

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

21st July 2023



KEY DATES FOR NEXT TERM

- **Friday 1st September 2023** - INSET day (School Closed to Children)
- **Monday 4th September 2023**
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 - Afternoon - Year 3 medications to be brought into the school.
- **Tuesday 5th September 2023** - 8.50am School starts, gates open 8.40am
- **Wednesday 6th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 3 Welcome Meeting. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 12th September - 9.30-10.30am** - Helping Hands Meeting (for potential school volunteers)
- **Tuesday 12th September 2023 - 4.00- 6.00pm** - Launch of Epsom & Ewell Art Exhibition - Invite only
- **Wednesday 13th September to Friday 15th September** Bourne Hall Art Exhibition. The Public welcome .
- **Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 5 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome

- **Thursday 14th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 6 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome
- **Friday 15th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 4 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome
- **Wednesday 27th September 9.30-11.30am** - Home Start Positive Parenting Workshop. Parents Welcome
- **Friday 29th September 2pm - 3pm** Inter-House cross country - Parents welcome to watch
- **Wednesday 11th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 3 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 12th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 4 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 5 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Wednesday 18th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 6 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 19th October 2023 at 3:30pm** - School breaks up for half term
- **Friday 20th October 2023** - INSET DAY (School Closed)
- **HALF TERM– Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023**

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

HEAD'S UPDATE



Farewell to Year 6: What an incredible year it has been and so it is with a heavy heart that we bid our Year 6 children goodbye as they make their way into Key Stage 3 of their educational journey. They have been a delight and the feedback from the residential has been phenomenal. They have become confident, respectful and kind individuals equipped well for the future.

The Leavers' assembly was a joy to watch and they used their acting prowess once again to create a comical work of fiction followed by a fabulous leavers' song and a powerful musical ending. It really is the end of an era as so many youngest siblings were in this particular year group and this marks the

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

end for many of our regular families. I wish them all the very best for the future and if they plan on visiting they must make an appointment otherwise we get flooded with ex-pupils on their high school INSET days and sadly cannot say yes to all of them.

Mrs Curran (nee Jacques) in Year 4: Most of the Year 4 children already know that their teacher will return to school in September as Mrs Curran after getting married in the Easter break. She will be taking 4C and hopefully the new Year 4 will not be too confused by the name change.

National Test Results (SATs): Another amazing year for the Year 6 cohort who took their test this May and the results are very impressive. They have worked hard and did their best. These tests are sent away and marked externally so the results are very reliable and well done to all the Year 6 for their excellent efforts. Here is a summary of the results:

National comparison of results

Subject	Wallace Fields Juniors At Expected Standard 2023 (scaled score 100 – 120)	Wallace Fields Juniors achieving Greater Depth 2023 (scaled score 110-120)	National Average at Standard 2023 (Scaled score 100-120)
Reading (Comprehension)	92.6%	45.5%	73%
Writing	82.4%	27.9%	71%
Maths	86.7%	42.6%	71%
Grammar Punctuation & Spelling	91.1%	47%	72%

Summer Break: This week marks the end of a very active and exciting term (and academic year). The children have been involved in their design and technology projects, residential trips, visitors and class based projects. I hope you have a very restful and enjoyable summer break and we will see the Year 3, 4 and 5 back in their new classes on 5th September 2023. I hope you have a great summer break and we will see the children back on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

IMPORTANT

Thank you

Thank you so much from all the teachers and staff at Wallace Fields Junior School for all your kind words and gifts, they are so appreciated. Below is a picture of the Year 5 teachers receiving their gifts.



Big Thanks From PTA

To our wonderful parents and carers, as we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I wanted to say a super thanks for all your help and support. We've had a really great year and raised a fantastic £23,000 profit.

We've already put some fabulous events into next years calendar including the Race Night, Fireworks Evening and Comedy Night, and we are excited to be introducing some new ideas which the kids will LOVE!

So before we wave goodbye to our wonderful year 6s and welcome in the new Year 3s, I would like to ask if anyone would like to support the children and school by becoming one of our superstar class and PTA reps for next year? We'd love to hear from you so please do get in touch - wfspta@gmail.com²

Without our fabulous class reps and PTA helpers we simply wouldn't be able to have as much fun and raise as much money as we do. So from me and all the children, Thank you! Wishing you all a lovely summer.

Jade and the PTA team ❤️x



We Are Keen to Hear Parents' Views

It has been a year since we collected the views and opinions of parents and carers. We are always keen to take on parent views and would encourage you to complete the annual questionnaire. We welcome all your ideas and positive feedback, which we will directly feedback to staff. If you could send your responses by 1st August 2023 that would be much appreciated. We have already acted on some things mentioned by the parents in the comments boxes so if you do have a solution or creative idea along with your comments then they are very much appreciated. We sometimes use the very positive comments on our website. Click here ³for the Google form.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

The Department for Education (DfE) have produced new guidance on the hours schools are open each week. We have liaised closely with Wallace Fields Infant School. The drop off time here remains as **8.40am** and gates close at 8.50am.

The end times are changing to a slightly extended time for some classes.

Year 3 & 4 pick up at the main gate will be 3.30pm and Year 5 & 6 pick up will be 3.25pm.

Permission to walk home alone is allowed for all Year 5 and Year 6 children only.

²<mailto:wfspta@gmail.com>

³<https://forms.gle/2xezK7j3w6T32fkW8>

Welcome Meetings and Tea Parties

We will be holding a **Welcome Meeting for each year group** , which will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and here about the trips and other exciting events that will be happening over the year. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare.

- **Year 3 - Wednesday 6th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**
- **Year 4 - Friday 15th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**
- **Year 5 - Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**
- **Year 6 - Thursday 14th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**

Later in the term we hold a **Year group tea party**. The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents.

- **Wednesday 11th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 3 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 12th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 4 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 5 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
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Helping Hands Meeting

We encourage parents to support school. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our "Helping Hands" scheme. This offers an opportunity to work with the children in class (not your own child's class) such as reading as well as offering other kinds of practical support. **On Tuesday 12th September 9.30am-10.30am** we will be holding a Helping Hands Meeting with Mr Lee where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parent help. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more then please contact the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁴

⁴<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

Don't Forget to Order Uniform Early

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IMPORTANT!
PLEASE ORDER BEFORE
31ST JULY TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September.
Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, we are unable to control issues with the postal service.

Last year, thousands of orders were delayed at the end of the summer due to strikes and service delays, so **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.



Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team



Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email tracking@mapac.net

If you have received your order and have any queries,
please email parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

Term Dates for 2023/2024

Autumn 2023

- INSET DAY – Friday 1st September 2023
- INSET DAY – Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September –Thursday 19th October 2023
- INSET DAY – Friday 20th October 2023
- HALF TERM– Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023
- Monday 30th October – Friday 15th December 2023

Spring 2024

- Tuesday 2nd January– Friday 9th February 2024
- HALF TERM – Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- INSET DAY - Monday 19th February 2024
- Tuesday 20th February –Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 2024

- Monday 15th April –Thursday 23rd May 2024
- MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY– Monday 6th May 2024
- INSET DAY – Friday 24th May 2024
- HALF TERM INC. BANK HOLIDAY – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
- Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2024

To see future term dates set by Surrey County Council

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>

Earphones for use with Chromebooks

Thinking ahead for next year, if you have any unused earphones with a 3.5mm jack (click here ⁵for an example) these would be very useful for your child to keep in a small Tupperware box in their bags for when we use Chromebooks in music lessons. I am finding more and more excellent online resources which require sound and whilst I have a set of class headphones, they are not very durable and the fully functioning pairs are depleting!

Many thanks, Mrs Johnstone

Permission to Walk Home Alone from September

The majority of **Year 5 and 6** walk to and from school alone although they must have written permission for this. Please click here⁶ and complete the Google form. No children can walk home alone until this is completed.

Year 5 permissions will be carried forward to Year 6 so it is those new to Year 5 in September that will need to complete permission forms.

Please talk to your child about safely walking home and if any concerns or issues they should walk back to the school office who can call a parent/carer.

THIS WEEK

Year 6 Leavers' Celebrations

The Year 6 had a fantastic last week at Wallace Fields Junior School with a hilarious leavers' assembly where many school staff were satirised, shirts and leavers' book signings and they really enjoyed their Fun Afternoon and DT week. See lots of photos on Twitter. A big thank you to Mrs Temlett for the hours spent on the leavers' book. Thanks to Mrs Ware for her Year 6 compilation video of thanks. We would like to wish the Year 6 a fruitful and successful journey into secondary school and beyond.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1682399422351638530>

⁵https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B09SCTWCV5/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B09SCTWCV5&pd_rd_w=Pi9Tf&content-id=amzn1.sym.67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf_rd_p=67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf_rd_r=GZRC439J7KTNRB1AAHQ1&pd_rd_wg=CwJlp&pd_rd_r=7726c39a-b3e6-45e2-b348-bfa6ac50c58c&s=electronics&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhaWwy

⁶<https://forms.gle/VfAFzsCWc8p6w1dA6>

Epsom & Ewell Art Festival

Well done to these incredible artists. Their work was chosen to be a part of the Epsom Ewell Art Festival, taking place in September.

- Year 4: Lalana S & Alexandra S
- Year 5: Luna C & Chloe O
- Year 6: Riddhi R & Dexter D

The children's art will be framed and will be on display at Bourne Hall from Tuesday 12th September to Friday 15th September. Artists families are warmly invited to attend with their child at the formal opening of the Art Exhibition on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at Bourne Hall between 4 and 6pm. The Public can then view the art exhibition from Wednesday 13th September to Friday 15th September 2023.

CLUBS

Please see below the club timetable for September 2023. Sign up now for the clubs in September - some clubs are very popular and are on a "first come, first served basis.

Any questions please contact the Club Leader directly. Keep a note in your diary of club start and end dates as they may vary and normally do not start until second week back in September.

All the clubs letters are below or you can see all the club letters on the club page on our website by clicking [here](#)⁷.

Year 5 and 6 pupils may walk home alone (if permission has been given by parents) up to October half term; after half term all parents/carers must collect at 4.30pm at the main gate following the club. If agreed in advance with our wraparound care provider Junior Adventure Group they can collect at the end of the club.

⁷<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>



CLUBS TIMETABLE AUTUMN TERM 2023

Please [click here](#) for club letters, # clubs are "turn up and join in" clubs; and * clubs are selected children only. Click on name for club leader's email. Version: 21st July 2023

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	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL		
Monday	TENNIS All years 7.45-8.40am Playground <u>Tennisbull (E)</u>	BOOK CLUB Monthly Yr 5 12.10-12.40 Yr 4 12.40-13.10 Library <u>Mrs Clarkson (E)</u>	CHOIR # Yr 5 & 6 12.10-12.40 Music Room <u>Jo Johnstone</u> FREE ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB All year groups 3.30-4.30 55 <u>Ms S White (E)</u> CODE CAMP Years 3 & 4 3.30-4.30pm ICT Suite <u>Code camp (E)</u>	GYMNASTICS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall <u>CSellars(E)</u>	
Tuesday	JUDO All years 8.00 - 8.40am Hall <u>Mr Kennedy (E)</u>	BOOK CLUB Monthly Yr 6 12.10-12.40 Yr 3 12.40-13.10 Library <u>Mrs Clarkson (E)</u> FRENCH Intermediate 12.10-12.40 Beginners 12.40-1.10 Music Room <u>Mrs Tesslement(E)</u>	SCIENCE CLUB Year 4 Computing Suite 12:30- 13:00pm <u>Mrs Hernandez (E)</u> HIP HOP All years 3.30-4.30pm (Hall) <u>Mrs Johnson (E)</u> PIANO 1 on 1 lessons,30 min Variable times Red Room <u>Mrs Cratchley (E)</u>	FOOTBALL All years 3.30-4.30pm Field <u>CSellars (E)</u> COOKERY All years 3.30-4.30pm (Canteen) <u>Jane McGee (E)</u>	
Wednesday	JUDO All years 8.00 - 8.40am Hall <u>Mr Kennedy (E)</u>	CHOIR # Yr 3 & 4 12.35-13.00 Music Room <u>Mrs Johnstone</u> FREE GARDENING CLUB # Yr6&5 12.10-12.40 Yr3&4 12.40-13.10 Eco Area <u>Mrs Dodd</u> FREE	CHESS All Years 3.30 - 4.30pm Music room <u>Mrs Casey (E)</u> CODE CAMP Years 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm ICT Suite <u>Code camp (E)</u>	NETBALL TEAM * Year 6 selected - TBC 3.30-4.30pm Playground FREE <u>CSellars</u> PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room <u>Mrs Cratchley (E)</u>	
Thursday		SPANISH Yr 5&6 12.10-12.40pm Yr 3& 4 12.40-1.10pm ICT Suite (E) <u>Mrs Hernandez</u>	LIBRARY DROP-IN # Year 5 & 6 12.10-12.30pm Library FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL All years tbc 12:30- 13:10pm Field TDowdeswell (FREE)	SCIENCE CLUB Year 6 3.20-4.20pm ICT Suite (E) <u>Mrs Hernandez</u> GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM * Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field TDowdeswell (FREE)	FOOTBALL TEAM * Selected Yr 5&6 3.30-4.30pm Field <u>CSellars (FREE)</u> THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Music Room <u>Mrs Kennedy (E)</u>
Friday	DODGEBALL All years 8.00 - 8.40am Hall <u>CSellars(E)</u>	NEW TO ENGLISH FUN CLUB * Selected pupils Computing Suite 12.30-1pm Ms Hallett (FREE) BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB # Language Club All years Mr Lee (FREE)	LIBRARY DROP-IN # Year 3 & 4 12.30-1pm Library FREE PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room <u>Mrs Cratchley (E)</u>	THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall <u>Mrs Kennedy (E)</u> PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Music Room <u>Mrs Cratchley (E)</u>	

[Click here](#) for more information at the clubs on Wallace Fields Junior School website.

Girls Football Training and Team in September

Good news is that we yesterday had confirmation that Mr Dowdeswell will be back in the Autumn running a girls football lunchtime club. He will also be running a girls football selective Year 5/6 squad on Thursdays after school at the same time as the Year 5/6 boys football squad. More information will be sent out in early September 2023.

Wraparound Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!

Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG) provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm. From September, a new part session 4.30-6pm has been created for After School Club and is live on the JAG Magic Booking system (price is £11.00). This means your child can attend a Wallace Fields Club and then join JAG at 4.30pm at the reduced price. This is from September 2023 and available to juniors only.

It would be very helpful if all parents could register on JAG <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/after-school-club/> even if they never use JAG during their time at WFJS. This would allow a late pick up in an emergency. JAG cannot take unregistered children due to them being under a different Ofsted registration. The office cannot look after a child beyond school day and those children who are regularly picked up late must register with JAG.





Dear school partner,

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

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



Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

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



Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

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



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

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

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

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

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



Late Collection Policy Update

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

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



Please see the updates below:

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

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

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

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



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

Expand your School Offering with JAG!

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

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

Contact details!

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

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

Kind Regards,



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ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about
AI VIRTUAL FRIENDS

Artificial intelligence – particularly in terms of how it generates natural language – has seen significant development over the last six months, with companies releasing more realistic conversational AI chatbots to existing users. Such as OpenAI's GPT-4, which has been the AI friend or chatbot for children's safety experts and researchers. OpenAI's GPT-4 has been the AI friend or chatbot for children's safety experts and researchers. OpenAI's GPT-4 has been the AI friend or chatbot for children's safety experts and researchers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
AI chatbots may not always be able to recognise when content is age inappropriate or harmful and should be filtered or, at the very least, a possibility that children could be exposed to offensive language or racist material when interacting with their virtual friend. The companies producing such solutions are also unlikely to take responsibility for any content that their algorithms generate.

REDUCED SOCIAL CONTACT
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UNINTENTIONAL BIAS
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COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS
AI chatbots may not always be able to recognise when content is age inappropriate or harmful and should be filtered or, at the very least, a possibility that children could be exposed to offensive language or racist material when interacting with their virtual friend. The companies producing such solutions are also unlikely to take responsibility for any content that their algorithms generate.

PRIVACY CONCERNS
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Advice for Parents & Carers

CHAT ABOUT CHATBOTS
If your child is already expressing an interest in chatbots, it's important to have a conversation about them. Discuss the risks and benefits of using chatbots, and ensure your child understands that they are not real people. Encourage your child to think critically about the information they receive from chatbots.

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
If your child is keen to engage with AI chatbots, ensure they are in a safe environment. Use a secure app or website, and ensure your child understands that they are not real people. Encourage your child to think critically about the information they receive from chatbots.

FIND A BALANCE
Work alongside your child to establish the right balance between using chatbots and other activities. Encourage your child to take breaks from using chatbots and engage in other activities that promote their well-being.

TAKE CONTROL
As with any form of app or game, when it comes to AI chatbots, it's important to take control. Set boundaries for how long your child can use chatbots, and ensure they understand that they are not real people. Encourage your child to think critically about the information they receive from chatbots.

RECOGNISE THE RISKS
It's unlikely that most children will have even considered the potential risks of using chatbots. Discuss the risks and benefits of using chatbots, and ensure your child understands that they are not real people. Encourage your child to think critically about the information they receive from chatbots.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Johnson, a leading expert in AI and child safety, shares her insights on the risks and benefits of using chatbots. She discusses the importance of parental supervision and the role of schools in educating children about online safety.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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General Reminders and News

Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with other schools, emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁸. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁹. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

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

The school email and phone will not be manned over the school holidays. School Office closes on Friday 21st October and will return on the INSET day Friday 1st September 2023.

Stationery Reminder

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

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Stationery Shop

*Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground.
Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.*

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Holiday Activities and Clubs



GIRLS' RUGBY AT DORKING RFC

SUNDAYS 10AM- 12 PM*

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM

**No experience necessary
Have fun, make friends, do something different!
Girls aged 8-18**

*Sundays begin in September
Dorking RFC, Kiln Lane, Brockham RH3 7LZ
girlsrugby@dorkingrfc.com



DORKING RUGBY
— SINCE 1921 —

ICE CREAM SUNDAY

30TH JULY & 13TH AUGUST

3:00 -5:00PM

Fun event for Children 0-7
Games, fun and ice cream!
£5 per family (2 adults and 4 children max)
(£6:13 if booked via eventbrite)
Please book in advance as space is limited
Please call 020 8393 1297
or email: vicar@stmarysewell.com
event brite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/662307689127>



St Mary's Ewell
www.stmarysewell.com

St Mary's Church,
London Road, Ewell, KT17 2AY

Disney FROZEN SING-A-LONG!

On Sunday 6th August
@ 2:30 pm

St Mary's Church, London Road, Ewell
Ticket £5 per family from Church, £6:13 on
eventbrite. (Family 2 adults up to 4 children)
<https://Ewellfrozen.eventbrite.com>

**School holiday
special event**

WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

**MEGA
CAMPS**
KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

CHILDCARE FROM
8am - 6pm

AGES
4 - 14

SUMMER CAMPS 2023

CHECK WEBSITE FOR OFFERS, DATES,
VENUE LOCATIONS AND MORE

WALL CLIMBING
KIDS FAVOURITE
LASER TAG
NEW ACTIVITY
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WET N' WILD

DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES EACH DAY AS WELL AS FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS, KWIK CRICKET,
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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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WWW.MEGACAMPS.NET
OR CALL 0333 012 4378

ALL OUR
STAFF ARE
DBS

Ofsted
Registered

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JOIN OUR NEXT CAMP SUMMER 2023

MINI ROLLS
Est. **R.W.I** 2021
MULTI ACTIVITIES

ROLL WITH IT MINI ROLLS

MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

WEEK 1: 24TH – 26TH JULY

WEEK 2: 7TH – 9TH AUGUST

WEEK 3: 14TH – 16TH AUGUST

WEEK 4: 21ST – 23RD AUGUST

9AM – 3PM

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-8 YEARS

THE GREVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ASHTED, KT21 1SH

BOOK YOUR PLACE:
WWW.ROLLWITHITFOOTBALL.COM

BOOK ALL 3
DAYS IN THE
WEEK & SAVE
AN EXTRA £20

EARLY BIRD 10% DISCOUNT
CODE: XJ0009
AVAILABLE UNTIL
19TH JULY 2023

5% SIBLING DISCOUNT ALSO
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R.W.I.
FOOTBALL COACHING

ROLL WITH IT FOOTBALL COACHING FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

WEEK 1: 24TH – 26TH JULY
WEEK 2: 7TH – 9TH AUGUST
WEEK 3: 14TH – 16TH AUGUST
WEEK 4: 21ST – 23RD AUGUST

OUTFIELD & GOALKEEPERS

9AM – 3PM

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS

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SURREY FEST
www.surreyfest.co.uk

Family Festival

29th and 30th July
Nonsuch Park
London Road, Epsom,
Surrey, KT17 2DL

FREE PARKING,
DOGS WELCOME, 10.30 - 5.30

INCLUDING:
MAX WHITE
THE STABLES // BAND 286
RED GREEN BLUE // IZZY
SOUTHERN BOUND // GEMMA ANN

DISCOUNTED
TICKETS ONLINE

INCLUDING
WE LOVE DOGS

OTHER COMMUNITY FLYERS



Twelve15

JOIN OUR TEAM

Looking for a secure local term-time only position with great work/life balance and benefits?

Twelve15 is part of Surrey County Council, it has a range of job opportunities. Twelve15 has been delivering high quality and nutritious school meals for over 70 years.

Please [click here](#) to find out more about our current vacancies and apply. We look forward to hearing from you.



HOME START
Surrey

RECRUITING NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are fully trained and given expert ongoing support

Volunteering for local families can change your life and the life of a family in your community!

Preparation courses beginning in September '23

Home-Start Surrey covers all 11 boroughs in 8 local branches:
East Surrey, Elmbridge, Epsom, Ewell & Banstead, Guildford, Runnymede & Woking, Spelthorne, Surrey Heath & Waverley

<https://homestartsurrey.org/>

For further details please call:
01252 737453
Or email: volunteers@homestartsurrey.org

ADVICE

List of places where children can eat free or for £1 over the holidays which may be helpful for families

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023	
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL	
ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns
Copyright of MONEY SAVING CENTRAL	

Useful Helpline Numbers Available to All

1. **Crisis Line:** If you are worried about yourself, a friend, or your child or young person, **please call our 24/7 mental health crisis line free on 0800 915 4644**. It's open all day and all night, seven days a week. You can talk with a trained call handler who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. The crisis line is available for children and young people from the age of six. It can be used by those who are already receiving mental health services, and also by those who are not. No formal request for support is needed
2. **Access and Advice:** To speak to someone about local services available and how to access them call **Access and Advice: 0300 222 5755**. We are open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am to 12pm, Saturday. The service is not open on bank holidays.
3. **Neurodevelopmental Helpline:** Out of Hours advice around behaviours/difficulties which could be related to neurodiversity including Autism and ADHD available via **0300 222 5755** from 5pm until 10:30pm every day of the year. NB diagnosis not needed.
4. **Self-referral Groups for Parents and Young People For Parents** – a huge range of topics; Groups for parents/carers :: Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org)¹⁰ these include online

¹⁰<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/group-interventions/groups-parentscarers>

webinars and workshops; **For children and young people:** Groups for children and young people :: Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org)¹¹

5. **Mindworks;** Home :: Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org)¹²; this is Surrey's website with dedicated sections for young people, families and professionals has links to and contact details of local help and resources available for a range of needs; Notable useful pages include; Advice, information and resources :: Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org)¹³ and Other helpful organisations and useful links :: Mindworks Surrey (mindworks-surrey.org)¹⁴
6. Also worth noting is CYP Haven in Epsom that is **open for walk-in support**; CYP Haven Epsom | CYPHaven Surrey¹⁵ and of course there a range of online support and apps that might potentially be supportive.

Water Safety

Drowning is the third most common cause of accidental death in children, (NWSF, WAID 2018).

The resources are hosted on the West Berkshire Water Safety Partnership website <https://publicprotectionpartnership.org.uk/about-us/campaigns/water-safety-partnership/> including

Video made by local young people in Slough with Together as One:

Float to Live - YouTube¹⁶

Video with Olympic Gold Medallist swimmer Tom Dean:

Be #Waterwise this Summer - YouTube¹⁷

Video by the friends and family of Michael Scaife who lost his life in the Jubilee River

Safety on the Jubilee River - remembering Michael Scaife - YouTube¹⁸

These resources have been shared on our Frimley Health and Care website:

Be safe around water | Frimley Health and Care¹⁹

Please share them far and wide, on all your social media channels, internal communications for staff etc.

Please cascade far and wide this email to any of your partners, who can share it, especially with young people.

We know that many partners are already promoting the message, but the younger people who we can reach the better.

¹¹<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/group-interventions/groups-children-and-young-people>

¹²<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

¹³<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources>

¹⁴<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources/other-helpful-organisations-useful-links>

¹⁵<https://www.cyphaven.net/home/epsom/>

¹⁶<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/9lCcxGTkRp0>

¹⁷<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdcxThIHUmc&t=1s>

¹⁸<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4njOkRBK4Q>

¹⁹<https://www.frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk/your-health/stay-well-this-summer/be-safe-around-water/>

The highest risk group for drowning deaths is young males aged 16-30. We have the hot weather starting and exam season coming to an end when more young people will be enjoying the outdoors and we want them to be safe while they do so.

Please do contact us if you would like further information or support in using any of the resources frimleyicb.safeguarding@nhs.net²⁰

Massive thanks for your cooperation in these important messages.

²⁰<mailto:frimleyicb.safeguarding@nhs.net>