



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

20th September 2024



## DATES NEXT WEEK

- **Tuesday 24th September 2024**
  - Art Exhibition Bourne Hall Opening Ceremony for selected artists and their parents 5.00pm-6.00pm.
  - Deadline for flu vaccination e-consent
- **Thursday 26th September 2024**
  - Home Start Parenting Workshop 9.30am -10.30am
  - Netball Squad Trials - Year 5 and Year 6 Girls and Boys 3.30pm -4.30pm
- **Friday 27th September 2024**
  - Celebrating Languages Day - National Dress welcome (no Mufti or football kits please)
  - Year 5 and Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament Auriol Junior School
  - Football squad training starts for selected pupils 3.30-4.30pm

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[Click Here<sup>2</sup> for Upcoming Events](#)

## HEAD'S UPDATE

### Year 6 Responsibilities

As part of the school's drive to develop independence, resilience and get them secondary ready, the Year 6 children are given the chance to take on responsibilities. These range across the school to include things such as prefects, librarians, peer mentors, house captains, head teacher helpers, monitors, sports crew and digital leaders. The roles include key positions that will help develop their abilities to apply themselves, follow instruction effectively and work together as a team. They can put themselves forward for specific roles and many of them are keen to get involved. Not all Year 6 are expected to take on a responsibility, however, if they do choose to do this, it will be mentioned in their end of year report. The Year 6 children have found out what their particular responsibilities are going to be for the year. I was very keen to meet my new helper team and many of the roles will involve training to understand the responsibilities involved. There is more information on the Year 6 roles and ambassador elections below in the Year 6 section.

### Gas Main Update

On Monday there was a vast amount of noise, traffic and machinery outside school and it was a hectic scene. Since then I have had meetings with the site manager and the health and safety officer of the company and discussed issues and ways of limiting danger and more consideration for those arriving at school. The company (Forefront Utilities) have agreed to remove all heavy machinery and vehicles for the drop off and pick up sections of the day. They have also installed much taller 'Heras' fencing to prevent the chances of anyone falling down a hole. The works have moved into St Johns

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

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

already and the work is being completed at a significant pace. The gas main is being fitted along one side of St Johns Road and in the coming weeks it will switch to the other side however I have been assured that the path on one side of the road will be clear for access and egress of the school. The traffic is severely impeded and so I would strongly advise you to walk if at all possible. The turning circle at the bottom of Dorling Drive is accessible however the road is restricted to one car width in places. Please make sure your children stick to the path and keep a safe distance from the temporary fencing. The clearance of the area seems to have helped the situation at drop off and pick up times.

### **Geography Accreditation Award**

**Congratulations to Mr William Taylor** who has worked so hard on the school accreditation for geography from the Geography Society. The feedback was extremely positive and the geography curriculum came out as very strong with recognition of the enthusiasm and delivery of a very rich and varied curriculum. This award is external verification of the excellent geographical skills and development of the subject that goes on in school and this is in alliance with the extra orienteering programme that goes a long way to reinvigorate geography at Wallace Fields Juniors. Ask your child about their orienteering lessons to get an insight into how much fun they are having and the learning that is going on in geography lessons. Details are below.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Wallace Fields Juniors Awarded Geography Quality Mark**

I am delighted to announce that Wallace Fields Junior School has successfully achieved the Geography Quality Mark. The school has achieved a Silver Award which shows that as a school we are an outstanding school for teaching geography. This accreditation is moderated and awarded by the Geographical Association highlighting many outstanding aspects of geography such as how well planned and coherent our curriculum is and how 'place' is investigated from a local to a global scale. The association also highlighted how pupils at Wallace Fields Junior School are given the opportunity to develop their opinions, how to think collaboratively and are encouraged to think critically.

Here are some of the strengths from the Geography Association report:

"A well thought through submission which clearly aims to show the topics studied and that they are chosen with a clear focus on the pupils at Wallace Fields Junior School providing them with an opportunity to think at different scales from local to global. The teaching and learning of geography is purposeful with opportunities for the children to think, speak and write like geographers. We particularly enjoyed the evidence provided of the Year 5 lesson plan, creating a model and video of a river, as well as the Year 6 exploration of a rainforest biome, where pupils designed their own rainforest water cycle to understand impact"

"The application process has been a positive one as well as having an impact on the children's learning. It has provided an opportunity to celebrate the amazing learning opportunities provided by Wallace Fields Junior School. As a result of compiling the PGQM and developing the curriculum the subject lead has invigorated staff and children alike about geography, which is clear in their testimonials of how he has improved it".

Many thanks to the teachers and teaching staff for all their efforts that made this accreditation successful.

Mr William Taylor



# PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY QUALITY MARK



## Silver 2024-27

### Stars of the Week Awards



*1 - Each week one child from each class (and very occasionally two if the choice is too difficult) are awarded the Star of the Week. This means these children have been showing a quality from the school BELIEVE ethos and this is explained to the whole school when they go up to receive their award. Well done to this week's winners.*

### Please Name Label All School Uniform

**Please ensure all school uniform is clearly name labelled.** If uniform is found then the Year 6 helpers make sure the item gets returned to the correct child.

There are lots of items currently in lost property labelled with children who are no longer at our school which may be cause these items have been bought second hand and not renamed. If lost they cannot be returned to their owner. It was great to see so many people supporting the PTA

second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 18th September. **If you buy second hand uniform please use a permanent marker to hide any old name labels or cut the old name tags out and clearly name label with your child's name.**

### Parents Must Handover to Staff at Morning Clubs and Wrap Around Care

Parents/carers must handover to staff at morning clubs such as Dodgeball and Tennis and JAG Wrap Around Club. They must **not** be left alone in the car park. Some staff have found children wandering around the car park in the morning alone which is safeguarding issue. If you are running late then call the club leader to make them aware and then wait with your child until a member of staff can take your child through to the club. The best way to avoid issues attending morning clubs is to allow a lot of time to be on time. The club leader waits for the majority at the main gate and then needs to go into school to start the club. Thank you for helping us keep the children safe. Parents picking up and dropping off at JAG are permitted to drive right into the staff car park (please drive extremely slowly).

### Football Tournament Epsom College

Well done to all the footballers from Year 5 and 6 who took part in the tournament at Epsom College on Wednesday 18th September 2024. They played against a variety of schools and a large number of independent schools, winning some and losing some though always maintaining a sporting attitude and showing enthusiasm in every game. (BELIEVE)

## NEXT WEEK

### Football Squad

Tonight, Friday 20th September, we are holding football trials for Year 5 and girls Year 5 & 6.

**We will get back to all the Year 5 and 6 footballers with who has made the squad by early week as training will start on Friday 27th September 2024.**

### Epsom and Ewell Art Festival at Bourne Hall

Well done to the following incredible artists whose work was chosen to be a part of the Epsom Ewell Art Festival. These artists who will have their work displayed at Bourne Hall at the end of this month (September). Year 4: **Harper DB**, Year 5: **Marta H**, Year 5: **Reema K** and (Year 6 last year): **Luna C**. The children's art will be framed and on display at Bourne Hall from the **24th September to 29th of September 2024**. Artist's families have been contacted directly to invite them to come with their child to the formal opening of the Art Exhibition on the 24th of September 2024 at Bourne Hall between 5pm and 6pm. Congratulations again to those artists.

**The public can view the art exhibition from Wednesday 25th - 29th of September 2024.**

### Celebrating Languages Day - Friday 27th September 2024

On **Friday 27th September 2024** we will be celebrating and promoting the study of different languages, cultures and countries at Wallace Fields Junior School. If you have a second language in your household, other than English, **children may wish to dress up in traditional dress or their cultural clothing**. Lots of children will be in school uniform. Wearing traditional clothing is not compulsory. This will be a lovely way to explore and celebrate the rich diversity that exists within Wallace Fields Juniors. **This is not a mufti day, not a flag colours day and not a sports kit day.**

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up to help on the day by sharing their language, culture and country of birth. Madam Cornell has been in touch to confirm the time slot. All the slots

are now filled but please look out for other opportunities for parents to talk about their culture throughout the year.

### Home Start Parenting Workshop - Difficult Emotions

We are holding a **Parenting Workshop** with our Primary Mental Health Work on **26th September 2024 09:30-10:30** . The topic will be on difficult emotions. This session is **free** of charge and delivered by fully trained experts.

18 parents have already signed up, so if you have not done so already there are still spaces. if you would like to attend please complete the Google form by clicking here<sup>3</sup>.

### NSPCC's Speak Out. Stay Safe

We are pleased to inform you that Wallace Fields Junior School are participating in the **NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe'** programme this term including a special assembly on 23rd September 2024 . 'Speak out. Stay safe' is for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of an age appropriate virtual assembly and a follow-up classroom lesson. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)<sup>4</sup>

## COMING UP and IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Year 5 & 6 Choir Invited to Epsom College Music Festival on Tuesday 1st October 10.30am - 4.20pm

The Wallace Fields Junior School selected Years 5 and 6 choir members have been invited to Epsom College on Tuesday 1st October 2024 to join other local schools for their annual Music Festival, led by the Director of Music, Mr Paul Johnson-Hyde. I know it will be a lovely day, the children will be taught some songs and how to be part of a large choir. There will then be a short concert for parents at the end of the day.

If your child has been selected you will have received an email from us earlier this week - **please complete the Google form** on the link in the letter to confirm their place. **Deadline is TODAY Friday 20th September 2024** as Epsom college need to organise the catering.

### Individual School Photographs Ready to Order

Your school photographs are now online and ready for parents/guardians to view and order. Please find attached PDF, which contains a direct link to the website and instructions to purchase. **You will be required to enter the access codes from the unique ticket your child was given on the day of**

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<sup>3</sup><https://forms.gle/6482DZTrVpRB7g33A>

<sup>4</sup><http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout>

**the photo shoot.** The deadline for free delivery to school is: Tue 1st October 00:00:00 BST 2024. After this date the parents will be required to pay for a home delivery.

### **Cross Country - Parents Welcome Friday 4th October 2024 1.50pm-3.00pm**

**The children over the next week or so will have the opportunity to run in heats for the cross country race** happening on **Friday 4th October 2024**. Each year group has 16 selected boys and 16 selected girls to represent their house. Children will be told if they are participating. If your child is selected, they must bring their PE kit to school in a bag (unless they already have a PE lesson that day in which case they will already be wearing their PE kit). Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt which represents their house colour. Please make sure they have a water bottle too. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the event. Entry will be via the field gates, using the alley way. The approximate timings are as follows:

- 1:50pm - Lower school girls' race
- 2:10pm - Lower school boys' race
- 2:30pm - Upper school girls' race
- 2: 50pm - Upper school boys' race

The children will not be released until the usual pick up time.

### **Year Group Tea Parties - Dates for Your Diary (Errata)**

Later in the term we hold a Year group Tea Party. The children bring in donations of cakes and then have their work available to show you. The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents. The children usually sing a song to you that they have been learning in music and there is a brief talk from the head and deputy before the song. A lovely relaxed afternoon. Details to follow prior to the dates. Keep an eye on this newsletter.

The Tea Party dates are as follows:-

- Year 3 - Wednesday 9th October 2024 - 2.00pm
- Year 4 - Thursday 10th October 2024 - 2.00pm
- **Year 5 - Thursday 17th October 2024 - 2.00pm (Please note that this is now the correct date)**
- **Year 6 - Wednesday 16th October 2024 - 2.00pm (Please note that this is now the correct date)**

### **Nasal Flu Vaccination**

NHS nurses will be visiting school on Monday 30th September 2024 to deliver flu vaccinations via nasal spray. Please find attached letter with full details and e-consent, which needs to be **completed by Tuesday 24th September**.

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on Tuesday 24th September 2024

by visiting:[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk)<sup>5</sup> and entering the school's unique code **SR125298**. **If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.** If you do not want your

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<sup>5</sup><https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk/>

child to receive the spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine, please fill in the 'No' box indicating this, and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination.

For more detailed information see the email sent to parents/carers earlier in the week.

### Harvest Festival Special Menu on Thursday 3rd October 2024





## YEAR 3



### Year 3 Pencil Cases and Scopay Payment

You were contacted in July 2024 about the pencil cases provided for year 3 and a £7 donation collected at the beginning of September. This donation request should now be on your Scopay account and you will have received an email from Scopay with instructions on how to use the on-line payment system.

Please do let us know if you have any problems logging in to your Scopay account by emailing [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) or telephoning the school office on **020 8393 0350**.

## YEAR 4



WALLACE FIELDS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

YEAR 4  
TEA PARTY

Thursday 10th October  
2.00 - 3.00pm

Meet the Head Teacher, Deputy Head  
and Teachers  
View your child's work and listen to them sing!

Have Tea & Cake

Siblings and grandparents welcome

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We kindly ask for baked or brought cake  
donations . Please deliver to school on the  
morning of the event

REMEMBER- We are a strictly No Nuts School.  
Please provide a list of ingredients

## YEAR 5



### Year 5 River Walk – Thursday 3rd October 2024

Year 5 are currently studying the journey of the river and its surrounding environment, we have organised a river walk and a visit to Bourne Hall to learn about the importance of the spring in Ewell. The trip is planned for Thursday 3rd October 2024 and we will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school at 3.00pm. Please note, pick up and drop off is as usual.

This trip will be highly beneficial in consolidating the work that we have done in the children's geography topic and will allow them to take a closer look at the features and habitats of a river and how people settled in Ewell in the past.

Children will be required to wear their school uniform and must bring a warm waterproof coat. All children must have a packed lunch provided from home, a fruit snack for the morning with an extra drink. (No glass bottles please).

This trip is completely free of charge. As we already have parental consent for local walking trips, you do not need to sign a permission slip.

We do require parental help for the whole day as we are at a riverside. If you are willing and able to accompany us, please email [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) . We will be letting volunteers know if their help is required in the coming weeks, once school staff numbers have been finalised. Thank you in advance to anyone who is able, and willing, to give up their time.

## Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament - 27th September 2024

Year 5 and 6 children have been selected to take part in a Tag Rugby tournament on 27th September 2024. If your child has been selected please complete the Google form as soon as possible so we can confirm the team. Thank you.

## Netball Squad Trials Extended to Year 5

We have holding an additional netball squad trial on Thursday 26th September 3.30-4.30pm. We have extended the trials to Year 5 as well as Year 6. Please give your consent for your child to attend the Wallace Fields Junior trials for netball squad by clicking here<sup>6</sup> and completing the form. Please ensure that on the day of trial they bring in PE kit and trainers. Squad training will be after school on Thursdays. Once the team is selected parents/carers will be informed of the team selection and the start date of training .If your Year 6 child attended previously - please sign up again.

## YEAR 6



## Miss Hill on the Mend

Rumours and gossip abound on social media so please pay no attention to it. Miss Hill has injured her shoulder and will be back to school very soon. Please avoid speculation and we look forward to seeing Miss Hill back in school on Monday. Many thanks to those parents who contributed to flowers and a card for Miss Hill - that was a very kind gesture and she is extremely grateful. Her class will be glad to see her and we look forward to welcoming her back.

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<sup>6</sup><https://forms.gle/fJR6Smbp7tweXLzSA>



## Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities and The Ambassador Elections

The ambassadors nominate themselves and they have Google slides set on the Google classroom. They have to create a presentation with no more than five slides about why they would be a good ambassador for the school and why they should be voted for. We want to know what their Vision for the school is (BELIEVE). They have to produce their slides by the 26th September 2024. On Monday 30th September 2024, they present to the whole school. The children will then vote for two candidates to represent them and our school.

We have also now completed the roles and responsibilities for the Year 6 children. The children selected three roles (after having each role explained) and they were each awarded one of their three choices. This year, most children were awarded their first choice though some roles were so popular that names were selected using a randomiser. Next week we will begin training them all for their roles. The full list of roles and responsibilities will be published shortly on the school website.

We are so proud of how the Year 6 children help the school run effectively and they are true role models for the rest of their younger peers. We find the roles and responsibilities really inspire the rest of the school and staff. (BELIEVE)

## More Netball Squad Trials

**We have holding an additional netball squad trial on Thursday 26th September 3.30-4.30pm.** We have extended the trials to Year 5 as well as Year 6. Please give your consent for your child to attend the Wallace Fields Junior trials for netball squad by clicking here<sup>7</sup> and completing the form. Please ensure that on the day of trial they bring in PE kit and trainers. Squad training will be after school on Thursdays. Once the team is selected parents/carers will be informed of the team selection and the start date of training **.If your Year 6 child attended previously - please sign up again.**

## Secondary School Open Days and Tests

This autumn, some Year 6 children will attend secondary school Open Mornings and some will be taking grammar school tests. Please contact Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you child will be absent for any reason including visits and exams.

Please give us as much notice as possible so we can plan their teaching around these planned absences. Absence will be authorised for the visit or exam time only, so children should come into school before or after a visit or exam. Year 6 is an important time so it is vital that they miss as little curriculum time as possible.

**The headteacher does not authorise absence for 'hot-housing' or preparation for entrance exams and this will be marked as unauthorised absence and the absence record will be sent on to the next school.**

For information on **Secondary School Open Mornings** please contact the schools directly:

- **Rosebery** - Open Mornings Friday 4th October, Tuesday 8th October or Thursday 10th October 2024.
- **Glyn** - Open Mornings Tuesday 15th October 2024, Wednesday 16th October 2024, or Thursday 17th October 2024
- **Blenheim** - Open Mornings Tuesday 1st October or Wednesday 2nd October as well as an Open Evening on 19th September 2024.

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<sup>7</sup><https://forms.gle/fJR6Smbp7tweXLzSA>

# Rosebery School Open Mornings


Come to one of our Open Mornings this October to see our school in action. Visit us on any of the dates below:

**Friday 4 October 2024**  
**Tuesday 8 October 2024**  
**Thursday 10 October 2024**

Welcome Talk at 9.15am  
Tours available between 9.15am to 10.15am

There is **no need to book** if you wish to tour the school without attending a talk. Parking **will not** be available onsite; please do not expect to park in any of the roads near school. Instead, we encourage visitors to travel by public transport and/or walk the last part of the journey. Parking restrictions apply in all local roads

Visit [www.roseberyschool.co.uk](http://www.roseberyschool.co.uk)  
to book a Welcome Talk



## Apply for Secondary School Place Before October Half Term

From 1st September 2024 you can apply for a secondary school place. **Surrey County Council suggest you submit your application by 25th October 2024** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. Please also find attached below a Surrey County Council leaflet with important dates for applying.

### No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call 01456 009 009 to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

To request a paper application form or for all other enquiries, you can call us on 0300 200 1004.

[surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions)



### Important dates

**1 September 2024**  
You can apply online for a school place.

**25 October 2024**  
We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

**31 October 2024**  
Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

**3 March 2025**  
Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

**By 17 March 2025**  
You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

**By 31 March 2025**  
For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 18 June 2025. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

### Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2024**.



**Apply online apply on time by 31 October 2024**

### How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2024 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2024. We would suggest you submit your application by Friday 31 October 2024, before the half-term holiday.
- You can download the app ParentComms to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On 3 March 2025 you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for ParentComms, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by 17 March 2025.

### What else do I need to know?

- School open days will usually be held in September or October. Please check each school's website for the most up to date information about open days or evenings. You should contact schools directly if you'd like to arrange a visit.
- You can name up to six schools on your application form, in the order that you prefer them. Where possible the local authority will allocate a place at one of these schools.
- Schools will not know where you have ranked them on the application form so the order of your preferences does not disadvantage you.
- The local authority has a duty to provide a place for your child but it does not have to be at one of your preferred schools.
- If you have an older child already at the school, you must still apply for a younger child.
- If you have more than one child applying for a school place, you must make a separate application for each of them.
- If you live in Surrey you must apply to Surrey, even if the schools you list are outside Surrey.
- Some schools may need you to submit a supplementary information form in addition to the application form. Find out more about supplementary information forms at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions).
- If you are registered for council tax you must supply the name of the borough or district and the council tax account number for the property where your child normally lives. Otherwise you will be asked to provide evidence of where your child lives.
- When applying online you must make sure that you press 'submit' at the end of your application and that you receive a confirmation email which sets out your preferences and confirms your application reference number.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email you should check your application to ensure its status has been changed to 'submitted'.
- If you write to us or submit information to support an application, remember to include your child's name, date of birth and application reference number (if you applied online).
- If your child has an education, health and care plan, there is a separate process and you will receive more information from your child's SEND Case Officer.

**WFJS PTA**  
13th September 2024

**Friday 11th October**  
Doors open at 7:30pm  
**£5 Entry with a free drink – £1 per game**  
**BOOK NOW!** [pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta](http://pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta)



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS




**HALLOWEEN DISCO** 

Thursday 24th October  
4:30 - 5:45pm Junior School Hall

£5 Ticket includes a drink & snack

Fancy dress optional prizes for best costumes

**THIS WEEK'S UNIFORM WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE RAISED £265!**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS, IF YOU FIND ANY MORE LOGO ITEMS YOU CAN HAND THEM IN TO THE OFFICE ANY TIME



**Tea Party Dates**

- Year 3 - 9th October
- Year 4 - 10th October
- Year 5 - 17th October
- Year 6 - 16th October



**Winter Term PTA Diary Dates**

- 11th October - Bingo Night
- 24th October - Halloween Disco
- 10th November - Fireworks Night
- 11th December - Panto in school time courtesy of the PTA
- 12th - 13th December - Christmas Fair - in school time



**GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line**

[✉ wfjspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfjspta@gmail.com) [f facebook.com/groups/wfjst](https://facebook.com/groups/wfjst)

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

**HALLOWEEN**  
*Disco*

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER  
4:30 - 5:45 PM

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL - PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES

TICKETS £5 INCLUDES A DRINK AND SNACK



**BOOK NOW: PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WFJS**



### Happy Bag Collection on 10 October 2024 8.45am

Are you having a clear out at home? Please bring in on 10th October 2024.

Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of pre-loved reusable clothing. They are doing a collection from Wallace Fields Junior School on 10th October 2024. **Please drop off items by the school gate before 9am on that day.**

Please keep any second hand logoed uniform and bring into school for the next uniform sale by the PTA.

#### We accept

- ✓ Adult and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion accessories
- ✓ Handbags, Belts,
- ✓ Hats, Scarves
- ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Thank you

#### We don't accept

- ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- ✗ Uniforms, Underclothing
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's
- ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-Brac



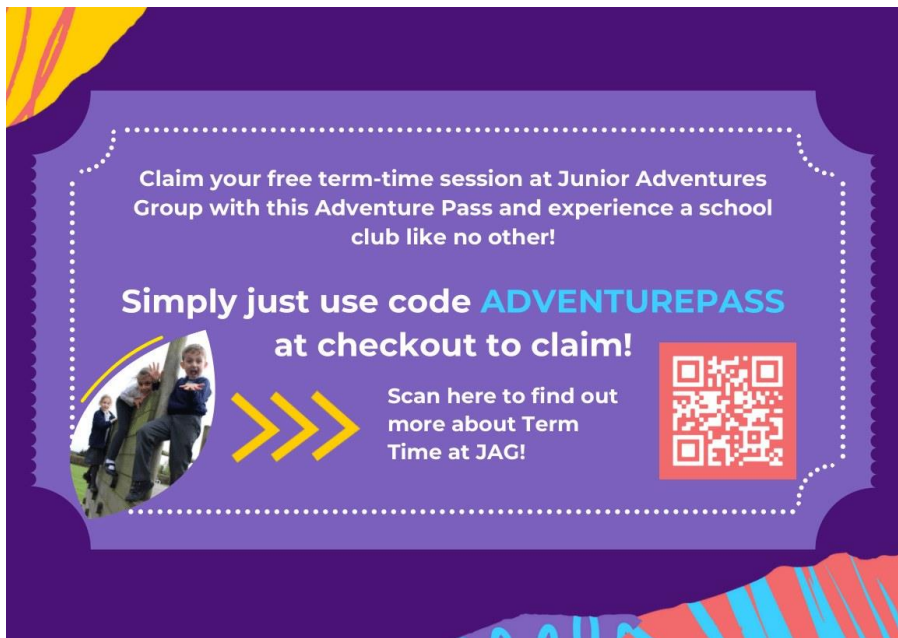
## CLUBS

### Sign Up for Excellent Wrap Around Care - JAG!

JAG offers either end of school until 6pm or after clubs (4.30pm) until 6pm. If you do not know whether your child has got into a club of their choice, JAG have recommended you book the full session and you can amend booking (up to 7 days before start of term) to the 4.30pm until 6pm slot on the days their child has a club.

Please remember that JAG will take on children after their club at school (usually around 4.30pm) - Kidsquest (at WFI) do not pick up after clubs so you must book JAG if you want your children to take part in after school clubs followed by wraparound care up to 6pm.




Welcome to the new JAG manager Nicola Boakes - she is very experienced in child care and has implemented more safeguarding measures to make sure the children are even safer. She is a very honest, open and friendly leader and we maintain good links with Nicola and her team to keep the children happy and safe.



Claim your free term-time session at Junior Adventures Group with this Adventure Pass and experience a school club like no other!

Simply just use code **ADVENTUREPASS** at checkout to claim!

Scan here to find out more about Term Time at JAG!



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Junior Adventures Group

**JAG**  
**Term Time Clubs**  
*Running at your school!*

**Fun packed multi-activity clubs for every child**

At Junior Adventures Group UK, we understand the importance of creating a nurturing space where children can thrive. Our clubs are more than just activities - they are opportunities for your child to build confidence, make friends and develop crucial skills.

- ✓ A big dose of fun beyond the school day!
- ✓ Make new friends across all age groups
- ✓ Delivered by a team of expertly trained professionals
- ✓ Keep active and improve wellbeing
- ✓ Explore creativity and a wide range of interests

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Junior Adventures Group

**We believe in building brighter futures for children**

It's hugely important that you, and your child, feel supported by us from the word go, so we've collated a wealth of information, advice and pointers to help you get started. From how to register to our different payment options, what to expect on your child's first day to what they should bring.

It's only natural that your child may feel nervous in advance of their first visit. That's why we encourage you to bring them in for an initial visit, so they can look around, meet our friendly team and even make new friends.

At collection time, you'll be asked to sign your child out and will have a chance to chat to our professional childcare experts to hear what they've been up to in our action-packed club!

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ Weekly Booking Discounts
- ✓ Flexible Payment Options
- ✓ Tax Free Childcare

**Our Adventure Programme**

At JAG, we are passionate about helping the next generation navigate their world. We do this by providing experiences and programmes that add depth and richness to children's learning beyond the classroom and school curriculum. Our Adventure Programme gives children the opportunity to develop life skills and explore their interests. Backed by research into child development and created in partnership with experts, we deliver this programme through seven fun-filled categories packed with over 200 activities!

The fun continues after school at our 'Stay and Play' afternoon programmes!

**Our Adventure Categories**

- Flavour Fest**  
Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences.  
- Cooking  
- Run your own cafe  
- Building Snack Plates
- Creative Inventors**  
Engage in creative activities that combine expressive arts, materials and crafts to fuel your inner inventor and unlock hidden talents.  
- Painting & crafts  
- Drama  
- Role play
- Super Sports**  
Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.  
- Tennis  
- Football  
- Basketball
- Brain Boosters**  
Click codes, solve puzzles, and engage in captivating games and science experiments.  
- Quizzes & brain teasers  
- Code breaking  
- Building projects
- Power Teams**  
Fun games, rolling challenges, and exciting group activities to build team skills for life.  
- Team Challenges  
- Obstacle Courses  
- Scavenger hunts
- Global Kids**  
Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through downspout recycling, the 6Rs, and exploring the world around us.  
- Community Connectors  
- Eco warriors  
- Rocket building
- Wellbeing Warriors**  
Discover a range of activities specially designed to help your child feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and wellbeing.  
- Yoga  
- Zen Gardens  
- Healthy Heart Circuits

SCAN HERE TO FIND YOUR SCHOOL CLUB PAGE

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STAY AND PLAY

## REMINDERS and MORE INFORMATION

### Fidget Tools and Toys

Fidget tools are a specialist learning strategy agreed in conference between the teacher and child. **Toys are not permitted** in school (along with large multi sectioned pencil cases). The school already have a selection of fiddle resources that teachers can provide if needed. These are not toys to be brought in and please remind your children to keep these safe at home.

### Remember Water Bottles

Please send your child in with a water bottle **every day**. Please label the water bottle clearly. Water coolers and taps are available all around the school and opportunities to refill are build into the day.

### Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

**Make sure your details are up to date!** Please contact the office if your contact details have changed this is **extremely important** to ensure we are able to contact you in an emergency. Email [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>8</sup> with your updated contact details. Thank you

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# SAFEGUARDING



Epsom, Ewell  
& Banstead  
Including  
Mole Valley North



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**Where?**

Epsom Methodist Church  
11-13 Ashley Road  
EPSOM  
KT18 5AQ

**When?**

Tuesday 17th September to  
Tuesday 8th October 2024  
10am - 12pm

**How do I book?**

Please email one of the organisers below to reserve your place for all 4 weeks, as the sessions fit together like a puzzle

Cara Golding  
(EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH)  
emcnursery@hotmail.co.uk

Lesley Lane  
(HOME-START EPSOM, EWELL & BANSTEAD)  
lesley.lane@hseeb.org

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## Summer Greetings from Home-Start Epsom, Ewell and Banstead!

As the summer draws to an end, it has continued to be an exciting year here at HSEEB....

### Double Summer Celebration for HSEEB!

HSEEB is delighted that our Chair of Trustees, Briony Thomas (pictured third from the left), has been honoured with an Individual Trustee Award by Reigate and Banstead Borough Council.

The Council honoured 82 individuals with awards for their selfless service to the borough and its communities with 49 individuals and teams being recognised at the Award Ceremony which took place on Wednesday 31 July for voluntary efforts in various categories. A further 33 individuals received acknowledgements for long service (10 years plus) at a previous event held on July 11th.



The two award ceremonies - both held at the Town Hall - were organised by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, with the Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Councillor Eddy Humphries, presiding.

The Staff Team would like to thank Briony for her 7 years of dedicated service to HSEEB; in particular for her exceptionally hard work with fundraising and for her excellent strategic management of the Charity.



HSEEB is delighted to announce that one of our longest-standing local supporters, Mr Colin Sutherland (pictured centre), was on 27 August given the exceptionally rare 'Honorary Freeman of the Borough' Award by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council for his outstanding contribution and service to the community for over 60 years.

For the past 27 years, Colin has generously opened up his garden to the public, holding an annual Charity Garden Railway Open Day, with the proceeds being donated jointly to HSEEB and the Cochlear Implant Children's Support Group.

This year's event, held on 7 July, was (despite a lot of rain!), another great success, generating vital funds for HSEEB. Thank you Colin - your ongoing generosity for HSEEB will always be greatly appreciated!



## Expansion of Our Perinatal and our Over 5s and SEND Services for Families

- HSEEB is delighted that our successful bid to the CYP Mental Health Investment Fund through Surrey Downs Health and Care Partnership, is allowing us to expand both our Perinatal and our Over 5s and SEND Services into north Mole Valley.
- Our PIMHs Coordinator, Claire Stevens, is pleased to now be able to facilitate the following new groups:
  - NEST Nurture Group - Mondays 10am-12pm, Bookham Baptist Church
  - NEST Informal Drop-In Sessions - Wednesdays 10:30am - 12:30pm, Leatherhead Community Hub
- Please see Page 4 for full details of all our perinatal support services, or for more information, please email [claire.stevens@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:claire.stevens@hseeb.org.uk)
- Our Over 5s and SEND Coordinator, Lesley Lane, is also looking forward to expanding her 1:1 and group services into North Mole Valley. Lesley is currently running a Parenting Puzzle Course at Epsom Methodist Church - See P5 for full details



### HSEEB Annual Summer Outings for Families

HSEEB were very pleased to host our Summer Outings for families, which this year included: a local picnic, a 'Fun in the Foam' Soft Play session at Leatherhead and Dorking Gymnastics Club, an outing to Bocketts Farm (pictured) and a coach trip to Littlehampton.



This year's outing to Littlehampton was kindly funded by County Councillor Nick Harrison's Your Councillor Community Fund. Our huge thanks go to Councillor Harrison for enabling us to provide this opportunity for the children and families we support.

We would also like to say a big thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who assisted on our summer outings. Without your help these outings would simply not be possible!



### In Other Fundraising News... Thank You Waitrose and Thank You Toyota!



HSEEB is very grateful for recent donations received both from our local Waitrose and from Toyota. Your generosity will really benefit the local families we support!



### Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday 17 October** - Young Mums' Coffee Group - 12-13:30pm, Epsom Family Centre - see P6 for further details
- **Monday 4 November** - HSEEB AGM - 11am - 1pm, Merland Rise Church

## Volunteers and Trustees Needed!

Local children and families remain in great need of support from our Home-Visiting Volunteers. Could you or someone you know volunteer with us? Do you have links with a local organisation which could share our volunteer poster? All support is appreciated!

We are also recruiting Trustees, including a new Chair of Trustees - **CLOSING DEADLINE 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**. Please visit <https://hseeb.org/become-a-trustee/> for further details.

### You Can Also Support HSEEB Financially:

1. You can make a donation by BACS Transfer directly into our bank account. Please email: [admin@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:admin@hseeb.org.uk) for further details
2. Support us for free when you shop online through Easy Fundraising. For further details please visit: <https://hseeb.org/easyfundraising-shop-online/>
3. Join the HSEEB 200 Club  
Why not enjoy a little flutter on our monthly 200 Club Draw? Your regular contributions all add up and go to support local families in need. Some players even donate their winnings back to HSEEB! Thank you to all our 200 Club Members - your generosity is greatly appreciated. For further details please email [admin@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:admin@hseeb.org.uk)
4. Did you know HSEEB now has a Gifts in Wills page on our website? If you or someone you know might consider leaving a legacy gift, please visit <https://hseeb.org/gifts-in-wills/>

Calling all parents, grandparents, and carers: Do you have a few hours a week to support vulnerable families in your local area?

**VOLUNTEER WITH US**



**Epsom, Ewell & Banstead**  
(incl. Mole Valley North)  
REGISTERED CHARITY 1156539

FREE TRAINING PROVIDED

NEXT PREP COURSE STARTING SOON

Please get in touch by  
Email: [tracey.cobb@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:tracey.cobb@hseeb.org.uk)  
Phone: 07804 519623  
Or scan the QR code to the right.



**Request for Local Business Connections & Corporate Sponsorship**

There are many benefits to a company for corporate sponsorship and even small donations can make a big difference to our scheme. If your company would like to fundraise for us we would love to hear from you!

**We are also keen to hear from our supporters about any connections you may have with local Golf Clubs and with the Royal Warrant holder companies;** (Cirrus Response Ltd; Kimberley-Clarke Ltd; Denny's Brands; Hunter & Hyland; and Unilever.) Please email [admin@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:admin@hseeb.org.uk) if you think that you can help. Thank you for your support!

**NEWSLETTER...**





## Are you a new or expecting parent?

We provide local, non-judgemental support with emotional wellbeing and bonding throughout pregnancy and the first year

**Wednesdays (10.30 - 12.30)**  
**Leatherhead Community Hub**  
 Leatherhead Community Hub, Kingston Rd, KT22 7PX

**Thursdays (10.30-12.30)**  
**Merland Rise Church**  
 Merland Rise, Tadworth, KT20 5JG

Ad-hoc, informal drop-in support (turn up anytime between 10.30-12.30)  
 Come along for a cup of tea and supportive chat  
 Please Whatsapp Claire before dropping in at 07494 292924 so she knows to expect/welcome you.

**Mondays (10.00 - 12.00)**  
**Bookham Baptist Church**  
 Lower Rd, Great Bookham, Leatherhead KT23 4DH

**Fridays (10.30-12.30)**  
**Epsom Methodist Church**  
 11-13 Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 5AQ

**THE NEST NURTURE GROUP**





8-week structured course (2 hours) to support emotional wellbeing and bonding with your baby.  
 Small group with the same parents each week.  
 Please speak to your Health Professional to refer you.

For more information, contact CLAIRE at 07494 292924,  
 email [claire.stevens@hseeb.org.uk](mailto:claire.stevens@hseeb.org.uk), or scan this QR code:



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**How do I book?**  
Please email one of the organisers below to reserve your place for all 4 weeks, as the sessions fit together like a puzzle.

We ask a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the course and accompanying course book. However, if you are experiencing financial difficulties, there are free places available.

Cara Golding (EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH) emcursery@hotmail.co.uk	Lesley Lane (HOME-START EPSOM, EWELL & BANSTEAD) lesley.lane@hseeb.org
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NEWSLETTER...




**Epsom & Ewell Family Centre**  
 12:00-1:30pm,  
 Thursday 17th October

**Young Mum's Coffee Group**

Come along to Epsom Family Centre to meet like-minded mums for a chat whilst your little ones play.  
 For Mums age 25 and under.



To book a place, scan the QR code, email: epsomwellfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk  
 Or call: Hayley from Home-Start 07804 519 622



**Epsom Family Centre, Pound Lane, Epsom, KT19 8RY**



Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

NEWSLETTER...



COMMUNITY NEWS



# ALEXANDRA UNITED

GIRLS U7 / U8 FOR NEW TEAM 2024/2025

**PLAYERS WANTED!**

**Current years 2 & 3**

**CONTACT: PEARLS@ALEXUTD.COM**

**Train - Tuesday, Court Rec**

**Aim to play in the SATURDAY girls league**





### Ms Grover SANDS Charity Walk

We are both very grateful for all of your kind messages. Many of you have asked if there is anything you can do.

Ms Grover is currently joining thousands of others who are walking 100k in the month of September to support SANDS and the incredible work they do for bereaved families.

Sands exists to reduce the number of babies dying and to support anyone affected by the death of a baby, before, during or shortly after birth, whenever this happened and for as long as they need support.

If you would like to donate you can do so using the link below.

<https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/s/16457/16878/i>

Thank you, Mr Taylor and Ms Grover



## Bourne Hall Poetry Competition

Bourne Hall are holding a poetry competition for local children to write poems on what they like about the local area or a local place. These will be judged by the poet Ana McLaughlin in the following age groups: 5–8, 9–12, and 13–16. If there is the demand, we could add a further older age group. The top three in each group will win a signed copy of her new anthology *Heroes and Villains*, which will be presented by her at an event in October at Bourne Hall. Poems should be emailed to me at [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)<sup>9</sup> or dropped off at the Bourne Hall reception desk by 1st October 2024.

On 6 November at 11am, the Garden of Remembrance in Bourne Hall Park will be opened by the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell and local schoolchildren to honour and remember all those who died in the service of their country. Schools will be performing songs and poems and placing poppy crosses to remember the loss of servicemen and women in all conflicts.

After this ceremony, the public can place their own crosses and tokens of remembrance. If you would like your school to take part please contact me at: [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)<sup>10</sup>

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