGGER & BETTER

BOYS & GIRLS AGE 4-14

### MULTISPORTS CAMP DATES

**AURIOL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
WEEK 1: 25TH - 29TH OCTOBER  
WEEK 2: 1ST - 5TH NOVEMBER  
8:30AM-3PM

**NONSUCH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
25TH - 29TH OCTOBER  
8:30AM-3PM

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
COURT REC, EPSOM  
25TH - 29TH OCTOBER  
8:30AM-3PM



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# 2021 RECOGNISING YOU AWARD NOMINATIONS

Recognising the successes of every young person in Surrey!

RECOGNISING  
**YOU**  
AWARDS  
2021



## OPEN TO EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON IN SURREY!

2021 has been another tough year. Children and young people have faced more than their fair share of challenges. We want to celebrate their achievements, however big or small, and to acknowledge what Surrey's young population have overcome.

The Recognising You Awards will take place in December and will be a virtual, celebrity hosted event.

To submit your nomination please follow the link below or scan the QR Code:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/TPtHufussB>

Please submit your nomination by 31st October 2021 using the form link or by emailing the User Voice & Participation Team at [user.voice@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:user.voice@surreycc.gov.uk)





Adult Learning Within Reach

Some great course from WEA that you might be interested in. Click on the course name for the website link.

#### Schools and Parenting courses

[Encouraging Positive Behaviour in Children with SEND \(via zoom\) Free](#) Thursday 7th & 14th Oct 7-9pm

[Using Relaxation & Mindfulness to Manage Children's Anxiety –free](#) Friday 8th Oct: 10am- 12.30pm- Focus Youth Centre – Epsom

[Supporting your child with Key stage 2 Maths- free](#) Fri 15th & 22nd October 12.30pm- 2.30pm,- Focus Youth Centre, Epsom

[Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant \(via zoom\)- free](#)  
Wed 13th Oct 10am-noon

[Support & Guidance for SEND children- free](#)  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am- 12.30pm, Horley YMCA Family Centre

[Supporting Children with Autism-free](#) Thur 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 10am- noon, Horley YMCA Family Centre

[Helping Your Child to Manage Stress and Anxiety-free](#)  
Tue 30<sup>th</sup> & Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am- noon  
Horley YMCA Family Centre

[Helping Your Child to Manage Stress & Anxiety-free](#)  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Nov & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am- noon, Epsom Downs Family Centre

[Support & Guidance for SENDs](#)  
Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 12.30pm- 2.30pm, Epsom Downs Family Centre

[Using Relaxation & Mindfulness to Manage Children's Anxiety](#)  
St Peter & St Paul Infant school- Chaldron  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 12pm- 2pm

[Encouraging Postive Behaviour in Pre and Primary aged children- free](#) Monday 15th November 10am- 1pm- Focus Youth Centre – Epsom

[Introduction to Support and Guidance for SEND children- Free](#) Friday 5th November 10am- 1pm- Focus Youth Club- Epsom

[Value of Play \(for parents and their children\) - free](#)  
Friday 5th and 12th November 9.30am- 11.00am -  
Epsom Family Centre

#### Parent Relaxation Sessions

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 10am- noon, Horley YMCA Family Centre

#### Health and Wellbeing:

[Belly Dancing](#), Epsom Methodist Church Tuesdays 9<sup>th</sup> Nov- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.15pm- 8.15pm. cost: £30.

[Belly Dancing \(via zoom\) -National Course any region can join](#) Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup> Nov- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm- 8.30pm.  
Cost: £22.40

[Fitsteps](#) Blenheim High School 1<sup>st</sup> Nov- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Mondays 6pm- 7pm £35

[Fitsteps \(via zoom\)-National Course \(any region can join\)](#)

Tuesdays 7.30pm- 8.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec £22.40

[Ballet \(via zoom\)](#) Tuesdays 6.15pm- 7.15pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec £22.40

#### Seasonal Arts and Crafts for Wellbeing

Primarily for those registered with mental health organisations- Requires pin to enrol. (contact [samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk](mailto:samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk) for more information)  
Redhill Methodist Church Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov (every Tuesday 10am- noon)

[Building Emotional Resilience](#) For clients of Richmond Fellowship- requiring a pin to enrol (contact [samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk](mailto:samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk) for more information)  
Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> Nov- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am- 1pm, Redhill Methodist Church

[Building Emotional Resilience](#) (zoom course) For clients of Mary Frances Trust (requires pin to enrol- contact [samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk](mailto:samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk) for more information)  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7-9pm

[Seasonal Arts and Crafts for wellbeing](#) Brickfield Centre, Epsom 18 Nov- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am- 1.30pm (every Thursday)For clients registered with Mary Frances Trust- requires pin to enrol (contact [samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk](mailto:samanthajohnson@wea.org.uk) for more information)

#### Volunteering & Employability:

[Becoming a Courier](#) (via zoom) Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am- 1pm

[Step into Care \(via zoom\)](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Nov- 5<sup>th</sup> Nov (Mon-Fri 9.30am- 3pm)

[Introduction to Hospitality \(via zoom\) National Course- any region can join.](#) Mon, Tue and Wed 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10am- 3pm (with 1 hour lunch each session)