



# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

28th June 2024



## DATES

- **Monday 1st July 2024** - Second Group of Year 6 children taking part in Bikeability starts today.
- **Tuesday 2nd July 2024** - Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Day. Year 6 Transition Day for Glyn, Rosebery and Blenheim.
- **Thursday 4th July 2024** - Selected children District Sports Field event at Stamford Green Primary School from 4pm to 5.30pm.
- **Friday 5th July 2024** - Year 3 Trip to Wisley.

[Click here<sup>1</sup> for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

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

## HEAD'S UPDATE

### Sports Day Success

What a fantastic event the sports day was and thank you so much to all those parents, carers, relatives and friends who came along to cheer and support the children. You did so well to cope with the heat whilst we used our resources to shelter the children, keep them cool and make sure their water bottles were topped up. They did extremely well. The effort they gave and the support they provided was admirable. My thanks to Mrs Wilson and Mr Sellars for their skills in organising and planning the events and also thanks to Mrs Crabb who worked on a lot of the admin, team collation and events lists over the past two weeks - just a reminder that these events take a significant amount of preparation. More details below. It was great to see Yellow House come out victorious as it has been a long while since they last raised the trophy. Well done to all those in Yellow House and they will be receiving their cup soon in assembly!

### Unauthorised Absences

The rules are changing for those who keep their children off school without medical evidence and details are below. Effectively it equates to an increase in the fine per person per family to £80 each and a rolling three year tracking that means prosecution on the third instance, rather than another fixed penalty notice. This starts in September.

### Crazy Summer Term

School is currently a very busy place with the Year 6 deep in rehearsals for their show, school events happening such as readathons, sports days, mufti days, dance festivals...it's all a bit crazy and we are very aware of that. Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding. You are such great supportive parents and we are working with you as we all ensure the children have a positive and fun school experience whilst also getting immersed in their school life. Year 3 have been writing to their pen pals in India, Year 4 have been making some fabulous Modroc masks and pop up books, Year 5 have been doing Olympic tasks and designing their own medals and Year 6 still have their show and their residential trip to France.

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

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

## Farewell to Mrs Crabb

It is with great sadness that we are acknowledging Mrs Crabb's departure at the end of this academic year. She has informed staff in person and feels that now is the time to let the children and parents know. Mrs Crabb has also written a statement about her decision and it is included below. A copy is also being sent direct to the parents of 6C as she was their teacher for many months. No words can fully express how much Mrs Crabb will be missed here at Wallace Fields Juniors and we will say our formal goodbyes, as a school, on the last day of term.

As you will know, very rarely do teachers leave Wallace Fields Juniors and I have worked with Mrs Crabb from her very first day here and that was eighteen years ago. Mrs Crabb is a wonderful teacher with an incredible zest and vigorous style that many other teachers see and want to emulate. One of her major strengths is her relationship with the children and really getting the best from them and getting to know them so well as individuals. Parents and carers will know she is a very motivating, much loved and enthusiastic teacher. Mrs Crabb breathes life and excitement into a room and puts her heart and soul into all she does. Whilst this is the end of an era, we never say never and maybe in the future Mrs Crabb may be in the position of returning to us. Thank you for respecting her privacy and for your messages of goodwill during her absence. I know the staff, the children and the parents will miss her dearly and we wish her all the very best for the future.

## IMPORTANT

### Your Views Matter

We are always keen to hear **parents' views on the school**, and would encourage you to complete the annual questionnaire by clicking here<sup>3</sup>. We welcome your ideas and direct positive suggestions, which we will directly feedback to staff. If you have specific individual feedback relevant to your child only, then please contact the class teacher directly rather than include in the parent questionnaire. Thank you very much. **Please respond by Friday 5th July 2024.**

### Summer Silent Auction 2024

Bid using the Silent Auction post box which will be located at the fair and then at the school office, or email bids to [wfspta@gmail.com](mailto:wfspta@gmail.com)<sup>4</sup>

**All bids must be in by 3.30pm on Friday 12th July\*.**

Winners will be contacted weekend of 13th / 14th July.

All winning lots must be paid for by Friday 19th July latest.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL

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	Lot 1 – 4 Ball at Malden Golf Club for use Mon – Thur donated by Malden Golf Club Pro Shop Value up to £220.00	Bid £		Lot 2 – Ninja Air Fryer Foodi MAX Dual Zone AF400UK Donated by Dentons Value £200.00	Bid £
	Lot 3 – ADVANCE CODE for Ultimate Edition FC 25 on PS5 or PC or Xbox 1 or 2 weeks before general release!!	Bid £		Lot 4 – 5 free Reformer Pilates Classes at The Pilates Lab Reformer Studio (located on Ewell by pass) Value £140.00	Bid £
	Lot 5 – Kip McGrath tutoring 10 lessons to be used at either Epsom or Purley branches Value £395.00	Bid £		Lot 6 – Swimming Lessons ONE TERM (Autumn 2024) of free swimming lessons with Colin Bull at either Epsom College OR Downsland School Leatherhead **	Bid £
	Lot 7 Caballo Lounge £30 Voucher For use by 20.06.2025 Value £30	Bid £		Lot 8 – Cuddington Beer Festival 2x Tickets Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 5pm Each includes entry, 5 drinks tokens and a glass ticket Value £36.00	Bid £
	Lot 9 – Dorling Halls PLAYS IN THE PARK voucher 2x tickets to EITHER Quentin Blakes Mrs Armitage on Wheels at 11am or A Midsummer Nights Dream / Twelfth Night at 2pm on 20.07.24 Value up to £31.00	Bid £		Lot 10 – Five Guys Vouchers Includes 2x burgers or hot dogs, 2x Fries and 2x soft drinks or milkshakes Value up to £49.30	Bid £
	Lot 11 – Painshill Family admission (2 adults and up to 4 children) expires 28.12.24 Value up to £51.00	Bid £		Lot 12 – Bocketts Farm 2x tickets Expires 31.02.25 (not valid 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov or 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov to 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024) Value up to £35.00	Bid £
	Lot 13 Fishers Farm 2x free child tickets (must be accompanied by 2x fee paying adult) – expires 28.06.25 Value £27.90	Bid £		Lot 14 – London Wetland Centre 2x Childrens tickets, expires 28.12.2024 Value £23.60	Bid £

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEXT WEEK & DATES COMING SOON

### NatWest Maths Workshops for Year 4 and 5

We are hosting another exciting maths event next week in school. NatWest are coming to do workshops in Year 4 (Monday 1st July 2024) and Year 5 (Friday 5th July 2024) to teach the children about money and the real world. Year 4 will be doing a workshop called Super Smoothie which encourages them to consider budgeting and how to be mindful about how we spend our money that we have budgeted. Year 5 will be doing a workshop called Fraud Scene Investigators and they will be learning about how to be safe with money and know signs to look out for when they are older, in terms of fraud or scams. These are both two really important lessons for children before they enter the real world and we are really excited for the NatWest volunteers to come in to help us deliver these workshops. MoneySense have very kindly sent Year 4 and Year 5 some maths and money themed gifts which will be handed out at the end of the session. Thank you in advance to NatWest and MoneySense. We will post an update in next week's newsletter with some photos!

### Olympic Week and Readathon Donations

To donate for the Olympic Week and for sponsorship for the Readathon click on the link below

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/help-wfjs-build-all-weather-pitch-summer-olympics>



## District Sports - Thursday 4th July 2024 and Thursday 11th July 2024

Congratulations to those children selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the following district sports events

- **District Track Field event** on Thursday 11th July 2024 at Xcel Sports Hub, Waterside Dr, Walton-on-Thames KT12 2JP from 9.30am to 12.30pm.
- **District Sports Field event** on Thursday 4th July 2024 at Stamford Green Primary School from 4pm to 5.30pm.

Parents /Carers of children have been contacted directly by event with information on which event they will be participating in, timings, parking information and a google form to give permission.

## Second Hand Uniform Needed

Please bring into the school office any second hand uniform no longer needed by your child. Mrs Dave has kindly agreed to run a second hand uniform sale on Transition day following the new intake parents talk on **Tuesday 2nd July 2024**.

## YEAR 3

### Year 3 Visit to Wisley Gardens on Friday 5th July 2024

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and fantastic trip to Wisley next Friday 5th July 2024. Please ensure your child is prompt into school for registration at the normal time as the coach will be leaving school promptly at 9 a.m. Children can go straight into their class room when they arrive at 8.40am.

**Children should wear school uniform and trainers.** No wellington boots please. Weather can always be changeable so please keep an eye on weather and equip them appropriately. All children should bring a light waterproof jacket as well as a sun hat. Please ensure all items are named. Please apply sun cream in the morning before the trip and include a named bottle of sun cream in their bag.

They should take **drinks and a packed lunch in a small back pack**. No nuts or products containing nuts or sesame seed such as nutty flapjacks, sesame seed bread or Nutella products. Please bring a named water bottle.

Thank you to everyone that offered to help on this trip. We have contacted parents / carers that we have asked to join us.

We will be leaving Wisley at 2.30pm so should return to school before 3.30pm for pick up as normal. Please check Twitter/X and the school website for any news on late arrivals, please do not call the School Office

## YEAR 5



## YEAR 6

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### Transition Events for Year 6

**On Tuesday 2nd July 2024** most children will be attending a transition day at their new secondary school as we welcome the current Year 2 to visit our school as part of their transition process.

If you have not done so already please let us know if your Year 6 child is attending any transition events on different days as soon as possible by emailing [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>5</sup>

If your Year 6 child is not attending a transition event on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 then they are expected to attend school as usual. We arrange fun and engaging activities in school linked to their topic work. They can wear PE kit on this day.

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

## **Bikeability Group 2 starts on 1st July 2024**

The second group of children are starting bikeability on **Monday 1st July 2024**, so please make sure your child's bike and helmet are checked and ready. If your child is taking part, they must bring a change of clothes (comfortable clothes and trainers) and a padlock with a named key fob. Please spare time to take your child on the local roads over the weekend.

## **French Market Tasting Event – Friday 12th July 2024**

The Year 6 children have been learning food related vocabulary and expressions recently in preparation for their French trip.

In order to prepare them for this and to celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a **French Market tasting event** on **Friday, 12th July 2024** in the diner. Children will be able to taste some culinary delights from France including cheeses, saucisson, fruit, and a selection of tasty French pastries.

We kindly ask for a contribution of **£3.00** in order to cover the cost of the food.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to run a French market stall and we now have all the people we need. Mrs Cornell has been in touch with the volunteers.

**Allergies and special dietary requirements:** as we cannot guarantee that the pastries were made in a nut-free environment, could you please let me know if your child will be bringing in their own pastries on the day in a clearly labelled box/bag by 10:00 on the day.

Merci beaucoup! Mme Cornell, French Lead

## **Year 6 Production Make Up**

We are asking parents/carers to do their child's production hair and make-up at home this year before the performance except if they are a skunk character. For the skunk characters, our team will be responsible for styling them so they are all the same. The back stage team are not required to have hair and make-up done, but are more than welcome.

We appreciate that this may not be possible with tight work schedules and if this is the case, staff will do these children's hair and make-up.

We need to know if any child has any allergies or sensitivities to face paint or make up, particularly if they are a skunk or you are asking us to apply make up.

If you are doing the make up at home we still need to know as we may need to touch up the make-up during the performance. If your child does have allergies please provide named products for the team to use. We kindly ask that all actors have a matte base for their make-up. (it helps with the camera when the children are filmed). They are welcome to apply eye-shadow, lip colour, eyeliner, or any other make-up of their choice that suits their character.

If the performance timing is brought forward due to the Euros semi-finals we may have to change this plan and get the staff to do children's hair and make-up in school instead.

Please can everyone complete the Google link attached asap as the deadline has now passed to confirm your plans. Click here.<sup>6</sup>

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Your support and cooperation in this matter are greatly valued, and we thank you in advance for your help in making the Year 6 production a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

### **Year 6 School Production - Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies**

Rehearsals are well underway and the children are very enthusiastic! Tickets are now available to purchase via our online payment system Scopay. **Parents may purchase a maximum total of 4 tickets per child for either one performance or spread over the 3 performances.** Until we do a full run through we will not be able to confirm the finish times so they are approximate. You will not be issued with a ticket but a guest list will be held on the door.

- **Tuesday 9th July 2024 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm** including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET. If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Wednesday 10th July 2024 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm** including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET. If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Dress Rehearsal on Monday 8th July 2024 at 9.30am-11.30am.** Purchase tickets for £3 per ticket on Scopay and If you require two tickets please pay £6. Please note this is a dress rehearsal and the performance may have to be stopped early due to the school timetable, therefore you may not see the whole performance. The performance will be watched by the whole school and Year 2 of Wallace Fields Infant School pupils so spaces are very limited for this performance.

**Euro-Football Semi-Finals** - If England reach the semi-finals on either 9th July or 10th July, the school production will take place at 4.30pm instead of 7.00pm. Children will stay at school from 3.30pm.

The deadline for purchasing your four allocated tickets is **Friday 28th June 2024**. Any unpurchased tickets and a small surplus of extra tickets will be released after this date on a first come first served basis via Scopay.

**You can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick.** Please pay on Scopay £20 for your reserved copy and it will be handed out to your child in school before the end of term. The film will be by Magic Box Pictures who have been filming our school productions for many years. Order deadline by Monday 8th July 2024.

We are looking for some Year 6 parents to **volunteer to run the pre-theatre and interval bar** during the school production and help raise funds for the school. PTA will help stock the stall with drinks, ice creams and provide a cash float/ card machine. Bar volunteers will be given two free reserved seats in a prime position (this will be in addition to the 4 paid tickets allocation). Please contact the school office, if you are willing to volunteer.

***Year 6 need a clothes rail for the performance. If you are happy to lend one to the school please do bring one in to the school office. Thank you.***

### **Year 6 Leavers' Events**

Year 6 have lots of exciting plans afoot for the end of term.

Year 6 al fresco garden party disco will be held on **Monday 22nd July 2024 at 4.30-5.30pm** . Children will be picked up as usual and then go home to get changed before returning to school to party to DJ Findlay and DJ Gough on the decks.

We appreciate that the Year 6 parents want to be part of their children leaving Wallace Fields Junior School and Ms Gough has big plans for the Leavers' Assembly when we would love all the parents to come in to school. There won't be a dry eye in the house so bring your tissues! Please put **Tuesday 23rd July 2024 at 9am-10am** in your diaries.

They will also be collecting their leavers' yearbook and will get opportunities to have these signed as well as signing their shirts in the last week of term (bring a spare shirt).

### **Year 6 French Trip Final Details and Medications Meeting**

A letter was sent home this week with important final details, clothing list and itinerary for our forthcoming French Trip.

Please remember that if your child is going on the French Trip and requires medication (e.g. inhalers or EpiPen) or travel sickness tablets then parents/carers are invited to a meeting to hand over full instructions and any spare medications on **Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 8.45am to 9.15am**.

### **Farewell Letter from Mrs Crabb**

As I write this letter, my heart is filled with a mixture of emotions. After eighteen wonderful years at Wallace Fields Junior School, the time has come for me to say goodbye and embark on a new chapter in my life. This decision has not been made lightly, as this school has been more than just a place of work for me; it has felt more like my second home for a number of years.

#### **To the Parents:**

Your trust and support are the backbone of our community. Thank you for sharing your incredible children with us and for being such close partners in their education. I have cherished the opportunities that I have been given to work with you and your children, and I am grateful for the relationships we have built over the years. Your dedication to your children's education and well-being is truly inspirational.

#### **To the Children:**

You have been the reason that my journey here has been such a long one. Watching so many of you grow, learn, and thrive over the years, has been the most rewarding experience of my career. Each of you has brought joy, laughter, a little noise and a lot of meaning to my days. Remember that you are all capable of achieving great things, and never stop believing in yourselves – you are all more than your assessment results, you are artists, sports people, carers, scientists, marine biologists, archaeologists, teachers, television presenters, engineers and much, much more. I will always treasure the memories I have been given from working in such a wonderful school with you, your siblings, your cousins and for some of you – perhaps even your parents (!), from classroom discussions to residential trips, from school events and productions and everything else in between.

As I move forward, I carry with me countless memories of the smiles, challenges, and triumphs we have shared. I am confident that the spirit of this school will continue to flourish and that you all will continue to make it a place of excellence and warmth.

Thank you for eighteen unforgettable years. I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of this amazing community for so long. The staff at Wallace Fields Junior School are

fantastic and always have the children’s wellbeing, education and growing curiosity central to any decision made – I will miss everyone so very much.

Though I am leaving at the end of this term, the memories and lessons we have shared will remain close to my heart always.

Wishing you all the very best for the future.

With heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you,

Mrs. Paula Crabb

## SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

At The National College, our **WakeUpWednesday** guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

### 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

- 1 MAKE IT FUN**  
Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.
- 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING**  
Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercises into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. Revision walks with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.
- 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.
- 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**  
Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.
- 5 VARIETY IS KEY**  
Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.
- 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION**  
Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.
- 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS**  
Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.
- 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE**  
Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.
- 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.
- 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE**  
Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of persistence and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.

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## CLUBS

### CLUBS BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER

Please note that clubs are not already starting to finish for the Summer holidays. Please note carefully when your child's club finishes.

WFJS CLUB FINISH DATES

CLUBS	DAY OF WEEK	FINISH DATE
Tennis	Monday	08/07/2024
Arts and Crafts	Monday	08/07/2024
Cricket	Monday	08/07/2024
Coding	Monday	08/07/2024
Choir - Year 5 & 6	Monday	n/a
Judo	Tuesday	02/07/2024
Hip Hop	Tuesday	16/07/2024
Athletics	Tuesday	09/07/2024
Lego	Tuesday	09/07/2024
Cookery	Tuesday	09/07/2024
Book Club	Tuesday	tbc
French	Tuesday	16/07/2024
Gardening	Tuesday	16/07/2024
Science Year 4	Tuesday	25/06/2024
Coding	Wednesday	10/07/2024
Judo	Wednesday	02/07/2024
Book Club	Wednesday	Chased
Choir Year 3 & 4	Wednesday	n/a
Basketball	Wednesday	10/07/2024
Yr 3 Girls lunchtime football	Thursday	18/07/2024
Theatre Arts	Thursday	11/07/2024
Spanish	Thursday	27/06/2024
Year 6 Science	Thursday	27/06/2024
Theatre Arts	Friday	05/07/2024
Dodgeball	Friday	12/07/2024
Piano	Any	w/e 12/07/2024 (except Friday piano lessons make up class on 19th July)

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## REMINDERS & MORE INFORMATION

### Changes to Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Absence

Please note that from 19 August, new regulations are coming in to force regarding penalty notices for unauthorised absences.

Please find below the summary of these new regulations.

With effect from 19 August 2024, if a parent/carer takes their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days**. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. **Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.**
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

### Uniform Reminder - No Holiday Bracelets and Non-Stud Earrings

**Some** children have been seen with holiday bracelets and non-stud earrings – these are not permitted. Please click [here](#)<sup>7</sup> to see the full uniform policy.

### Lost Property

Do encourage your children to come and check the box in the quad for any lost property. This is the **last call** for the items pictured here as many items left will be donated to charity or disposed of. There is no more room left in the lost property box. Water bottles and unclaimed lunch boxes will be throw away. Thank you. Please see some photos of some lost property items.

### Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

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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<sup>7</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

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## Ear Piercing

With the summer holidays approaching it is important to remind you that if you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced it is best to arrange this for the beginning of the summer holidays. This will give enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings.

Pupils are only allowed pierced gold/silver stud earrings and they cannot be worn during P.E. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be allowed to participate in P.E. or games – we do not allow pupils to cover earrings with plasters. We recommend that children do not wear their earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games.

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#### Venue Details:

Find out more and book today via:

Nonsuch Primary School<sup>10</sup>

Westcroft Leisure Centre<sup>11</sup>

For more information, explore: 📁 What's On This Summer<sup>12</sup> 📁 Parent Support<sup>13</sup> 📁 Our Locations<sup>14</sup> 📁 Our Story<sup>15</sup> 📁 New to JAG<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>9</sup><https://a.storyblok.com/f/166376/x/ee6eed7f50/jag-summer-timetables.pdf>

<sup>10</sup><https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/nonsuch-primary-school>

<sup>11</sup><https://junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/westcroft-leisure-centre/>

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### **Epsom and Ewell Ghost Writers and Poetry Competition**

On September 14th 2024 Bourne Hall Museum will be celebrating some of the famous writers connected to the local area. All have passed hence ghost writers.

There will be four re-enactors playing the writers details of which are below. To run alongside the event, **we 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 and 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 a special 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>18</sup> or dropped off at the Bourne hall reception desk by the 14 September.

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**Mrs Beeton** the Victorian author of the *Book of Household Management*, wrote one of the most famous cookery books ever published. The first instalment, published in 1861, was an immediate success, selling over 60,000 copies in its first year and nearly two million by 1868. She lived in Epsom for many years before her marriage.

**Robert Fabian** was a police officer, who rose to the rank of Detective Superintendent in the Metropolitan Police. After retirement from the force in 1949, he worked as crime writer. His work was dramatised in the 1954-6 BBC drama series *Fabian of the Yard* based on his book of the same name centred on New Scotland Yard. He lived locally and died in Epsom Hospital in 1978.

**Samuel Pepys** had the best-documented life of his time, not just because he was a key figure running the Royal Navy, but because the nine-year period covered by his diary gives a unique insight into his daily actions and innermost thoughts. During this period Pepys visited our area on six occasions: once in 1663, four times in 1665 and once in 1667. He spent time in Ewell and Nonsuch Palace. He makes it clear that he was already well-acquainted with the area: a cousin lived at Ashted and Samuel spent time there as a boy.

**Charles Dickens**, the greatest novelist of the Victorian period, created some of literature's best-known fictional character. His novels and short stories enjoyed unprecedented popularity during his lifetime and are still widely read today. Dickens visited and wrote about the Derby, and it even appears in one of his books. He once said that you could fire a cannon ball down Epsom High Street 364 days of the year and it would hit no one, but take out half of England on the 365th – Derby Day.

## Epsom and Ewell ghost writers

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## Bourne Hall History Events

Living History Day  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



### Vikings the Bjarnarfolk

They will bring a tent and an encampment, with a range of items to show you the weapons, helmets, leather working and other crafts. Find out if they had horns on their helmets or not. You will be able to chat with them about these things and discover what life was like for them. They will have shields that the children can stand with to get photos taken and they have some boards with the Viking runes on so that children can learn to spell out their names.

### Prehistory Butser village.

Meet two folk who will travel from the deep time of the Stone Age to show you all you need to know to survive. To use the natural resources around you to become successful hunter gatherers and how they settled down to become the first farmers.



## Make a Mammoth



Make a mammoth in the children's craft session in Bourne Hall Library  
Saturday 27 11am to 11.45am cost £1



For more details of these events or to find out about Bourne Hall Museum please contact David Brooks  
[dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)  
Or 0208394 1734

Bronze Age Metal Smelting in Bourne Hall Park  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Thursday 25 July 12pm and 2pm  
By Dr James Dilly

The Bronze Age is a key time in the history of Ewell, when spring takes on new meaning as a place where the gods lived, sending bubbling water from their world into this. The gods had to be kept on side in those uncertain times and gifts were thrown into the spring, including bright bronze axes. The living history display is filled with replica objects from prehistory and James is on-hand (dressed in accurate Bronze Age clothing of course!) to explain the archaeology behind it all. This display will be especially valuable for children who are studying prehistory in school. James is an accomplished and charismatic television performer, combining down-to-earth language with academic rigour and formidable practical skills. He will be smelting bronze axes in front of you very eye just as they did in the Bronze Age.



## Cave painting

Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Wednesday 24 July 11am to 12pm and  
2pm to 3pm



In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'

Cost £6 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734.

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

## Living History Day

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Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



### Find Out on our finds table.

Have you found that coin in your garden and wondered if it was Roman or something more modern – or if that that bit of flint may just be a prehistoric flint tool? That piece of pot is it Roman, Medieval, Tudor, or Victorian? And is that bit of metal old, perhaps part of a WW2 anti-aircraft shell. Bring what you have found along to our finds table, and we will do our best to identify it.

### Handling Table

Have the chance to handle finds and pottery from Roman to Victorian times with the Museum's handling collection.

### Coin & Brass Rubbing

20 and 24 July to 27 July

In Bourne Hall Museum

Try your hand at coin rubbing and brass rubbing – a free event.

Bourne Hall Library will be hosting lots of archaeology craft making activities.



Living History Day  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm

#### Meet the Victorian Archaeologists

Join Discover History at the Dawn of Archaeology. For centuries the upper classes have collected curios and souvenirs taken from the Grand Tour... a section of Roman mosaic or a piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery. However, behind the scenes, a few antiquarians and collectors were developing the science of what would become modern archaeology. Learn about the early techniques and the tools used, and help our team sort some real archaeology. Try your hand at 'marking out', will you succeed in matching the fragments of real archaeology with some replica pieces?



Living History Day Bourne Hall Park, Spring Street  
Ewell, KT17 8LF **FREE EVENT**  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Saturday 20 July 10am to 5pm



#### Romans

##### Britannia Group of re-enactors

Meet the new Roman governor of Britain as he stops over in Ewell, protected by members of the Praetorian Guard, to make an offering to the sacred springs. The governor has arrived in Ewell coming up from the South Coast on the new road built as a route to London. His encampment contains many of his entourage; they will show visitors the Roman way of life, food, trades, and crafts. The governor will be looking to recruit men for the army, while gladiators will fight to the death to entertain him, hoping to win a chance to fight in the imperial city. Roman Ewell was a stopping-off point on this road where folk could rest, eat, and stay the night. They could also make an offering of a coin or brooch in the sacred spring or leave a larger offering in one of the sacred shafts dug deep in the chalk just outside the settlement. Each shaft was sealed with the bones of three dogs to protect them.

Ewell Grove Talk  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Thursday 18 July 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
At Bourne Hall, £6 per person

Ewell Grove hides a long history from the Bronze Age through the Romans up to modern times. Traces of the Iron Age and Roman settlement have been found there and it became the site of Ewell's Saxon cemetery. Its secret tunnels and the traces of Nonsuch Palace in its boundary wall add to its mystery.



Nonsuch Park and Palace Walk  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
Wednesday 17 July 10.30 to 12.30pm  
Tuesday 23 July 1.30pm to 3pm



Enjoy a guided walk around Nonsuch Park and explore the history of the beautiful landscape. See where the original palace once stood and how it dominated the local area.

Hear stories of luxurious palaces, ambitious royalty, a lost church, and lingering ghosts. Listen to tales of battles and discover how warfare has touched this ancient landscape. Discover which famous television presenter's ancestors used to live here and how a Queen once came to tea.

Meet me on the lawn opposite the café in Nonsuch Mansion House SM3 8AP. Nearest car park entry is from Cheam Road, A232.

Walks cost £6 per person and are limited to 20 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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Prehistory Exhibition  
Part of the CBA Festival of Archaeology  
15 July to 31 December 2024



Visit Bourne Hall Museum's exhibition on life in the area during prehistory. Items on display from the Stone Age to the Iron Age telling how folk came to its spring to hunt and drink and how during the Bronze Age the spring became a place where the gods lived, and gifts were thrown in as offerings. On display will be the bones of an aurochs, a now extinct ancestor of modern cattle. This one died some 3500 years ago and was buried on Epsom Downs. Aurochs survived well into modern times, the last known individual dying in 1627. The size of the aurochs bulls varied between 155 cm and 180 cm, depending on the local circumstances. The size of cows was between 135 cm and 155 cm. Bulls were significantly larger than cows. The body shape of an aurochs was different from many developed cattle breeds today.



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