

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

24th November 2023



KEY DATES

- **Monday 27th November 2023**
 - Mufti Day for Christmas Hamper Gift Donation
 - Year 6 Macbeth Workshop
- **Monday 11th December 2023** - Christmas concert Epsom College Chapel - Rehearsal am, Evening for parents.
- **Tuesday 12th December 2023** - Christmas Panto. All morning.
- **Wednesday 13th December 2023**
 - Lower School PTA Christmas Fun Day - all included for one donation - Morning

- Christmas jumper or headwear and tinsel with uniform for Christmas lunch with crackers. Open to Packed Lunches
- **Thursday 14th December 2023**
 - Upper School PTA Christmas Fun Day - all included for one donation - Morning
 - Choir lunchtime singing in the park 12:45-13:10
- **Friday 15th December 2023** - early finishing after lunch. 1.25pm Upper School. 1.30pm Lower School (Y3 & Y4)



[Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events](#)

[Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

HEAD'S UPDATE



Whole School Wellbeing: Last week's Wellbeing Day went very well and was a time to reflect, develop self awareness, consider friendships and take some time to give themselves some peace and quiet. The school constantly maintains a calm and supportive atmosphere all day long and this positivity was picked up by the prospective parents when they had their tours around the school.

Inconsiderate and Illegal Parking: I have contacted Surrey Parking enforcement to request a visit from their wardens due to the a number of cars parking inconsiderately. They replied that they are very busy covering schools across Surrey and that we can report vehicles by phone or by email with email being the quicker option. If you wish to report a vehicle or vehicles parked in contravention of parking rules you can email directly using SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk³. Or during office hours you can call them on 03301755930, though it should be noted that any report taken over the phone is then sent to the above address so it is quicker to email your report directly.

THIS WEEK

Year 5 River Walk

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1727706509776187689>

Year 3 Factory of the Future STEM workshop

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1727259046896599141>

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

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

³<mailto:SurreyParkingEnforcement@nslservices.co.uk>

Year 6 Slipper Making

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1727658951502614797>

Match Report - Auriol School Tournament

It was a cold wintery afternoon on Friday 24th November 2023 when the A team travelled to Auriol School for a football tournament. They competed against six other schools from Epsom and Ewell. We came top of our group and went on to play in the final where we just missed out on the trophy in extra time 2 goals to 1 to the home team. Thank you for all the players for supporting the players. We are very proud of how we played and achieving second place.

IMPORTANT

PTA Hamper Gift Mufti Day - Monday 27th November 2023

This is a reminder that Monday 27th November is a PTA Mufti Day. In exchange for wearing mufti, children can donate colourful items for the Christmas Hamper in their year group allocated colour. Be creative, be inspired and remember the colour your year group are donating - it can be sweets, jars, bottles, Christmas items, small gifts and pretty Christmas trinkets.



Urgent Response to Gauge Expression of Interest in Strings Day at Epsom College

Does your child play a stringed instrument? Would your child (Years 4-6) like to take part in a Strings Day at Epsom College on Tuesday 6 February 2024 from 10-4.20pm?

I am contacting you to gauge interest in this event. On Tuesday 6 February 2024, the Director and Assistant of Music at Epsom College will be running a strings day for pupils from local prep schools and have also invited Wallace Fields string players.

The event aims to bring together pupils from Years 4 to 6 for a day of playing as an ensemble. All string players are welcome. The music will be learnt on the day and all abilities will be catered for (although it is probably not appropriate for extreme beginners as a certain level of sight-reading ability will be required).

The day will start at 10.10am and finish at around 4.20pm after a concert for parents and guests. If we have enough players to make it viable for us to attend, I will walk the children to Epsom College from school in the morning. We usually need a parent volunteer or two to help with the walk but if you are free and would be happy to attend the whole day as an additional adult, this could be very useful (again depending on numbers).

If your child plays a stringed instrument and would like to take part, please complete this google form by **Monday 27th November** so that I can decide whether to go ahead and accept the invitation offer.

Click here.⁴

Parent Helped Needed Morning of Monday 11th December

Thank you to the parents have already signed up. We still need some more parent volunteers to walk with the children to and from the Epsom College chapel in the morning of Monday 11th December 2023 for the rehearsal. We are leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 11.45am. Parents do not need to stay for the whole dress rehearsal unless they wish to. If you can help please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁵

Christmas Dinner Open to Packed Lunch Children

The School Christmas Lunch is on **Wednesday 13th December 2023**. All School Dinner children will get a Christmas lunch.

If your child is currently Packed lunch, they are invited to have a Christmas Lunch as it is open to ALL Children. The cost is £2.70 via SCOPAY. Please complete the **attached form by Thursday 30th November** to confirm that your child would like a Christmas Lunch.

Click here ⁶

⁴<https://forms.gle/n133yqStSgg9GW6GA>

⁵<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

⁶<https://forms.gle/RQVQE2A2NAmbZPWb8>



Christmas Menu December 2023

MAINS

Roast British Turkey with Chipolata Sausage
Or
Quorn Fillet with Meat Free Chipolata Sausage
Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas,
Baby Carrots and Gravy

DESSERT

Festive Shortbread



Don't miss out on Christmas Dinner
- reserve your child's meal now via
the School Office

TEAM **TWELVE15** WISHES YOU
A MERRY CHRISTMAS



SPECIAL DIET REQUEST FORM

School/Academy			
Child's Name		Class	Year Group

Please specify dietary requirements			
Medical - Allergy			
Medical - Intolerance			
Medical - Coeliac Disease			
Religious - (e.g. Hindu)			
Ethical - (e.g. no meat, fish)			

For safety reasons, it is not possible to cater for pupils with airborne allergies given the facilities available in school kitchens. We offer several Special Diet Menus and follow a matching process to align a pupil's need with one of our Special Diet Menus. We offer Vegetarian, Egg Free, Dairy Free, Vegan, Soya Free, Allergy Aware menus and a menu made without ingredients that contain Gluten. See our website [Menu - Twelve15 \(istwelve15.co.uk\)](http://Menu - Twelve15 (istwelve15.co.uk))

Please tick which of the allergens (if any) should be excluded				Please tick or insert other dietary exclusions	
Wheat/Gluten		Sesame		Vegetarian	
Peanuts		Fish		No Pork	
Tree Nuts		Crustaceans		No Beef	
Celery		Molluscs		Vegan	
Mustard		Soya		Other	
Eggs		Sulphites			
Milk		Lupin			
Chickpeas		Legumes			

Is the food hypersensitivity significant or life-threatening?	
Yes	No

If YES and the allergy does not pertain to **ISUTS** school to arrange a meeting with the parent and Twelve15 Operations Team Leader to agree an appropriate Special Diet Menu

Agreed Twelve15 Special Diet Menu	
Meeting Date	Signed

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, where is it kept and who is to administer?	
Local arrangements for identification of child agreed and emergency procedure in place?	

Signature <small>Parent</small>	Print Name	Date
Signature <small>School/Academy Representative</small>	Print Name	Date
Signature <small>Twelve15 representative</small>	Print Name	Date

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.

March 2023 For more information please visit – www.istwelve15.co.uk/allergies.



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/Academies 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>

Surrey County Council (Twelve15) use the following allergens in the kitchens where food is prepared for pupils [celery, cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds, soya, and sulphur dioxide (sometimes known as sulphites)]. We have formulated a number of Special Diet Menus.

We work very closely with our suppliers and use Nutritional Analysis / Food Labelling software packages to identify allergens in line with current legislation. Our Staff are trained in all aspects of Food Safety and allergen control.

Consumers that have food allergies and intolerances should be aware that during food preparation some food and crockery may be contaminated by any of the 14 major allergens. Whilst every effort is made to avoid cross contamination by following the procedures outlined in our Assured Safe Catering Procedures Manual for instance two-stage cleaning and separate utensils we cannot guarantee an allergen free meal.

I confirm that I have read and understood the above:

Signature Parent	Print Name	Date
Signature School/Academy Representative	Print Name	Date
Signature Twelve15 representative	Print Name	Date

March 2023 For more information please visit – www.itstwelvetwelve15.co.uk/allergies.

Do You Need a Holiday Club this Christmas?

Globo Kidz Camp hold holiday clubs holds camps at Wallace Fields Junior School and are planning to run a Christmas Holiday Camp from **18th to 22nd December 2023**. This can only go ahead if there is sufficient interest so please click here⁷ and complete the Google form.

Globo Kidz Camp are an independent Ofsted registered holiday kids camp providing fun activities throughout the year for children aged 5-14. All of their staff are highly qualified, experienced school teachers who hold qualifications in a variety of sports. They are dedicated to offer the most exciting environment where children can experience a full range of activities whilst being active learners.

Christmas Carol Concert

Please keep the evening of **Monday 11th December 2023 7pm - 8pm** in your diary. The Christmas Carol service at the Epsom College Chapel is the only opportunity for the whole school to be together so we expect all children to attend. All parents and siblings are welcome to come to watch the concert.

If for religious reasons your child is unable to attend, please email office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁸

Parents/carers must NOT arrive before 6.30pm and there is no parking on site.

We expect your child to attend the rehearsal (on the morning from school) and the evening service unless we hear from you.

⁷https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqr_ZKjBwx1PnXag6XJLVssCdtjhRm96uTthLOW5wHkhW0yQ/vie wform?usp=sf_link

⁸<mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

PTA and Fundraising

Help Raise Vital Funds for Our School While You Online Shop



BLACK FRIDAY Shopping day is a great way to HELP RAISE VITAL FUNDS for our school WHILE YOU SHOP!



Please remember to use EASYFUNDRAISING when you do your Christmas online shopping this year.

Over 7,000 brands including eBay, John Lewis, Argos and M&S WILL DONATE TO WFJS PTA FOR FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for the children in school when you buy anything from decorations and festive food to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations make a HUGE difference to the children's learning experiences and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wfjspta>

Christmas is coming to Wallace Fields Juniors!

A festive poster for a Christmas Fun Day. The background is dark blue with a border of various Christmas ornaments at the top. The title 'CHRISTMAS FUN DAY' is in a large, white, stylized font. Below the title, it says 'Hosted in school throughout the school day'. The dates '13th December - Lower School' and '14th - December - Upper School' are listed. Activities include 'Inflatables', 'Christmas Games', and 'Arts and Crafts'. There are illustrations of a stack of cookies, a cup of hot chocolate, a reindeer, a child wrapping a gift, a Christmas tree, and children playing. A red circle highlights the 'Entry Fee £8'. At the bottom, it says 'Please pay your Christmas Fun Day donation of £8 per child via PTA Events: https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta' and shows illustrations of gingerbread houses and a train.

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Hosted in school throughout the school day

13th December - Lower School
14th - December - Upper School

Inflatables

Christmas Games

Arts and Crafts

Hot Chocolate & Christmas snacks

ALL included in one inclusive donation
price of £8 per child.

Entry Fee
£8

Please pay your
Christmas Fun Day donation
of £8 per child via PTA Events:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>



Christmas is coming to WFJS but not as we know it. This year the children are doing Christmas their way.

The PTA will be hosting an in house Christmas Fun Fair, throughout the school day Spread across two days the participating children will enjoy festive inflatables, Christmas games and prizes, arts and crafts, delicious *hot chocolate and snacks.

So parents - no need to volunteer this year and no need to stand outside in the cold buying hot drinks and hotdogs. The PTA have got you covered! We are simply asking for **£8** per child payable via PTA events.

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

But don't worry our Christmas loving parents, we haven't forgotten about you, our famous festive hamper raffle is happening and we hope it will be bigger and better than ever! ❤️ PTA Elves *all dietary needs accommodated 🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲🌲



As the fair is different this year we will not be having a bottle tombola. Therefore, in exchange for mufti on Monday 27th November 2023 children each donate an item for a Christmas hamper please

in their year's allocated colour. We will collect these at drop off. Please take note of your years colour!

Carol Singing in the Park - Thursday 14th December 2023

It would be lovely to see parents coming along and supporting the school choir, as they welcome the Christmas Spirit into Alexandra Park. The School Choir will be carol singing in Alexandra Park Recreation Ground by the Park View Café on **Thursday 14th December 2023** from around **12.45pm** until 1.10pm. All parents are welcome to come along and watch. The café will have extra treats available and there will be a collection for the All-Weather Track fund, so if you do have any spare change, donations are much appreciated.

Help Raise Funds for All Weather Pitch

We have held a series of fundraising events this term with a pure focus on the all-weather pitch! See below some great photos from the Upper and Lower School football fundraisers. The all-weather pitch will enable children to play outside at playtime and lunchtimes whatever the weather. Our aim is to fund fun fitness for all and inspire children to race for a healthy heart, healthy brain and healthy body. There is still time to donate - there are 39 days more of our Crowdfunder page

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/all-weather-pitch>

There are special rewards for those that can donate £50 and £100 and even more, so please if you have any pennies to spare, we would be most grateful!







YEAR 3

Year 3 Linguascope Topic

Year 3 Linguascope Elementary topic this week is **Pays** (countries- to say where I live (town and country)).

YEAR 4

Year 4 Residential Trip to Ufton Court

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- Deposit £60 Was due 3rd November 2023
- 2nd Instalment £75 2nd February 2024
- 3rd Instalment £75 15th March 2024

YEAR 5

Year 5 Residential Trip to Marchants Hill

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- Deposit £60 Was due 12th June 2023
- 2nd Instalment £115 Was due 30th Oct 2023
- 3rd Instalment £115 26th January 2024
- 4th Instalment £110 1st March 2024

Year 6

'Macbeth' – The Young Shakespeare Company Workshop - Monday 27th November 2023

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 27th November 2023**

The storytelling workshop, delivered by a team of experienced actors, will provide a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. We are sure it will be an enjoyable and educational experience for the children.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £11**. Please make your payment through Scopay, our online payment system.

Year 6 Residential Trip to France

Thank you to those parents who have signed up and paid a deposit for their child to attend the residential trip next year. Please make a note of the following instalment dates. You may check your balance on Scopay if you are unsure of your balance:

Payment Amount and Due Date:

- Deposit £120 was due 17th November 2023
- 2nd Instalment £120 22nd January 2024
- 3rd Instalment £120 25th March 2024
- 4th Instalment £120 10th June 2024

ONLINE SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and young people with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children. About this post
This guide focuses on the different issues which concern online safety. It is for the benefit of Parents and National Online Safety for further advice. Some tips for adults.

Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.



ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site is secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock icon in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://". The "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by untrusted third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (e.g. misspelled words, broken links, particularly outdated) – this often indicates that the site might not be entirely trustworthy. Informal risk by clicking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Companies know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make hurried purchases online, they're hoping and praying money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or anyone you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a deluge of emails, including phishing emails. Be wary of the "urgent" sense of urgency or claims for instant personal rewards. Even if they seem legitimate, be wary of emails requesting you to do something unusual or unusual, providing your personal details in exchange for rewards or instant rewards. Be cautious of clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts", which in reality, have simply returned the cost to normal levels. Keep an open price comparison tool to verify whether these "discounts" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-criminals. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it's vital you're not tempted to use the same password for them all. And this puts your personal details at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safer to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. As purchases made using a debit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you should a criminal obtain your debit card details. However, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to advertise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying anything or even service, look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media platforms are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These networks have less conditions or platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting suspicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other networks, including Twitter, are also active, posting links to on-demand products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

Meet Our Expert
NOS is a government-backed charity, providing advice and support to help young people stay safe online. Find out more about NOS and its mission, and how you can get involved.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Twitter: @nationalonline_safety Facebook: /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram: @nationalonline_safety TikTok: @national_online_safety

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WELLBEING

BRING IT TOGETHER

Come and join our friendly group for a coffee, cake and a chat.
Little ones welcome.
Meet other parents with SEN children for some helpful tips, tricks and support.



21st November
28th November
12th December
19th December

Tuesday Afternoons 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Contact cc.office@ewellfamilycentre.com or 0208 337 7310 for inquiries

LET'S SUPPORT EACH OTHER



BY BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER!



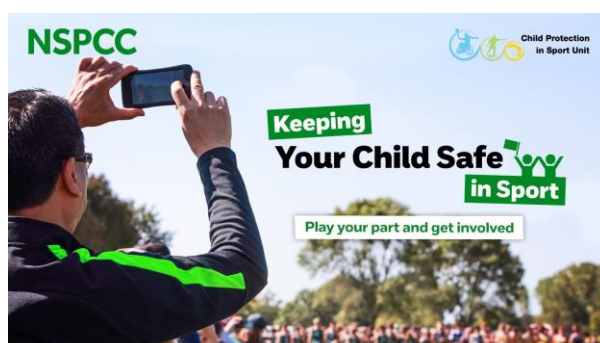
Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport

We have many fantastic sports players at our school and we know lots of our children enjoy active clubs in their free time. Please take a look at the following link which takes you to a website provided by the NSPCC. It gives guidance on how to keep your child safe whilst participating in sport and has useful videos to support their explanations.

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents>



<https://youtu.be/6glBhB2pkLQ>



CLUBS

Clubs Finishing for Christmas

Please check your club letter or with your club leader when your children's clubs finish for the Christmas holidays.

Tennis club has already finished for Christmas. There will be no clubs in the final week of term week commencing 11th December 2023 and some finish a few weeks before that such as Year 4 lunchtime Science club which finishes on 28th November and Chess club which finishes on 29th November 2023.

Please put these dates in the diary so your child is not waiting for collection at the end of school. You might want to book into the wraparound care provider JAG for the sessions the clubs are not running. For more information click here.⁹

Theatre Arts Club Christmas Shows

Theatre Arts Club will be doing their usual little shows in the last sessions of Theatre Arts on the 7th and 8th December. The parents are invited for 4pm and I hope we will be finished by 5pm!

In order to prepare for the show the club leader has also invited the children to stay until 5pm in their sessions before the show, on the 30th November and 1st December 2023. Anyone who can't stay on the late rehearsal night can be collected from the office at 4.30pm.

Gardening Club - Don't Forget Your Wellies



Children who take part in Gardening Club **MUST** wear wellington boots or a spare pair of old shoes **and** coat, otherwise unfortunately they will be unable to take part.

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 8:40am** and After School Club from **3:25pm until**

⁹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/wrap-around>

6:00pm. From September, a new part session 4.30pm -6.00pm 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 is 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.



Action-Packed Breakfast & After School Clubs

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Fun packed multi-activity clubs for every child!

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- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS
- ✓ DELIVERED BY A TEAM OF EXPERTLY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS
- ✓ KEEP ACTIVE AND IMPROVE WELLBEING
- ✓ EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND A RANGE OF INTERESTS
- ✓ HEALTHY BREAKFAST & NUTRITIOUS AFTER SCHOOL SNACK AVAILABLE EACH DAY

SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE & BOOK NOW!



0333 577 1533
[junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

Ofsted Registered



General Reminders and News

Don't Forget To Bring in a Named Coat Every Day




Penalty Notices For Unauthorised Leave

With Christmas holidays approaching we thought it was important to remind you of our attendance policy. We do not authorise term time holiday in line with an agreement with the local cluster of primary schools.

The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of Surrey County Council may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child. This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read the Attendance Policy to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. Click here¹⁰ for our attendance policy.

**GET READY FOR BLACK FRIDAY...
STARTS FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER!**



BLACK FRIDAY

ONLINE ONLY OFFER!

15% OFF EVERYTHING!

UNIFORM ✓ BAGS ✓ ACCESSORIES ✓ ...& MORE!

USE CODE **BF2023** AT CHECKOUT


24TH - 27th NOVEMBER!

SHOP HERE


www.mapac.com/education/parents

¹⁰<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

School Dinner Menus for Autumn /Winter 2023

<div>  Week 3 <div> Weeks Starting: 15th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb and 18th March </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 1 ✓ Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Keralan Chicken and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice	Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips	Option 2 ✓ Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Keralan Spinach and Butternut Squash Curry with Rice	Option 2 ✓ Vegan Nuggets with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Apple Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Vanilla Ice Cream	Dessert: ✓ Peaches with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Cookie

<div>  Week 2 <div> Weeks Starting: 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Jan, 19th Feb and 11th March </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Pasta Twists with Tomato Sauce	Option 1 ✓ Pork Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Spaghetti Bolognese	Option 1 ✓ Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Bombay Beans and Cheese Topped Potato Crispers	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Sausages with Creamy Potato and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Lattice Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Bean Burrito with Salad	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Hot Dog with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices	Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Pear Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Butterscotch Tart

<div>  Week 1 <div> Weeks Starting: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 10th Jan, 8th Feb, 4th March and 25th March </div> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Option 1 ✓ Beef and Vegetable Pasta Bake	Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Spanish Chicken with Rice	Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Sweet Potato Whirl with Potato Crispers	Option 2 ✓ Quorn Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Meat Free Bolognese with Pasta	Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Onion Slice with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Chef's Shortbread	Dessert: ✓ Fruit Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Chef's Flapjack	Dessert: ✓ Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Mandarin Jelly

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 4C window).



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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Toby Receives his Third Blue Peter Badge



Toby received his 3rd Blue Peter badge this weekend. His book badge. He is an avid reader and has received star reader certificates nearly every week this year and enjoys book club. His initial blue Peter badge had the idea of a Blue Peter book club and book badge, they showed his letter and drawing on the TV show. So he is very pleased they introduced the badge and he has one!

Applying for a Junior School Place for September 2024

The closing date for on-time applications to Wallace Fields Junior school for children wanting to start in Year 3 in September 2024 is **15 January 2024**.

If your child does not have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and are leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2024 then you should follow the steps on this page on the Surrey County Council website by clicking here¹¹.

If your child is already in primary education and needs to change schools outside the normal admissions period (for example, if you are moving house), you should apply for an in-year admission instead by clicking here.¹²

If your child has an EHCP, you must follow the procedure for applying for a school place for a child with an EHCP by clicking here¹³.

Surrey County Council Encourages Residents to Offer Supported Lodgings / Foster

Supported Lodgings, and Fostering are both incredibly rewarding experiences that can transform the lives of both the children/young people being supported and the carers' themselves. Children and young people who enter the care system have often experienced trauma and instability in their lives, and a stable and supportive carer family can make a significant difference in their wellbeing and development.

Nationally, there are currently over 70,000 children living with carer families in the UK. However, there is still a significant shortage of Supported Lodgings and foster carers, with around 9,265 new carer families needed in the next year alone. In Surrey, there are over 1,000 children in care and Surrey County Council have just under 400 carer families.

Supported Lodgings is targeted at young adults aged 16-21 to help them build their independence skills ready to live independently in the future, from the security of a caring, stable home environment.

Supported Lodgings Carers and Foster carers come from all walks of life and backgrounds, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to caring. Whether you are single or married, young or old, own your own home or rent, you can still become a carer. The most important thing is a willingness to provide a safe and loving home for a child in need.

This is the message that Surrey County Council is promoting in national recruitment film 'Any of Us'. The short film has been jointly funded by over 80 councils across England and aims to raise awareness about fostering, particularly among those people who may not have previously considered themselves suited to caring for vulnerable children and young people. The film looks at the potential of three people from different backgrounds to become carers, and the potential of

¹¹<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply#start>

¹²<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/in-year>

¹³<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/send>

children they care for to grow and thrive. 'Any of Us' is available to watch from the 26th September 2023.

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering Supported Lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them.

You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (this is the General Fostering Duty telephone, please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk¹⁴ or by visiting the website; www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering¹⁵ You can watch 'Any of Us' via Any of Us - YouTube and connect with the Fostering Service on social media via @surreyfostering



<https://youtu.be/DSb7l6kqY9k>

Hear the Marsden Kids Campaign to Stop Move from Royal Marsden

A former Wallace Fields Junior School parent has launched a campaign to oppose NHS London's decision to close and move all children's cancer services from The Royal Marsden in Sutton and move into Central London to either St George's in Tooting or Evelina London in Lambeth. If you would like to find out more and support this campaign go to:

<https://www.change.org/p/hearthemarsdenkids-campaign>



¹⁴<mailto:supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk>

¹⁵<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering>




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A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens



*A classic tale for
Christmas – of greed,
ghosts and humbug!*

Saturday 9th December 2023, 6.00pm
(doors open at 5.15pm for tea & cakes)

Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road,
Tickets Adult £4, Child £3, Family £10, (cash or card) from:-
Church Office, or Cara Golding, or Keith Halstead at
khalstead@alpha-advisors.co.uk

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This year send your cards by

7TH EPSOM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POST

ONLY 50p PER CARD

HELP YOUR LOCAL SCOUT GROUP RAISE MONEY & WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE!

Deliveries in: **KT17, KT18, KT19 & KT21**
Epsom, Ewell and Ashstead

LAST COLLECTION - 8pm Thursday 14th December

For postbox locations, PTO or go to www.7thepsom.org.uk/activities/christmas-post

Please include your payment (in cash) with your cards & post them into a Scout postbox

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POST

Postbox locations 2023

Note: all postboxes are yellow except those in the Ashley centre which are blue

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Hotel Chocolat (outside)		
Superdrug (outside)		
WHSmith (outside)		
Ebbisham Centre (by library)	High Street	KT19 BAG
Michael Everett	High Street	KT19 BOP
Tesco Express	Chantilly Way	KT19 BOP
Costcutter	Manor Green Road	KT19 BPA
Ajits Local	Sefton Road	KT19 BPG
Epsom Methodist Church	Ashley Road	KT18 SAQ
Save 'n' Smile	Wells Estate	KT18 TUG
Dorking Road Stores	Dorking Road	KT18 TUG
Corner Shop 4U	Burgh Heath Road	KT17 4UJ
Sainsbury's	Kiss Lane	KT17 1EQ
EWELL / STONELEIGH / CUDDINGTON		
Sainsbury's Local	Cream Road	KT17 1SN
Smiths Mail Shop	12 Ruxley Lane	KT19 0JA
Sainsbury's Local	65 The Broadway	KT17 2HP
Vale Road Post Office	173 Vale Road, Cuddington	KT19 0PN
Bourne Hall	Spring Street, Ewell	KT17 1UF
EPSOM DOWNS		
McCall's	Tattenham Corner	KT18 SQG
ASSTEAD		
Marks and Spencer	The Street	KT21 1AA
McCall's	The Street	KT21 1AW
Word on the Street	The Street	KT21 1AW
Tesco Express	Crabtree's Parade	KT21 1QJ
Gerry's Greengrocers	Barnett Wood Lane	KT21 2DB







The Wimbledon Festive Light Trail

23rd November to 17th December, 5.00pm to last entry 9.00pm

Come along and get into the spirit of Christmas and make the most of the festivities by stepping into a magical world of light, colour and sound, as you explore the grounds of Cannizaro Park adorned with thousands of lights transforming the gardens into an enchanted winter wonderland. An unmissable event to start off the festive season! You cannot beat the magic of Christmas.

Cannizaro House,
West Side
Common, London
SW19 4UE

www.festivelightdisplay.co.uk



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10am - 3:30pm

Hot drinks & stay cosy

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Family after-school club

with games, kid's entertainment & evening meal

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all completely.

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- Simply drop in, no booking required
- Wednesdays from 1st November to 13th March
- Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road, KT18 5AQ



St Mary's Ewell

www.stmarysewell.com

Upcoming musical events at St Mary's Ewell November and December 2023.

Tuesday 31st October Trinity Laban Chamber Choir 1.05pm followed by afternoon tea. Free Admission.

Tuesday 7th November Jonathan continues the Bach series at 1.05 pm with the Toccata Adagio and Fugue in C, BWV 564 and the 6 'Schubler' Preludes, BWV 645-650. Free Admission followed by tea and chat.

Saturday 25th November join with the Parish Choir to sing excerpts from Handel's Messiah. Meet at 3pm in the Parish Room, rehearsal from 3.30pm - 6.00pm (with tea break!) The concert starts at 7.30pm. Dress: black, or black and white. Audience and performers suggested donation £10, free 18 and under. We welcome singers from surrounding choirs to sing some brilliant music. Email me at directorofmusic@stmarysewell.com if you'd like to come and sing.

Friday 1st December, as President of Bromley and Croydon Organists' Association, I will be hosting a celebrity concert at 1.05pm followed by tea at 2.30pm. Free Admission and all welcome. Richard Mander, Organist at St Mildred's Addiscombe, plays, Langlais La Nativité, Herman Jordan, Winner of the International Organ Festival at St Alban's, plays Alec Rowley's Heroic Suite (which he has recently released on his latest CD). Our third player will be Andrew Scott, Managing Director of Harrison and Harrison. Andrew is responsible for many of the leading organ projects both here and abroad, including the major restorations and new organs at the RPH, King's College Cambridge, Canterbury Cathedral, York Minster, The Guards' Chapel and Norwich Cathedral! In his spare time, he is Director of Music at St Michael's Croydon, with its wonderful 'Father Willis' organ. Andrew will play some of Gulmunt's Noels.

Sunday December 3rd at 5.30pm is the Advent Carol Service.

Tuesday December 5th at 1.05pm Jonathan continues the all Bach lunchtime series with some Advent and Christmas Chorales, and Variations.

Saturday December 9th at 7.30pm - Jonathan and Sarah Holmes invite you to the ever-popular 'Christmas Cracker'.

This features well known carols for the audience, and Christmas music, solos and duets for organ and piano. Get into the spirit of Christmas by putting on your Christmas jumper and having a great sing-song.

£10 suggested donation, with seasonal refreshments.

Sunday December 17th at 5.30pm is the Christmas Carol Service.

