



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Issue: Wednesday 31st March 2021

HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE

I would like to say how impressed I have been with the phenomenal resilience of the children this term. The Spring Term started on January 4th, with 1 day in school, then an eight week closure, followed by a three and a half week return to school. There has no doubt been angst, worries and emotions throughout this term, but the strength and resilience has shone through. It has been such a lovely last week of term- what a way to end in the glorious sunshine!

I would also like to extend my thanks to our fantastic Wallace Fields Junior School staff Team, who through the most challenging of times, have once again adapted magnificently to begin back in school and ensured wellbeing and safety has been at the forefront of their daily routine.

Finally, I would like to thank the parent community for your kind words throughout the term, your support and helpfulness in following the rules for drop off and pick up to ensure the children's safety. Additionally, the way you have continued to work **WITH** the school in the most challenging of terms has not gone unnoticed. We have all been so impressed with the engagement in the online learning and the support with the return to school. We have welcomed your comments in the parent questionnaires and respect and value your feedback.

END OF TERM EARLY COLLECTION TIMES

Leaving school on Thursday
1st April the collection times are as follows:

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| Year 3 | 1.15pm |
| Year 4 | 1.20pm |
| Year 5 | 1.25pm |
| Year 6 | 1.30pm |

REMINDER:

Wallace Fields Junior
School PTA
Annual General Meeting

31st March 2021, 7pm

NEW WELLBEING CENTRE

Over the Easter break, we are creating a Wellbeing Centre for the children in a section of the Red Room. The aim of the project is to provide a calm, child-centred space to offload worries and concerns.

MEET OUR WELLBEING TEAM



Mr J Hurd



Mrs K Thompson



Miss T Hallett

We have appointed 2 new Wellbeing Champions in school. Miss Hallett will be the WELLBEING CHAMPION for the upper school and Mrs Thompson for the lower school.



Mrs S Fowler



Mrs D Bruen

Wellbeing at WFJS is a priority and we want to ensure that every child is nurtured and has an opportunity to talk to a Wellbeing Champion if they have worries or are upset. In addition to the Wellbeing Champions, we have

our fully trained Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs), who work on a longer term basis with children who require additional wellbeing support. Mrs Fowler and Mrs Bruen are our ELSA Support staff. Mr Hurd oversees Wellbeing across the school, including staff wellbeing, liaising with WFIS and reporting to Governors.



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FUND RAISING FOR WELLBEING

In order to help pay for resources for this room, such as relaxing bubble tubes and soft furnishings, we are launching a fundraising campaign and welcome any donations. The children are currently creating a message about our Wellbeing Centre and its importance and this will be released after the Easter break. We thank you in advance for your support with a subject that is close to our hearts.

MRS KING, SENDCO LAST DAY

Mrs King is leaving Wallace Fields Junior School after 20 years for a new and exciting opportunity working for Surrey. We wish her all the best and thank her for her outstanding commitment and support for children with special needs. She sends her thanks for all the kind wishes.



WELL DONE YEAR 6!

After the reminder in last week's bulletin, I can happily report that Year 6 have been walking to school in smaller groups, which is helping keep everyone safe and happy. Thank you for your ongoing support!

I would just like to wish everyone a happy Easter break. Please keep safe and we hope to see you all on April 19th.

Mrs Andréa Day

MEETING FRIENDS OUTSIDE AND IN THE PARK OVER EASTER

We are all so pleased to be back in school together, so I would like to reinforce the message of keeping safe over the Easter holidays, regardless of any easing of national lockdowns. The Wallace Fields Community should maintain its guard and continue to observe sensible behaviours with regard to mask-wearing, hand-washing and in particular social distancing, with pupils only meeting up outside and in the park in groups of no more than 6, or two households, in line with national guidance.

POSITIVE COVID TEST OVER EASTER

Please contact the school to inform us of a positive result, only if symptoms occurred 48 hours from being in school on: CovidAlerts@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk. We will notify all relevant pupils of a positive result by email, so we would request that families regularly check their email accounts on a daily basis. If notified of a positive case, please follow the NHS guidance on isolating in order to limit the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for a PCR test (the normally available test type) and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online. Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19. Wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds

- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

