

# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

16th June 2023



## KEY DATES

- **Monday 19th June 2023**
  - Selected Year 5 at Dance Festival rehearsals all day at Epsom Playhouse
  - Please bring in Sweets for tombola
  - Selected Year 5/6 swimming
- **Tuesday 20th June 2023**
  - Year 4 trip to **Painshill Park**
  - No Hip Hop club as Mrs Johnstone at Dance Festival
  - Selected Year 5 at **Dance Festival** from 4pm at Epsom Playhouse

- **Wednesday 21st June 2023**
  - **Bottle Mufti Day** bring a bottle for tombola
  - Selected Year 5 at **Dance Festival** from 4pm at Epsom Playhouse
- **Thursday 22nd June** - Year 3 trip to **Painshill Park**
- **Friday 23rd June** - **Celebration Evening**/Summer Fair 3.00pm-6.30pm

For the latest dates click [here](#)<sup>1</sup> for calendar on website.

## HEAD'S UPDATE



**Year 5 Isle of Wight Trip:** An amazing week was had by the Year 5 who went to the Isle of Wight residential trip this week. The Twitter feed helped give us a glimpse into the wide range of learning activities and the excellent opportunities the children have had to explore, interact and develop their independence, all whilst having a lot of fun! This was a full week and the weather was also great. A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers that made the trip possible including Miss Sarjeant, Miss Day, Mr Hurd, Mrs Bruen and Miss Gavin- without them this trip would not be possible. Also thanks to the office staff who take care of the booking, ordering and payments. Well done to all the children. The Year 5 in school also had a good time and a fun time had by all.

**Change of Times for September 2023:** The Department for Education (DfE) have produced new guidance on the hours schools are open each week. We have liaised closely with the Wallace Fields Infants. The drop off time here remains as 8.40am and gates close at 8.50am. The end times are changing to a slightly extended time for some classes. Year 3 & 4 pick up at the main gate will be 3.30pm and Year 5 & 6 pick up will be 3.25pm. Permission to walk home alone is allowed for all Year 5 and Year 6 children.

**NESCOT meeting:** I had the privilege of meeting with a number of school leaders at NESCOT (North East Surrey College of Technology) this week including the heads of Blenheim High and Epsom

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<sup>1</sup><https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar>

College. It is an amazing place that has an enormous array of courses at all levels for young adults and after seeing the amount of investment in recent years evidenced, it provides a greater service to the local community and further afield. I took a tour of the grounds and they are huge, including dedicated music recording studios, sports grounds, drama studio and a farm which includes exotic animals and 90 sheep! This college is very much underrated locally and with some young adults looking for alternatives to university education, NESCOL has a lot to offer. They have a summer fair this weekend - details are below.

## IMPORTANT

### Water Bottles

With the hot weather, hydration becomes a priority and so the teachers and staff are ensuring that the children get plenty of water breaks and additional reminders to keep drinking water. Refill stations are available during both breaks. There is a new gimmick water bottle called Air Ups that are expensive with costly cartridges that give a very slight smell to mimic flavour. Air Ups are not welcome in school as they are bulky and expensive and we have already thrown many unclaimed bottles from lost property this year. Please do not waste your money, but buy a simple water bottle with a secure lid and label it clearly with your child's name. Be aware that the school takes no responsibility for lost or broken water bottles, especially Air Up Bottles, though we will instantly return named bottles to their owners as soon as possible. Flavoured water and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

### Lost Property

**Lost property** is moving to outside to keep the hall as clear as possible and improve access to it. If you need to look in the lost property, it is in a grey plastic outdoor chest, next to the equipment storage, in the main playground. All labelled items are returned to the children. Unlabelled uniform is sold at the end of term and any unclaimed non-uniform is thrown away at the end of term. Please label as much as possible to ensure it is found and returned.

### Welcome to Parent Governors

Welcome to two new Parent Governors Mr Matthews and Mr Barker. The Governors at Wallace Fields Junior School play a vital and active role and are all volunteers who give up their own time because they care about the school and they are very much a part of the school's accountability checks and monitoring. Governors are not expected to be involved in the detail of the day-to-day management of the school as they maintain a strategic oversight of the school and hold school leaders to account for educational standards.

### Help our Guinea Pigs at Wallace Fields Junior School

We are looking for a guinea pig cage so that they can be more outside and be stimulated on the grass in our eco area. We are looking for a cage similar to the image here with sides and a roof and no floor. They are normally made of material thicker than chicken wire. Please contact the School Office if you could **make, loan, donate or buy one** for the school. Thank you.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Friday 23rd June 2023 - Celebration Evening Timings and Collection

All welcome to come along and watch the singing and dancing at Celebration Evening from 3pm on Friday 23rd June 2023, so you may like to book the afternoon off work.

WFIS has given permission for parents to collect their children from the Infant School at 2.45pm, so they can come and watch any older siblings at WFJS.

Timings will be finalised at the dress rehearsal but are likely to be as follows:-

- 3.00pm-3.20pm -Year group singing led by Mrs Johnstone
- 3.20pm- Dance Festival/Hip Hop performance
- 3.25pm-Theatre Arts performance

At the end of the performances, approximately 3.40pm, the class teachers will dismiss the pupils and then all families can attend the fair together. If there is any issue with the later finish time then please email as soon as possible the school office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>2</sup>

Children in Year 5 and 6 who usually walk home, may attend the summer fair. Those who do not have permission will need to wait for collection. Children at the fair once dismissed by their class teacher are the responsibility of the parent/carer and no longer the responsibility of the school.

We are expecting the fair to finish between 6.00pm and 6.30pm. Thanks so much in advance for your support. All funds go directly into the school fund and enrich and support the school curriculum in so many ways.

### Readathon Week Commencing 26th June 2023

An exciting few weeks ahead of us and it is time for our annual sponsored **readathon**. Every year, pupils at WFJS ask and want more time to read at school. So, this year, children will be working together in the classes to try to read the greatest total of books across two weeks. We will also be

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asking children to be sponsored to read per book. The size of the books does not matter; it could be a short story, a magazine, a comic, a cookbook, a newspaper, or a whole book. If your child is a particularly confident and fast reader, perhaps encourage them to read chapter books or you may be out of pocket! During the two weeks readathon, we will be tracking the class totals in the classroom. Children will be awarded certificates for each milestone reached. This will be for their 1st complete book, their 5th, 10th etc.

As an added bonus, two classes will win an extra playtime for having the highest number of books read, or the highest total of funds raised. During the two weeks, staff will be reading short stories to children in assemblies, having extra library slots and getting more independent reading slots during the day. Additionally, adults will be completing guest reading sessions at lunchtime (weather permitting). Children will come home with a sponsorship form the week commencing the 19th June 2023. Once the readathon is complete, please can **funds be collected and paid via our usual payment system Scopay<sup>3</sup> or cash in a named envelope can be brought in.**

We are hoping to use the sponsorship money to buy an audible account for the school, to help children enjoy audio books whilst in the library and to help access different texts on the Chromebooks to continue developing our library space.

We hope it will be a really exciting two weeks and we look forward to the 2023 Readathon.

### **Positive Parenting Workshop 9.30am - 11.30am 28th June 2023**

We are delighted to welcome back Lesley Lane from HomeStart to give another of her popular 'positive parenting' workshops 9.30am - 11.30am on Wednesday 28th January 2023

If you wish to attend the workshop please complete the Google form on this link

<https://forms.gle/Pb3WDpHwxcZN1PV17>

### **Sports Day - Thursday 29th June on Upper Field 9.30am to 12.10pm**

All parents and carers are welcome to come along and watch from 9.30am on Thursday 29th June 2023 on our WFJS Upper Field. Please ensure your child wears a labelled hat or cap if it is hot and you apply sun barrier cream before leaving home. It would be great for children to bring in a t-shirt in their house colour to wear on the day. All children must bring in a water bottle. Please do not bring snacks and drinks for your children. If you could help serve with the water bottle refill station then please email the School Office on [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>4</sup>

### **Bhangra Dance Workshop 28th June 2023**

We are delighted to welcome the Bhangra Dance Group, who will be presenting an energetic Dance Workshop to the children on 28th June 2023. The children will take part in an energetic and vibrant workshop, learning traditional steps linked to historic North Indian festivals and will demonstrate their newly learnt skills in an assembly at the end of the session. For a more authentic experience, children will be provided with dance props and small items of the traditional costume.

To cover the cost of the visit, we need to ask for a voluntary donation of **£2 per child**. It is not possible to run the wide variety of workshops and trips available, without parental contributions. Please make your payment via our on-line payment system Scopay.

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<sup>3</sup><https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun>

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## PTA FUNDRAISING



WALLACE FIELDS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS

**CELEBRATION  
SUMMER  
FAIR 2023**

**KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**From Monday 19th June**  
Sweet Donations for tombola  
(no nuts or chocolate)

**Wednesday 21st June**  
Mufti Day\* - kids wear own clothes in  
exchange for a bottle for the tombola.  
Leave at the gate at drop off.

**Friday 23rd June**  
Summer Fair Day!

3:00pm - Class Performances  
3:30pm - Fair Opens  
4pm - BBQ Open

Card payments accepted at the Bar, BBQ  
and Inflatables. Please bring cash for  
Tombolas

wfspta@gmail.com



WALLACE FIELDS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA  
PRESENTS

Come and see  
your children  
perform

TOMBOLAS

CANDY  
FLOSS

BAR

**CELEBRATION  
SUMMER  
FAIR 2023**

ICE  
CREAMS

INFLATABLES  
GAMES

BBQ

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 3:30PM - 6:30PM

Come and watch the children perform  
and enjoy our School Summer Fair -  
all in one!

KIDS  
CRAFT  
STALLS

wfspta@gmail.com



### 19th June - Sweets Tombola Donations

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### 21st June - Bottle Mufti Day (Bring a Bottle)

21st June 🍷 🎯 🍷 MUFTI DAY 🍷 🎯 🍷 The children will be asked to wear Mufti on Wednesday 21st June in exchange for a BOTTLE for the summer fair Tombola

### Homemade Craft Stalls Still Available

**Three tables left** for homemade crafts. If your child would like to sign up to run a craft stall on their own with a friend. It would cost £10 for a table and they can keep any profits they make. It is for home-made crafts only. Email wfjspta@gmail.com<sup>5</sup> to find out more.

### 23rd June 2023 - Summer Celebration Fair

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The day the kids have been waiting for! The end of year summer party. Come and enjoy the performances, join in on the games and take a ride down the helter-skelter. Don't forget to pre purchase the games/inflatable wristbands to save time on the day. And sign yourself up for a quick volunteering slot. 😊 Via PTA Events.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64664>

## THIS WEEK

### Cool Class Rooms

Air conditioning units and additional fans have been placed into the Year 3 & 4 class rooms this week and thanks to Mr Findlay for setting up and installing them. All the children are appreciating being in cool classrooms on these hot days. Please do not forget to send your child in with a labelled water bottle and sunhat every day as well as applying sun cream before they come to school. Thank you.

<sup>5</sup><mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com>

### Year 3 Music Performance - Tuesday 13th June 2023

We saw amazing enthusiastic musicians for the Year 3 music assembly. It was lovely to see so many parents coming in to support their talented children perform. Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended to watch and we hope you enjoyed the show.

### Isle of Wight Residential Trip

Hopefully you followed our Twitter account this week to see the fabulous time Year 5 were having on their residential trip this week.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1668572688393162752>

### Year 6 French Market Afternoon - Friday 16th June 2023

The Year 6 children had great fun trying lots of French delicacies (cheeses, saucisson, fruit, and a selection of tasty French pastries) and practising speaking French at our French Market Afternoon on 16th June 2023.

Thank you to all the volunteers who pretended to be French stall holders including: Mrs Tesselment (French club lead) and her son and former pupil Alex, Mrs Hernandez (Spanish club) and her daughter former pupil Andrea, Ms Hawley (former parent), and parents Mr Brooks and Mrs Williams.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1669718866711158784>

## YEAR 6

### Transition Events

**On Tuesday 27th June 2023** most children will be attending a transition day at their new secondary school as we welcome the current Year 2 to visit our school. If you have not done so already please let us know if your Year 6 child is attending any transition events on different days as soon as possible by emailing [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>6</sup>

If your Year 6 child is not attending a transition event on Tuesday 27th June 2023 then we will expect your child to come into school as normal but we will be arranging fun activities in school. Please can they wear PE kits on this day.



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## Year 6 End of Year School Production – 'The X Factory'

Work has started on the Year 6 school production "The X Factory". The key dates for your diary are as follows:

- 4th July full dress rehearsal during the school day
- 5th July evening performance 7pm
- 6th July evening performance 7pm

Tickets will be on sale shortly. If you are unable to attend, would like to share it with wider family members or would like a lovely "keepsake" of the show; you will also be able to purchase a USB stick with a professionally filmed and edited recording of the show. **More information to follow.**

**We are looking for some Year 6 parents to volunteer to run the pre-theatre and interval bar during the school production and help raise funds for the school.** PTA will help stock the stall with drinks, ice creams and provide a cash float/ card machine. Bar volunteers will be given reserved seats in a prime position. Please contact the school office, if you are willing to volunteer. Thank you

## Year 6 Residential Trip French Trip - 10th July - 14th July 2023

### Passports and EHIC/GHIC

All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip and all should now have been handed in with their EHIC/GHIC for the School Office for safe keeping prior to their trip in July. Please check that your child's passport is less than 10 years old and valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France.

### Final Instalment

The 4th and final Instalment of £115 was due on 6th June 2023 so payment is now overdue.

### Pocket Money

The deadline for pocket money has been extended the deadline to Friday 16th June. €20 pocket money (in small notes) needs to be provided by parents to be handed in a named purse.

## YEAR 5

### Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential Trip Return Tonight

Estimated time of return to school is **5.45pm today Friday 16th June 2023**. Please follow twitter for any last minute delays.

### Year 5 Dance Festival

**The Dance Festival fast approaching on Tuesday 20th June and Wednesday 21st June 2023.** An email has been sent out with the finer details of where the children need to be and when for the big week! The dancers will be: - Alejandra, Angela, Dolsie, Edie, Evie, Grace, Ivan, Julia, Liyana, Mahlia, Olivia, Quin, Suria & Sylvie. I am sure the children are very excited about this wonderful experience and I hope that you enjoy the show.

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Trip to Painshill - Tuesday 20th June 2023

An email was sent out this week with final details of the Painshill Park trip. To summarise the key points are as follows:-

- Please ensure your child is **prompt** into school for registration so coach can leave on time.
- Children should wear **sensible outdoor clothing and comfortable shoes or trainers**. They should wear **light long sleeve/leg layers and not shorts** as there are nettles and long grass where ticks may be present.
- Children will be pond dipping so please ensure any cuts on arms and legs are covered with a **waterproof plaster**.
- All children should bring a **light waterproof jacket as well as a sun hat**.
- Please apply **sun cream** in the morning before the trip and include a named bottle of sun cream in their bag.
- **No pocket money** will required.
- They should take **drinks and a packed lunch** in a small back pack. No nuts or products containing nuts or sesame seed such as nutty flapjacks, sesame seed bread or Nutella products. Please bring a **large named water bottle**.
- We will be **back at school before 3.30pm** for pick up as normal. Please check Twitter for any news on late arrivals, please do not call the School Office.

### Year 4 Residential Trip Next year 2024

This week all year 4 parents were sent a letter about the proposed residential trip in 2024 when your child will be in Year 5. Please ensure you complete the short google form by Monday 12th June at 12pm to gauge interest in the PGL trip. [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE FORM<sup>7</sup>](#)

## YEAR 3

### Family Music Day at the Yehudi Menuhin School, Cobham

I have received information about a family afternoon at the Yehudi Menuhin School, Cobham, on Sunday 2nd July which may be of interest to some of your children. There is a concert which comprises of a full performance of The Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saëns, and will feature the complete piece, interspersed with spoken poetry inspired by the music (and the animals), performed by the students and staff of the Menuhin School. It is designed to be fun, relaxing, and interactive. The reason I have brought it specifically to Year 3 attention is that we used some extracts from this piece in the Autumn term when we were studying instruments. Mrs Johnstone (Music Lead).

### Year 3 PSHE Lessons This Term

An email was sent to parents/carers this week with information about what we are teaching Year 3 in Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education lessons this term. We will be teaching

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<sup>7</sup><https://forms.gle/1GEkkQjkQXJmtMuL8>

children about their body parts and the underwear rule, through the use of recommended national resources such as the PSHE association. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with our school, more information can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/> If you have any questions about this lesson, please email the Office (office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>8</sup>).

### **Year 3 trip to Painshill Park is Thursday 22nd June 2023.**

On Thursday 22nd June Year 3 will visit Painshill Park to support science studies on green plants. We will be having a guided activity called 'Plant Explorers' and have the opportunity to look around Painshill Park.

An email was sent out this week with final details of the Painshill Park trip. To summarise the key points are as follows:-

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- We will be **back at school before 3.30pm** for pick up as normal. Please check Twitter for any news on late arrivals, please do not call the School Office.

**NB.** Year 3 children won't be pond dipping this year so please ignore the message about waterproof plasters in the original letter.

## **CLUBS**

### **Theatre Arts Clubs - Last Club is Friday 16th June 2023**

Due to the club leader's family commitments this week is the last week of Theatre Arts clubs on Thursdays or Fridays, although Mrs Kennedy will be in to rehearse and perform at the Celebration Evening.

### **Hip Hop Club Cancelled Next Week**

As Lauren Johnson will be at the Dance Festival next Tuesday, Hip Hop Club on 20th June 2023 is cancelled and re-scheduled to the last Tuesday 18th July.

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## Gardening Club This Term

Due to family commitments Mrs Dodd's Gardening club may not be on every Wednesday this term but Mr Mazhary has kindly volunteered to help run the Gardening club in her absence. Please ask your child to listen out for the whole school announcements on Wednesdays to confirm if the club is on.

## Exciting New Summer Holiday Club Coming to Wallace Fields Junior School - Globo Kidz Camp

We are delighted to announced that Globo Kidz Camp will be running fun outdoor activities for children aged 5 to 12 years of age at our school during the Summer holidays.

31st July - 25th August Monday-Friday 9:45am - 4pm (Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 5:30pm available - please enquire).

**This summer special offer: £25 per day.**

Tagging Games, Archery, Football, Netball, Rounders, Table Tennis, Basketball, Glow in the dark Dodgeball, Nerf Guns, Laser Tag and more...

All their staff are highly qualified and experienced school teachers.

Email to book: [globokidzcamp@outlook.com](mailto:globokidzcamp@outlook.com)<sup>9</sup>

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The Gardeners have been busy and there is now garlic, onions, potatoes, carrots, beetroot and pumpkins as well as runner beans. The children grew the runner beans at home and planted them in the school plot. There are tomatoes and peas growing in tyres.

Mr Findlay has given 2 year 6 boys a hose pipe and sprinkler lessons and they are now watering the beds every morning. Thank you Sam and George.

### **Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!(formerly Energy Kidz)**

**Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG)** 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.





Dear school partner,

We are so excited to announce the launch of Junior Adventures Group UK to all of our families, schools & leisure partners, and children. We hope you've enjoyed seeing the first day in action.

**To help you explore your new club further please see a selection of the key updates following your rebrand** – where you can see all things new with your new Junior Adventures Group Club...



#### Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

We've developed a new and easier to use website delivering a first class digital experience for families. Whether it's **help booking children's spaces, finding their nearest venue, checking availability, discovering our new activities and Whole of Child programme** or **experiencing our new parent support portal** - we're so excited for you to experience JAG online yourselves! Head over to [www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) now!



#### Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

Our new multi-activity programming ensures every day is always different! With activities split across seven exciting categories: **Creative Inventors, Global Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone**. Whether they're, moving their feet, gardening, painting or on a scavenger hunt, JAG time is always children's favourite time.



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### Spread the word... JAG is here! Explore your NEW JAG partner toolkit...

As our partners in delivering amazing experiences for your families, we hope you share our excitement as your out-of-school hours club turns purple!

As promised, we are delighted to equip you with an up-to-date toolkit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JAG and updates to deliver via socials, newsletters or your preferred method of communication. Click the links below and download the content that matches your school service:

[Click here to access your JAG Toolkit](#)

- [E-Leaflets](#)
- [Posters](#)
- [Sample Timetables](#)
- [Social Media & Images](#)
- [Website Content](#)
- [Email out to parents](#)
- [Newsletter insert](#)



### Late Collection Policy Update

Following on from our December communications as Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport regarding late bookings - we can confirm that our new late collection policy has taken effect. This means we can now not accommodate late bookings that are attempted to be made less than 60 minutes before a parent/guardian's desired session starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

We pride ourselves on being flexible for families, with adhoc bookings a popular feature for our families - however, to maintain high-quality care ensuring every child is safely welcomed to our clubs each day, our new late booking policy below will be effective immediately. We appreciate your support in this decision - please see the exact update below.

#### Please see the updates below:

- All families can make a booking via their online account up to 60 minutes before the session - this applies to our Breakfast & After School Clubs. We recommend

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families book in advance and offer a range of flexible payment methods to support them on their booking journey.

- Any families looking to drop their children at sessions not booked before the above timings will, unfortunately, not be on our register and, therefore unable to attend due to safeguarding requirements. \*\*

We want to thank you in advance for your support with this process - enabling us to maintain the safety of all children in our care.

\*\* We will, of course do our utmost to accommodate children in the event of an emergency, where the child is already registered with us and where we have the relevant space (ratio, team members and capacity). **We respectfully request that the school contact friendly customer care teams on 0333 577 1533 if this is the case.**

### Expand your School Offering with JAG!

Our passion for making a difference in your local school community means we always explore different avenues to maximise our school partnerships. Discover our range of additional bespoke services via our new 'for schools' page: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/for-schools/>

If you are interested in upgrading your school offering, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Regional Director or contact us at [bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk).

#### Contact details!

We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via:  
Email: [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk) Phone: 0333 577 1533

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your regional support team or reach out to our friendly team above.

Kind Regards,

Junior Adventures Group



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## WELLBEING



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SOLIHULL APPROACH

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**YMCA EAST SURREY**


### Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team for these informative and supportive online workshops about the transition from Primary to Secondary school and how you can support your child. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions. These workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children in school Years 5-7.

- ▶ Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 21 June 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 19 July 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30

Register your place at:  
[www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/)

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You are invited to our...



# Parenting Puzzle Workshop!

*Come along to a 2-hour session which introduces the concepts of empathy, the power of praise, guiding without criticism and other positive parenting strategies...*

## When?

Wednesday 14th June 2023  
9:45-11:45am

## Where?

Epsom Family Centre, Pound  
Lane, KT19 8SD  
*No parking on-site*



To book your space, please  
contact:

**Epsom Family Centre**  
01372 749 834

OR

**Lesley Lane (Home-Start)**  
[Lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:Lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk)



## ONLINE SAFETY

## Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

*School's out for summer!*

## It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



## A Parent's Guide to Social Media



## A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



## A Parent's Guide to Gaming



## A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



## A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



## A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



## A Parent's Guide to Fake News



## A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

**Schools** please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

**Skips Educational**

Web: [www.skipssafetnet.org](http://www.skipssafetnet.org)  
Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com)  
Tel: +44 121 227 1941

142 Newton Road  
Great Barr  
Birmingham B43 6BT

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Developed in partnership with



## Skips

## Keeping children safe online

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

## General Reminders and News

### Please Check for Head Lice / Nits

Suspected head lice /nits in Year 3 this week which turned out to be a false alarm; it is always good to check regularly all children's heads. Please do check your child and apply treatment if necessary. For more advice on what to look for please see this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



## Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with most other schools, all emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>10</sup>. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>11</sup>. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

For urgent messages, absences or pick up arrangements please call 020 8393 0350.

## Stationery Reminder

it is detrimental to your child's learning if they do not have the right stationery in class and impacts on everyone, as it disturbs others! Please ask your child to check if they need any stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).



The stationery shop price list is enclosed in a decorative border of yellow and purple pencils. At the top, there are illustrations of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a white glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below these, the text reads: 'Stationery Shop', 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.', and 'Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the list is a vertical ruler illustration. The price list itself is as follows:

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil .....	15p
Staedtler Pen .....	60p
Classmate Ruler .....	30p
Pritt Stick .....	£1.25
Berol Pen .....	30p
Barrel Sharpeners .....	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers .....	40p

S:\Office\Everyone\Admin - Non Curriculum\Forms, Flyers, Notices, Headed paper, Logos & Signs\Stationery Shop price list

<sup>10</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NESCOT Summer Fair - Saturday 17th June 2023

A family summer fair with stalls, food and things to do for all ages. All welcome. More information click here<sup>12</sup>.



**Nescot**

# Welcome to the Nescot SUMMER FAIR

We hope you have fun and enjoy yourself today. A map and list of all the stalls and activities is overleaf. If you are new to our college today, read on to find a little bit more about us!

**Interested in working at Nescot or our nursery, Nestots?**

As a large employer in the area we are always looking for good new staff both in teaching and support services. Find out more today at our 'Working at Nescot' stall. Our thriving on-site nursery is also recruiting child care staff, and if you are interested in joining our team, we'd be delighted to show you round the nursery today! Just ask at the 'Working at Nescot' stall (2).

**Learning opportunities at Nescot**

Our college is not just for school leavers! Did you know that Nescot offers:

- **University-level courses**  
Full and part-time higher education from HNC to Masters-level courses.  
15 subject areas including Teaching, Management, Osteopathy, Counselling and more.  
Ask us today or pick up our 'University Level' prospectus.
- **Courses for adults**  
Part-time day and evening classes in a wide range of subjects, to help career change or progression or just for the enjoyment of studying.
- **Saturday academy**  
Practical, enjoyable four-session courses for 13-16s in a range of career-related subjects.
- **Distance learning**  
Online courses with tutor support. Around 100 courses, mostly available to study free.
- **Gas & Electrical academy**  
Comprehensive industry training and certification for professionals.
- **Gym & Sports facilities, professional salons and nursery**, all open to the public.

Find out more about our courses: drop by the 'Course information' stand today or see [www.nescot.ac.uk](http://www.nescot.ac.uk)

**10am until 2pm**

**FAMILY FUN**

**Cooking for University**

A short course on 22-24 August to prepare students for the challenges of cooking nutritious, healthy, nutritious meals on a budget.

It aims to introduce them to a range of cooking techniques, and to help them to be able to cook meals that they can be able to cook when they move into their new homes for themselves.

£1000, incl 4 for award entry

**Have a photo taken with our animals!**

**ON THE ANIMAL CARE UNIT TODAY!**

**Snake 10.15am**

**Owl 11.15am**

**Lizard 12.15am**

**£5 per photo**  
accepting cash or donations to our fundraise page

<sup>12</sup><https://www.nescot.ac.uk/whatsonatfair>

### Calling all explorers Discover the Maya civilisation

Calling all explorers! Let 's go back in time 1000, 2000, even 3000 years to middle America. There we will uncover the secrets of the Maya civilisation.

We will take a look at their ancient calendar that predicted the end of the world, learn their strange ways of using maths, and Get to hold some valuable artifacts from these highly advanced people.



£5 per child

Saturday 10 June

1pm to 2.30pm

Bourne Hall Spring Street  
Ewell

KT17 1UF

Tel 020 8394 1734 or email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)



## The Princess Alice Hospice Summer Fete & Dog Show

Live  
Music

Fun &  
Games

Fine  
Foods

Dog  
Show

Artisan  
Stalls

Sunday 25 June

10:30am - 3:00pm



### Sandown Park Racecourse

Fete is £3 entry (Under 5s FREE)

Dog Show competitors – advance online registration  
£5 per category (£7 on the day).



[www.pah.org.uk/fete](http://www.pah.org.uk/fete)  
or call 01372 461808

New  
Venue



Princess Alice  
Hospice



## Girls' football summer development program

STARTS SATURDAY JUNE 10 9-10:30  
BLENHEIM HIGH SCHOOL

Ages 5-11 (school year Reception - 6)

ALEXANDRA UNITED AND CHRIST CHURCH UNITED ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT KIDS ENJOYING FOOTBALL WHILST DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS SO WE ARE RUNNING A 12 WEEK PROGRAM FOR GIRLS. THE PROGRAMME WILL BE RUN BY QUALIFIED COACHES AND OUR AIM IS FOR ALL PLAYERS TO HAVE FUN LEARNING THE GAME.

To register your attendance contact:  
[girlsfootball@alexutd.com](mailto:girlsfootball@alexutd.com)  
 1st session free of charge

REQUIRED: FOOTBALL BOOTS, SHIN GUARDS, AND WATER





Oh we do like to be beside the seaside. or is this true when it comes to a Victorian Seaside holiday? From a penny a mile to the penny licks, from courageous costumes to mighty sand castles, and fortune tellers, donkeys and Punch and Judy, come and join us to discover more on how the seaside holiday developed in days gone by.



Saturday July 8

1pm to 2.30pm £5 per child

Bourne Hall Museum

Spring Street Ewell KT171UF

020 8394 1734

[dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)







The  
Menuhin  
Hall

Sun 2 July  
1.15pm & 3.45pm

# FAMILY DAY

## The Carnival of the Animals

An afternoon of musical magic for the whole family with two performances of Saint-Saëns' *The Carnival of the Animals*, plus face painting, bouncy castles, games, *Baby Menuhins* music classes, food and refreshments and much more!

Grounds are open from 12 noon until 5pm

Come along and enjoy a great day out!

 **Tickets**  
**from £10**  
under-30s  
half price

Book online at [THEMENUINHALL.CO.UK](http://THEMENUINHALL.CO.UK)