



## **Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter**



**Thursday 16th October 2025**

### **KEY DATES FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS**

- **Friday 17th October 2025**
  - Pumpkin craft competition winners announced
  - Year 3 & 4 tag rugby tournament at Auriol School 13.15-15:00

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- **Tuesday 21st October 2025** at 15:45 - 16:30 Home Netball fixture at WFJS with St Clements. Parents welcome to watch.
- **Wednesday 22nd October 2025**
  - Parents Autism Workshop 14.15 - 15.15
  - 16.30-17.30pm - PTA Hallowe'en Disco
- **Thursday 23rd October 2025**
  - Girls Football Home Match v Epsom Primary 15:30 -16:30 to be confirmed on SPOND
  - Deadline for Parent Governor Nominations 15:00
  - Online booking for Parents Teacher Consultation will go live at 19:00
- **Friday 24th October 2025**
  - Year 3 Science Workshop on Human Workshops
  - Year 4 Science Workshop on Forces
  - Break up for Half term. Normal finish time 15.25/ 15.30

[Click Here<sup>1</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

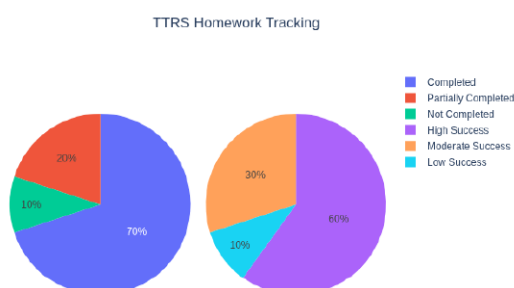
[Click here<sup>2</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here<sup>3</sup> for School Term Dates and INSET days](#)

## Head's Update

### Parent Questionnaire - Homework

Homework is a means of reinforcing the concepts taught in class each week. All teachers take time to explain homework tasks thoroughly, ensuring that pupils understand what is expected of them. Homework preparation supports learning and helps children consolidate their understanding. For those who wish to extend their thinking, teachers also provide challenges and extension activities.

We use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) to track the completion and success of maths homework tasks. This platform allows us to monitor progress and identify areas where further support may be needed. Teachers check and respond to all homework, and if a task is not completed to a satisfactory level, it will be reassigned to ensure understanding. We revisited the homework process during our Tea Parties this week, and we hope this helped clarify how homework is managed. Feedback from parents shows that around 80% are happy with the current approach, while 10% feel there is too much and 10% feel there is not enough. We continue to review and refine our homework practices to best support our children's learning.



### School Improvement - Outdoor Learning

Following on from a very successful implementation of an orienteering initiative (thanks to Mr Taylor for inspiring that as the Geography lead), we want to make more of our expansive school grounds and more specifically the **woodland area** behind the Year 6 block.

The enhancement of this woodland area is a major focus in this year's School Development Plan (SDP) and we are having lots of meetings and consultations with outside agencies, staff and the senior team. The PTA have generously committed funding to support this initiative

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<sup>1</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>

<sup>2</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/calendar>

<sup>3</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-18-inset-days-confirmed-for-next-academic-school-year>

so we hope to make this year a really exciting year for this. We have had High Ashurst consultants come in to train staff on using the outdoors and how to integrate the practical aspects of **outdoor learning** into the curriculum. Our aim is to make full use of our extensive school grounds to enrich outdoor learning and promote pupil wellbeing.

Pupils will engage in a wide range of outdoor activities including nature walks, environmental investigations, storytelling, creative arts inspired by nature, and team-building challenges. These experiences will support curriculum learning while boosting physical health, emotional wellbeing, and helping their social development.

Future plans for the area include installing new fencing, cutting back overgrown trees and shrubs, and clearly defining the space to make it safe and accessible. We are exploring the creation of dedicated zones for outdoor music and science activities, as well as integrating the eco area so that food grown by pupils can be prepared and cooked in the woodland space next to it. Seating will be designed and constructed to blend naturally with the environment, creating a welcoming and functional **outdoor classroom**.

Parents can support this exciting development by contributing to PTA events and fundraising efforts, or by making direct donations to the school on Scopay under *Products* <https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun>. Every contribution will help us bring this vision to life and create a rich, engaging outdoor learning environment for all pupils.

### Anonymous letter - Please get in touch

I received a letter this week although there was no name attached. I am keen to discuss the content in detail so please do get in touch.

### Stars of Week



Last week's **Stars of the Week** were announced in the assembly last Friday - they create a superb role model for their fellow peers through their efforts and commitment by following the school values.

Nominated each week in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. All of the Stars of the Week receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE

values - **Brilliance, Enthusiasm, Learning, Inspiration, Equality, Vision** and Every pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

## THIS WEEK

### Tea Party Success

Thank you to all those parents and carers who came in for the Year 5 and Year 6 Tea Parties. They were a great success and very well attended. There was an opportunity to look through their books, hear them sing a song they had learned in music and some input from Mr Lee, the deputy Mrs Day and the SENDCo Mrs Elliot about online safety and school plans for the future. Please do sign up for the National Online Safety (NOS) website.

Well done to the winner of the 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin' competitions **Adele Goodge and Mrs Studley** , both Year 5 & 6 pumpkins weighed 5kg. Thanks to your contributions we raised an amazing **£200** from the Year 6 Tea Party and **£255** from the Year 5 Tea Party.

### Epsom & Ewell Borough Cross Country

Well done to the girls' and boys' team who competed in the Epsom & Ewell cross country. Both coming third out of 8 school in our borough.







### **A Great First Fixture for our Netball Squad this Year**

Our squad was split into two teams on Tuesday to play at home against St Joseph's. It was very exciting to see Wallace Fields Juniors go ahead in the beginning stages of the first quarter although it was not long before the experienced St Joseph's started to score.

Both our teams showed much determination and points were clawed back in the final halves of the fixture. Wallace Fields Juniors finished with one draw and one loss.

We are very proud of our players for showing such great determination and sportsmanship. Certainly, deserving a well-earned pat on the back for putting on a great show.

Also many thanks to all those who supported the event including Mrs Miller, Emma and Annabell who's help at Netball club is always very appreciated.



### Happy Bags Success - Thank You!

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A huge thank you to everyone who donated their pre-loved clothing to our Happy Bags collection! Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£180.45** for the school—what a fantastic result!

Your support helps us fund valuable resources and activities for our pupils, and we could not be more grateful. The next Happy Bags collection will take place in **February 2026** (date tbc), so start gathering those items and let us make the next one even bigger!

Together, we are making a difference—one bag at a time!

### Harvest House Captain Assembly

On Thursday 16th October 2025, our House Captains proudly led their very first whole school assembly. They taught everyone about the importance of Harvest and led the school in singing two uplifting songs. They spoke clearly, led with confidence, and did a fantastic job teaching us all about this special time of year. Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to the Epsom Foodbank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A gentle reminder that the deadline for any outstanding contributions is tomorrow, Friday 17th October 2025.





### Pumpkin Creative Competition - 'Spook'tacular Turnout!

What an incredible response to our Pumpkin Creative Competition! The creativity and effort from our pupils were so impressive, we had to dash out and get *extra prizes* to celebrate all the amazing entries!

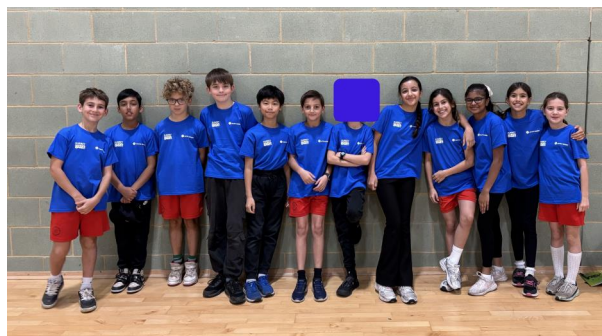
We cannot wait to reveal the winners during Friday's assembly – it is going to be a celebration of imagination and autumn spirit! Look out for photographs in next week's newsletter, where we will showcase some of the fantastic pumpkin creations.

Thank you to everyone who took part – you truly made this competition a smashing success!

### Sports Crew Training

Ms White would like to extend her sincere thanks to the parents of the Sports Crew for their support in transporting the children to and from training sessions at Tadworth Leisure Centre. **Aarushi, Marta, Leena, Peggy, Eliana, Kian, Prithvi, Louis, Toby, Otis, Dylan** and **Lochlan** represented Wallace Fields Junior School with exceptional maturity, enthusiasm, and kindness throughout the event. Their conduct was not only commendable to Ms White but also recognised by the Surrey Active Team. Each child was awarded their Bronze Badge, and with continued dedication, we are confident they will go on to achieve their Silver and Gold Badges, becoming outstanding ambassadors for Wallace Fields Junior School.

**Ms S White**, Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Positive Play Lead



## EVENTS COMING UP

### Still Time to Sign up for Halloween Disco



Tickets are still available for the Halloween PTA Disco. It is being held in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd October 2025 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Click here<sup>4</sup> for the link to buy tickets for this any upcoming PTA events. You will need to sign up, if you have not attended any events in the past

Please collect as normal and bring back to school for the disco. Please email the School Office if someone other than the parent/carer is collecting or dropping off. If your child is going to a club or wraparound care (such as JAG) please contact the club leader to ask if they can go straight from the club to the disco.

Entry is through the main front gate and will be registered in and out by a member of staff and PTA. Please be patient when dropping off and collecting your child as we need to ensure safeguarding and match the children to their respective parent safely. The drop off and pick up points are: -

- Year 3 go to 3T
- Year 4 go to 3D
- Year 5 go to 4K

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<sup>4</sup><https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>

- Year 6 go to 4C

The classroom doors will be labelled.

### **Change Packed Lunch to School Dinners**

As we approach the end of term, you have the option to change your child's meal preference for Autumn Term 2.

**Please only complete this form by Wednesday 22nd October if you wish to make a change.**

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form by Wednesday 22nd October . This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals.

If you wish your child to continue with a School Lunch next term, your child's balance for this half term must be paid by Friday 25th October 2025.

**Please note that the cost of a School lunch is £2.90 per day. Payment can be made on SCOPAY at the beginning of Autumn term and reminders will be sent in September. The cost of meals for next half term will be £98.60. If your child has a day trip or residential trip next half term, this amount will be adjusted.**

Click to complete form<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup><https://forms.gle/x6QaDo7BEBfBAoJ86>



# SPECIAL DIET REQUEST FORM

School/Academy .....

Child's Name ..... Class: .....

Please specify type of diet requested:

Medical (e.g. Nut/Gluten Allergy).....

Religious (e.g. Halal, Hindu).....

Ethical (e.g. vegetarian = eats no meat or fish).....

Please print specific details. Identify food that the child is / is not allowed to eat. This is not to be used for likes/dislikes but for medical or cultural requirements only

| Non Suitable Foods | Suitable or Substitute Foods |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
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DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OR LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGY?  
(PLEASE CIRCLE) YES NO

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| The following is required for medical diets only and should be copied by the School/Academy representative (who signs below) from the pupil's Care and Treatment Plan. N.B. This is essential to avoid misinterpretation. |                                       |
| EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR USE OF A PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION<br><br>WHERE IS THE PRELOADED ADRENALIN INJECTION LOCATED?<br><br>ADMINISTERED BY WHOM?                                                                   | Details: (School/Academy to complete) |
| LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF CHILD AGREED AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE IN PLACE                                                                                                                                    | Details: (School/Academy to complete) |

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Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
Parent Parent

Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
School/Academy Representative School/Academy Representative

Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
Twelve15 Representative Twelve15 Representative

This form should be held with the child's Care and Treatment Plan within the School/Academy office and a copy passed to the Team Twelve15 kitchen.

## GDPR - Special Diet Request Form

Special Diets is an area of School/Academy meals provision where personal data of pupils is provided before any special diet can be safely served. This information can include the pupil's name, name of School/Academy, name of class, parent name, medical information and photograph of the child. This information is given willingly and with consent from the parent / guardian. Personal data is not stored by any member of Twelve15 central teams but held locally at the School/Academy for operational reasons.

Please be assured all information is held in accordance with data security and data retention policies and most importantly is held with the sole purpose of attending to pupils dietary needs to ensure the health and safety of the children and young adults to whom meals are served.

- Pupil photographs on kitchen walls:**  
Photographs are not displayed in public view; they are provided with consent from the parents and placed in a discreet place behind the counter so only visible to catering staff.
- Pupil photographs in folders:**  
Photographs may also be stored in folders within the kitchen or catering office. These are stored in a secure manner and only available to the catering staff.
- Pupil photographs in dining hall**  
Some School/Academys choose to use photographs and detail dietary requirements on a child's place mat. Please check with your School/Academy if this practice is in place.
- Allergy information including special diet request form and medical notes:**  
All special diet pupils should have a special diet request form, along with any medical correspondence, submitted before a special diet can be served. This information is provided with consent from the parent and stored in a secure folder within the kitchen or catering office and School/Academy office.
- Retention of Personal Data**  
The data referred to will be retained only for the purposes of providing a special diet and will be confidentially disposed of when no longer required for this purpose.

Further information on how we ensure compliance with GDPR can be found at

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/your-privacy>

I confirm that I have read and understood the above:

Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
Parent Parent

Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
School/Academy Representative School/Academy Representative

Signature: ..... Print Name: ..... Date: .....  
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## Parent Governor Vacancy Open

We are excited to announce a **Parent Governor vacancy** at Wallace Fields Junior School! This is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the life of the school, support its continued success, and develop your own skills along the way.

Becoming a Parent Governor means joining a dedicated team that helps shape the strategic direction of the school, supports leadership, and ensures the best possible outcomes for our pupils. It is also a wonderful way to become more involved in the school community and make a real difference.

If you are interested, please complete the nomination form by **3.00pm on Thursday 23rd October 2025**. For more information, including the role description and related documents, please visit the **Governor page on our website** by clicking here <sup>6</sup>

We would love to hear from you - your voice matters.

## Autism Review and Invite to Parent Discussion Group

As part of our Autism Friendly Review (mentioned earlier): On **22nd October 2025 at 2.15pm - 3.15pm** we would like to invite parents in for a parent discussion group with an independent practitioner, **Vanessa Frances** for a parental audit of how we support our autistic community. All parents are welcome. We particularly encourage those who have autistic children, are autistic or think you may have autistic traits.

Click Here<sup>7</sup>

## Parenting Workshop on Dealing with Difficult Emotions in Children

**Does your child get anxious and overwhelmed easily?**

**Do they exhibit angry outbursts and meltdowns?**

**Are they clingy or do they find separation tricky?**

**Difficult behaviour is always led by difficult emotions.**

We are all emotional beings and sometimes these emotions can be overwhelming. This workshop helps to address these emotions and teaches ways to manage and express emotions safely. Everyone is welcome. Lesley is an expert in positive parenting and has led many highly acclaimed parental workshops.

- **Led by:** Lesley Lane from **Home Start**
- **When?:** Thursday 20th November **9.15am -11.15am**
- **Where?:** Wallace Fields Junior School

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<sup>6</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/governors>

<sup>7</sup><https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RbVh2UwQ0E6Fgh9XDwWVzc0MDKnBG6xGu-NvHHa4HeNUOFBNjNQNTBHVkpRWEwwREs1VU9YUlg0TS4u>

- **Booking?:** Please click here<sup>8</sup> to complete the Google form to give us an idea of numbers.

### Year 3 & Year 4 Boys' Tag Rugby Tournament at Auriol School

Well done to those selected to play tag rugby for the school at a NS Sport tournament on Friday 17th October 2025 at Auriol School 1. **The following children have been invited:** Leo F, Robert F, Henry K, Mathew L, Musa T, Nicolas L, Barnaby R, Henry Dodd, Luke K & Logan H. As it is not a home match please complete the Google form in the letter sent to inform us of your arrangements and permission for your child to take part. The children should bring their PE Kit, football boots (no metal studs please) and bring a named water bottle.

### Parent Teacher Consultations Bookings Will Go Live 19:00 on 23rd October 2025

Details of how to book will be sent out soon. **The online booking will go live on 23rd October at 19:00.** Please save the dates for the Parent Teacher Consultations which will be during the following times:-

- **10th November 2025, 15.45 – 18:00 Face to Face Meetings**
- **11th November 2025, 15.45 - 18:00 Virtual Meetings**

### Open Day Tours for Prospective Parents

**Do you have a Year 2 children looking to join our Year 3 in September 2026?** We are holding two open mornings for prospective parents/carers this term on

- **Tuesday 4th November 2025 - 10:15 - 11:30**
- **Wednesday 5th November 2025 - 10:15 - 11:30.**

This is the perfect opportunity to tour around our school with some of our prefects, see the classes in action and view the school at first hand. There will be a brief presentation on arrival and then a questions and answers session with the headteacher at the end of your personalised tour. If you are interested in booking the tour, please click on the following link and complete the form if you would like to attend. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER<sup>9</sup>** We look forward to seeing you.

### Little Wandle Letters and Sounds - Phonics Intervention

Parents and carers have been informed if their child has been selected participate in our Little Wandle **Letters and Sounds Rapid Catch-Up Phonics Programme** this year. The aim of this programme is to help children to reach and maintain the expected standards in phonics, spelling and reading whilst also developing children's reading fluency, comprehension and other essential skills related to reading efficiently. Children who complete phonics will be sent home with a letter which details information about an online e-book service. This is an

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<sup>8</sup><https://forms.gle/qBJCGkBY2c4X9w8f8>

<sup>9</sup><https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSex9mvOTiDhEITgUr6Ho49TRYDSHmE4YC2tjrsopbKEfeFLOA/viewform>

opportunity for adults to read at home with their children, using a book which aligns with the phonics letters and sounds taught each week. Please see the letter and parent guide sent home for more details.

Kind regards, **Miss Day**. Writing and Phonics Lead.

### **Whole School - African Dance Workshop - 14th November 2025**

To complement our recent assemblies on Black History Month, we are delighted to welcome the Education Group, who will be presenting an energetic and interactive **African Dance Workshop** to the children on Friday 14th November 2025. The children will learn some of the different traditional African dance movers native to this vibrant and diverse culture. To cover the cost of the visit, we need to ask for a voluntary donation of **£3 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, as we are now a cashless school.

## **PTA and Fundraising Events**

### **Support Wallace Fields Junior School Effortlessly!**

The easiest way to support Wallace Fields Junior School is by signing up to **easyfundraising**!

It's completely free — just shop online with over 8,000+ retailers, and we'll receive a donation at no extra cost to you.

This month only: Join via the **easyfundraising app** and we'll get a £2 bonus donation thanks to their Free £2 App-eal! Plus, if 10 or more of you register, we'll unlock even more bonus funding for the school!

Get started by clicking here<sup>10</sup>.

Once installed, simply choose to support 'WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL' — every shop makes a difference!

### **Wreath Making Night: 21st November 2025**

Tickets go on sale **Monday 20th October at 8pm**. £45 per ticket – spaces are limited, so don't miss out!

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<sup>10</sup>[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=pta-bonus-oct-wa1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_content=pta-bonus-oct-wa1)



### Fireworks Night - Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for our **joint schools PTA Fireworks Event**, and you will not want to miss it! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with dazzling displays, fun, and community spirit.

Bring your family, wrap up warm, and enjoy the sparkle and excitement as we light up the night sky together. It is always one of the highlights of the school year, and we cannot wait to see you there!

Be quick—tickets go fast! Grab yours now and be part of the magic!



Click here<sup>11</sup> for the link to buy tickets for PTA events. You will need to sign up, if you have not attended any events in the past.

## YEAR 6

### **'Macbeth' The Young Shakespeare Company Storytelling Interactive Workshop 3rd November 2025**

As part of the Year 6 literacy curriculum, we are looking at classical texts and famous authors. Following the enormous success of last year's visit, we have been fortunate to secure a visit from **The Young Shakespeare Company** on **Monday 3rd November 2025**. The storytelling workshop, delivered by a team of experienced actors, provides a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's **'Macbeth'**. Throughout the performance, the storytellers enable the children to become actively involved in the play through carefully structured drama and language activities. The children are encouraged to explore the motives, thoughts and feelings of each of the key characters using improvisation and drama. In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12.50**. Please make your payment through Scopay, our online payment system. If your child qualifies for free school meals, there is some financial assistance. Please contact the school office for further details.

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<sup>11</sup><https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>

## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Science Workshop 'Forces'

We are pleased to welcome back to school the Crewe Team of actors who through performance and workshops will reinforce the children's learning of KS2 Science on Forces. They are visiting on Friday 24th October 2025, and they will demonstrate how gravity and friction need controlling and how ball balancing and tower building can create unbalanced forces! We believe this experience will be worthwhile to the children's learning, enjoyment and understanding of this topic.

In order to cover the cost of the visit this year we would appreciate a voluntary donation of £4.00 from each child. Without your donation we would be unable to offer the children the opportunity of this valuable experience. To make your payment please visit Scopay our online payment portal.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Curran and Mrs Kidwai

## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Science Workshop 'The Human Machine'

We are delighted to welcome 'The Human Machine' on **Friday 24th October 2025** to deliver 'You and the Mean Machine Game Show' to Year 3. This fast-paced workshop allows children to explore the world of growth and food, in line with National Curriculum guidelines.

Children will be using all their senses:

- To appreciate the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of nutrition.
- To be able to identify muscles and the ways in which they move.
- To learn about the different types of teeth and how they function for different purposes.

In order to cover the cost of the visit this year we would appreciate a voluntary donation of **£4** from each child. Without your donation we would be unable to offer the children the opportunity of this valuable experience. To make your payment please visit Scopay our online payment portal.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS and OTHER NEWS

### Is My Child Too Ill for School?

As winter approaches, it is important we work together to keep our children healthy and in school. The Department for Education has shared with us practical steps to reduce the spread of illness in schools this season. These simple measures make a big difference in keeping classrooms safe and attendance high.

- Good hygiene is key. Encourage your child to **wash their hands regularly** with soap and water, especially before eating and after using the toilet. At school, we're reinforcing this habit and ensuring handwashing facilities are well stocked.
- If your child is unwell, especially with symptoms like a **high temperature or vomiting**, please keep them at home until they've recovered. This helps prevent illness from spreading to classmates and staff. With mild coughs and colds pupils can still come into school. There is no need to miss school on a precautionary basis. Refer to NHS guidance<sup>12</sup> to know when a child is too ill for school.
- Most children had their **flu vaccination** in school last week which we hope not only protects your child but also helps shield others in the school community. If they were absent from school and wish to have the flu vaccination at a later date then please visit [www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and enter your school's unique code **SR125298** (For Years 3 – 6) and you will be sent information about your nearest clinic.

Together, we can create a healthier environment for everyone. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe this winter.

**If your child is ill, please call into the School Office every day they are absent before 9.30am with the child's name, class and reason for absence.**

### Celebrating Birthdays at Wallace Fields Junior School

At our school, we love celebrating birthdays in a way that brings smiles and lasting memories! Instead of handing out sweets—which can be tricky due to allergies and dietary needs—we encourage families to mark the occasion by donating a book to our school library.

It is a wonderful way for children to share the joy of their special day with others. Each donated book is celebrated in assembly with a certificate, and a special dedication is placed inside the front cover to honour the pupil's birthday and generous gift.

This lovely tradition helps grow our library and spreads the magic of reading to all. What better way to celebrate than by giving a story that can be enjoyed again and again?

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<sup>12</sup><https://news.service.education.gov.uk/FD57F7AA8F9198C720AF8FBF8BDDA22337623A1D96CF75D6E79162D262DC3941/4CE473F6E453A102E183D6FCDD887104/LE35>

### Winter Uniform After Half Term - No Polo Shirts

After half term it is **winter uniform until March 2025**. No polo shirts after October, so it is time to learn how to tie a tie, check jumpers have names in and label warm waterproof coats for the winter.

Winter uniform is grey shorts, grey trousers, grey knee-length skirt or grey pinafore with white shirt or blouse, red v-neck pullover with school logo or red cardigan with school logo and school tie. Black shoes (not fashion shoes, trainers or boots) should be worn with grey or white ankle socks, or grey, black or red tights. No red gingham dresses or polo shirts please. Remember coats for playtime and lunchtime and put names in all coats and jumpers. Boots are not permitted in school. The uniform is smart sensible black shoes, no fashion shoes. Additional trainers for use at playtime. PE/Games kit can still be worn on PE/Games days though please ensure appropriate for the weather e.g. PE logo jumper if needed. Plain non branded joggers, black or grey for very cold days. Ensure all uniform has a name label. Hair needs to be tied up if shoulder length. Stud earrings only.

For the full uniform click here on link below <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

### 500 Words Competition Reminder - 9pm Friday 7th November 2025

Every year, the BBC run a **500 word story competition**. It is an opportunity for children to write a story with no more than 500 words. There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year olds. If your child wants to enter, all they need to do is write a story in 500 words or less!

All children are encouraged to enter. It is all about the creativity!

If your child would like to enter, details can be found on the BBC website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Entries are to be submitted via the BBC website but please do bring in your story to school to share with your class teacher too. We would love to read them!

Good luck!

**Miss Day, English Writing** and Phonics Lead

# SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING



## You Are Not Alone - Free Parent OnlineDrop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

**First Tuesday of every month**  
7pm - 8.30pm  
Platform: Zoom



**Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in**

### What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

### Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone

### What parents can expect to take away:

- Feeling heard, appreciated, and understood
- Knowing they are seen as the experts on their own child and family
- Feeling hopeful and having gained practical ideas

### Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism.

**If you would like to join please send an email to [sallywagter@gmail.com](mailto:sallywagter@gmail.com) and we will send you the Zoom link.**

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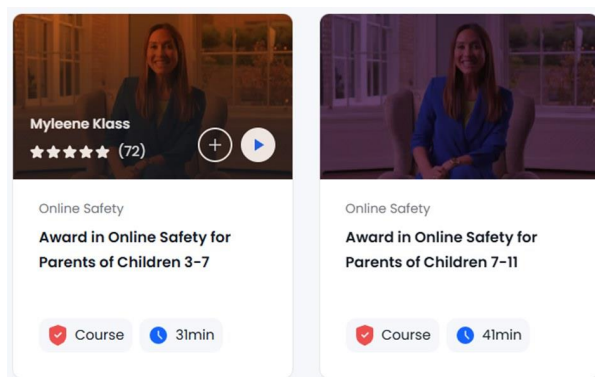
### Warning - Issued for Spy Pup, Spy Cats and Spy Dogs Books by Andrew Cope

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the **Spy Dogs, Spy Cats and Spy Pups** series. Some editions of these books included a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content. The publisher Puffin has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

### Free Online Courses - Sign Up for National College

At the Tea Parties this week, we mentioned that as a school, we are part of the **National College** who provide lots of free training and resources to parents and carers about staying safe online. The National College's resources aim to help equip parents and carers with the confidence and skills to have age-appropriate, informed discussions with children to keep them safe, healthy and resilient to life beyond the school gates. We would recommend the Award in Online Safety for Parents courses, in particular. To enrol on the National College website and access these free resources, please click the link here <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/wallace-fields-junior-school>.

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[Click here<sup>13</sup>](#) for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

## CLUBS

### Clubs After Half Term

#### Hip Hop Club is Back!

We are thrilled to announce that our ever-popular Hip Hop Club will be making its energetic return after half term, following the club leader's maternity leave. Letters were sent out in the summer, and the class is already full—what a fantastic response! If your child is eager to join the fun, you may still register interest and be added to the waiting list by contacting the club leader.

#### Theatre Arts Returns!

Lights, music, action! Our Theatre Arts Club will also be back after half term, ready to inspire creativity and confidence in our pupils. If your child would love to take part, please get in touch with the club leader to find out more.

#### Spaces Still Available – Wednesday Upper School Football Paid Club!

Calling all Upper School (Year 5 & 6) football fans! We still have a few spaces available in our Wednesday Football Club, and we would love to welcome more pupils to join. Please help spread the word before the half term break—let us get those boots on and the ball rolling!

#### Collection from Club

Please contact the club leader directly if there is any new instructions for collection of your child such as:

- they are going home with another child or a different adult to usual; or

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<sup>13</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

- asking the **club leader** if they can be taken to the entry to a PTA event straight after a club; or
- They are not going to club for any reason.

### Safe and Sound After Clubs - A Reminder for Families

As the evenings grow darker after the October half term, we want to ensure all our pupils get home safely. Children will no longer be permitted to walk home alone after clubs. Instead, we kindly ask that parents or carers collect their child promptly at 4.30pm from the main gate.

If another trusted adult will be collecting your child, please make sure the club leader is informed directly. Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and supported as they enjoy their after-school activities!

### Gardening Club Update and Reminder

**Gardening club** on Tuesday planted broad beans today and the children did tidied and swept the whole area. Thanks to the Gardening club we have already raised £610 from the pumpkins grown by Gardening club through a guess the weight of the pumpkin competition and more will be hopefully have been raised at the Year 5 & 6 tea parties.

**We are looking for more adult volunteers to help with our free popular gardening club.** We have two volunteers running the club but we had **30 children** keen to take part this week; so we really need more adults to help. They are a lovely group of children and it is great to see them out in the fresh air having fun and enjoying hands-on science growing fruit and vegetables.

If you could spare an hour on a **Tuesday lunchtime** that would be fantastic. No gardening experience needed just plenty of enthusiasm and willing to get your hands dirty and encourage the children to take part.

If you cannot spare any time but do have **some gardening gloves or old tools** such as trowels you can donate that would be fabulous. Do not worry about the condition - we will mend and fix up as needed. Please bring in to the School Office.

## Sign Up for NS Sport Holiday Club at Half Term



### N5Sport Holiday Activities Wallace Fields Junior 27-31 October

**SAFE. SPOOKY. FUN. ALL WEEK LONG.**

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[View Holiday Activities Flyer](#)

Due to popular demand, our Half-Term Adventures for 4-5 year olds will also be running over October Half Term at Wallace Fields - giving little ones another chance to join the fun! Running from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, this half-term holiday option offers a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where children can enjoy age-appropriate activities, make new friends, and build confidence while having a great time.

## N5Sport Holiday Activities is the perfect place to have **fun**

We provide active, affordable and exciting childcare for primary school aged children in Years 1-6. We aim to inspire children with a passion for health and fitness through innovative activities and unique approaches. Recently rated as Ofsted 'Outstanding' and led by a dedicated, enthusiastic and highly qualified team we ensure your child is safe and experiences the best time. Our knowledge allows us to care for your child in a fun, age appropriate and friendly environment whilst maintaining their physical, social and emotional development.

### Full Play Options

We are pleased to inform you that N5Sport Holiday Activities camps offer a full range of play options which allows you to work freely or go about your daily routine uninterrupted knowing that your child(ren) are in safe hands.

| STANDARD PLAY | EXTENDED AM/PM             | EXTENDED PLAY |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>£27</b>    | <b>£30</b>                 | <b>£33</b>    |
| 09:45 - 16:15 | 08:00-16:15<br>09:45-18:00 | 08:00 - 18:00 |

Here's what we have to **offer**

**WEEK 1: 27-31 OCTOBER**

NS STARS: HALLOWEEN  
NS STRIKERS: FRIGHT ON THE FIELD

[Go To Bookings >](#)

## How do I make a **booking**?

All bookings via our website at [nssport.co.uk](http://nssport.co.uk)

**If you haven't booked with us before** you will need to register for an NSSport account. Registration is a one off process just so we have all the relevant information about your child as well as your contact details. Registration can be done via our website [nssport.co.uk](http://nssport.co.uk). Select the **VENUE** followed by the **REGISTER** button from the website header. Once you have registered you will have access to our **BOOKINGS** area. Select the activities which you wish to book and add to your **BASKET**, then proceed to **CHECKOUT** to make payment. We accept childcare vouchers (a list can be found on our website within the FAQ section), debit and credit cards. Please ensure you select the correct **CARD TYPE** when entering your details and confirm your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** are filled in correctly as displayed on your card. Failure to do so may result in an unsuccessful booking. A booking confirmation email will be issued when payment has been made to confirm your child's place. All bookings must be placed on our website and are allocated on a first come first serve basis. We are unable to reserve any places. Please make yourself familiar with our terms and conditions regarding all our policies prior to booking. We ask that when your child(ren) attends a NSSport Holiday Activities camp they are in good health. We welcome guests to all our venues and look forward to having a fun time with your child(ren) over the holiday period.

## Have a **question**?

Should you require any further information or have some questions regarding our service, please do get in touch by email and we will be happy to assist.

[Email Us](#)

### Social media

Changed your mind? [Unsubscribe](#)

Stay up-to-date with current activities and future events by following us on your favourite social media channels.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Tag Rugby Achievement

**Jonah Y (3T)** is a member of **Sutton & Epsom RFC** since U5. His teams joined Chipstead RFC mini's Festival on 12 Oct and he made 8 try in 4 games! He showed his resilience in tough games. Well done, Jonah!

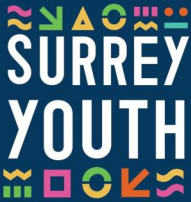


### Martial Arts Achievement

Well done to **Emmett (4C)** who has successfully passed his Hapkido Yellow Belt (8th Geup) exam, showing great perseverance and commitment in his martial arts training.



## COMMUNITY



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**11am-3pm**

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# WORLD IN MUSIC ENSEMBLE

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## SATURDAYS

2pm - 3.30pm:

11/10/2025

25/10/2025

08/11/2025

22/11/2025

06/12/2025

For more information please contact:  
[surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)



## WHAT IS THE 'WORLD IN MUSIC ENSEMBLE'?

World in Music is an pioneering percussion and vocal ensemble from Surrey Arts. Suitable for ages 8-16 and all abilities. Come join young people from across Surrey to sing songs, discover new rhythms, music and friends! No experience is needed and all are welcome.

Through our Youth Music funded I Speak Music: Next Generation programme, working with displaced young people and local Surrey peers, we saw an opportunity for young people to embrace both western and non-western music traditions.

Using music as a tool, we continue to promote greater wellbeing and mental health in young people, help them build musical skills and to build understanding and friendship between children of all cultural backgrounds.

Led by a team of diverse and innovative musical practitioners, this ensemble aims to amplify the voices of those who make it up, with percussion and vocal activities.

As an inclusive ensemble, we have been especially excited to welcome students from diverse backgrounds and those who have English as a second or other language to this group, as well as local Surrey peers. We are also particularly excited to meet young people from vulnerable backgrounds, those who are young carers and are from care experienced backgrounds.

### Cost: currently free to attend\*

\* Please be aware this pilot ensemble is a legacy from a Youth Music funded project. At present it is offered with no cost (excluding instrument hire where relevant). Subject to confirmation, a fee will be introduced in line with other Surrey Arts Ensembles at an appropriate date. Relevant remissions apply.

### Find out more:

