



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Thursday 2nd October 2025

KEY DATES FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS

- **Friday 3rd October 2025** - PTA Parents v Children Football Tournament 3.45pm - 6pm (followed by pizza and drinks)
- **Wednesday 8th October 2025**

- **Flu vaccinations** and Year 6 **Height and Weight** Check
- 2pm **Year 3 Tea Party** - Please bring in cake donations in the morning
- **Thursday 9th October 2025** - 2pm Year 4 Tea Party - please bring in cake donations in the morning
- **Friday 10th October 2025**
 - 9am **Happy Bag** Collection
 - 1.50pm-3pm **Inter House Cross Country** - Parents welcome to watch
- **Monday 13th October 2025** - Epsom & Ewell Borough **Cross Country Race** at Sutton Grammar Playing Fields 3.30pm-5pm. Top 8 girls and top 8 boys
- **Wednesday 15th October 2025** - 2pm **Year 6 Tea Party**
- **Thursday 16th October 2025** - 2pm **Year 5 Tea Party**

[Click Here¹ for Upcoming Events](#)

[Click here² for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here³ for School Term Dates and INSET days](#)

Head's Update

A.I in Education Review

We are living in a time of extraordinary technological change, and artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly becoming part of our everyday lives. From the way we communicate to how we learn and work, AI is shaping the world around us—and our school is embracing this evolution with thoughtful enthusiasm.

At Wallace Fields Juniors, we recognise the exciting potential AI offers to enhance education. It provides powerful tools that support teachers in planning and delivering lessons, helps staff streamline administrative tasks, and even offers parents new ways to engage with their children's learning. Our pupils are already exploring AI in creative ways—many are using Canva, a dynamic presentation platform that includes AI features to help them design, write, and present their ideas with confidence and flair.

However, with innovation comes responsibility. We are committed to ensuring that AI is used safely, ethically, and effectively within our school. That's why our staff are undertaking dedicated training to understand and apply AI tools in ways that benefit our learners while maintaining the highest standards of safeguarding. We are actively developing policies and

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

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

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

guidelines to govern the use of AI, ensuring that we stay ahead of developments and remain aligned with best practices in education and technology.

As AI continues to evolve, we will keep reviewing and updating our approach, always with the aim of preparing our children for a future where digital literacy and critical thinking are more important than ever. We believe that by embracing AI thoughtfully, we can enrich learning experiences while keeping our school community safe, informed, and empowered.

Staying Safe Online—Together

While we explore the possibilities of AI and digital tools, our commitment to online safety remains stronger than ever. Children continue to receive regular lessons on how to use technology responsibly, understand digital risks, and protect themselves online. These sessions are designed to empower pupils with the knowledge and confidence to navigate the digital world safely.

We know that keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility, and we deeply value the partnership we have with you, our parents and carers. Together, we can ensure that all technology—whether used at school or at home—is approached with care, respect, and awareness. Thank you for working with us to support your children in becoming safe, responsible, and digitally aware citizens.

Wallace Fields Junior School Council

A big welcome to the new School Council who met this week for their first meeting. They are a dedicated and articulate bunch who ensure that school voice is loud and effective at Wallace Fields Juniors. Each councillor is elected by their class to represent the needs, ideas and inspirations of the children in each class. Every class has two representatives and we meet once a month - the venue has shifted to our lovely Garden room / breakout space and this means a much less crowded feel to our 16 strong meetings. Below is the full list of our School Council for 2025-2026. The School Council have formal meetings and the minutes from those minutes are shared with the children, the teachers and the governors. The first meeting went well and already they have some great ideas for improving the school and creative points to help make the school better for them.



WFJS School Council 2025 - 2026

School Council is your **PUPIL VOICE**. Know your school council members.

Musa H. (3T)	Edward Y(5S)
Prisha G (3T)	Alice W (5S)
Sofia C (3D)	Jacob C (5H)
Sami P (3D)	Nyla H (5H)
Charlie W (4K)	Lochlan S (6H)
Alicia S (4K)	Adam J-H (6H)
Katrina B. (4C)	Kieran L (6G)
John H. (4C)	George R (6G)

Venue: Garden Room Meetings will be called in the afternoon on the PA system.

School Council & the Head teacher Mr Lee meet every month. Minutes are written and classes consulted every month. Feedback also from suggestions in class discussion time. Meetings are in school time and not at lunchbreak so all councillors get a proper break.



Stars of Week



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

Nominated each week in our Celebration Assembly every Friday. All of the Stars of the Week receive a certificate and five house points for showing one or more of the school BELIEVE values - **B**rilliance, **E**nthusiasm, **L**earning, **I**nspiration, **E**quality, **V**ision and **E**very pupil matters. Well done to this week's winners.

THIS WEEK

Tag Rugby Match on Friday 26th September 2025



Well done to all the Wallace Fields Junior School tag rugby team who played their first fixture at Sutton & Epsom Rugby Club on Friday 26th September 2025.

Wallace Fields Junior School took part in three matches in the first stage of the upper school tag rugby League. The squad played really well. The squad made good use of all the players, using quick passes to create space. The rugby was fast paced and close; resulting in WFJS winning two of the three matches they played. Thank very much to our fantastic squad. Thank you to the parents who transported the children and supported the games.

Celebrating Languages Day



On Friday 26th September 2025 we celebrated languages from around the world. For example, in Year 4, the children enjoyed learning some Chinese words and phrases before welcoming two wonderful parent volunteers into the classroom. They shared their Ukrainian and Romanian languages, along with traditions that brought these cultures to life.

Thank you so much to the following parents who made the day so memorable by sharing their language, culture and traditions with the children in such a fun and engaging way. Thank you to Rosie's Mum in 3D who spoke about Mandarin, Adva's mum in 3T who spoke

about Telugu, Tanya and Nathaniel's Mums who came in to Year 4 to talk about Ukrainian and Romanian, Musa's Mum who spoke to Year 6 about Chinese.

It was especially lovely to see children embracing their own language roots and wearing beautiful traditional clothing with such pride.

For more photos from Celebrating Languages Day click here.⁴

Epsom College Music Festival

The upper school choir enjoyed a fantastic day of singing at the Epsom College music festival on Tuesday run by Mr Wickham, Assistant Director of Music. After some dynamic warming up, the children worked on learning six songs from musicals old and new. They had to sing as a range of characters and with encouragement gradually started to get into role, enjoying the two part interplay. Lunch was delicious and the glorious sunshine meant that the children could enjoy a lovely spell of free time on the luscious grassy field rolling down the bank, playing IT and making up dance routines! After lunch the children were treated to a concert by some of the Epsom College choral competition winners. When the two soloists were singing you could have heard a pin drop the whole hall was listening so intently! The acapella groups were just as impressive.

The day ended with a concert for parents where all the hard work paid off - it was a wonderful performance especially considering it was achieved in just one day! Wallace Fields Junior pupils were a real credit to the school. We were the biggest choir attending by far, and the children's behaviour was impeccable and I was exceedingly proud of every one of them!

One of our pupils appeared on an Epsom College Instagram post about the event. Click here⁵ to see the post.



⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-10-01-celebrating-languages-day>

⁵https://www.instagram.com/reel/DPQy2viCkZt/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link





Girls' Football First Upper School Fixture - Thursday 2nd October 2025

Good luck to the Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football who are taking part in their first fixture tonight, Thursday 2nd October 2025.

EVENTS COMING UP



1 - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>⁶

⁶<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=shop>

Harvest Celebration - Food Bank Donations

As part of our whole school **Harvest Celebration**, we are once again supporting our local food bank to help families in need. Our school has a long and proud history of generosity, and together we can make a real difference. Children can start bringing in their donations to their classes, from Monday 6th October until the **15th of October 2025**. We warmly invite children to bring in items such as tins of soup, beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, cereal, and long-life milk. If your child brings in several items, please send them in a carrier bag. Single items can be brought in on their own. Every single contribution, big or small, helps us share the spirit of Harvest and continue our tradition of caring for our community. For more detailed information, please visit the following link:

<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Mrs. Kidwai

Autism Review and Invite to Parent Discussion Group



We are having a full autistic review of the school on 8th October 2025. **As part of this we would like all parents / carers (children and staff) to complete this questionnaire link.** It will only take 5 mins of your time. The information gathered will be used to improve our provision of autistic children, their families and in turn everyone. We hope this will be a valuable tool in supporting our whole community the very best way we can.

In addition, on **22nd October 2025 at 2.15pm - 3.15pm** we would like to invite parents in for a parent discussion group with an independent practitioner, Vanessa Frances for a parental audit of how we support our autistic community. All parents are welcome. We particularly encourage those who have autistic children, are autistic or think you may have autistic traits.

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Little Wandle Letters and Sounds - Phonics Intervention

Parents and carers will soon be informed if their child is selected to participate in our Little Wandle Letters and Sounds **Rapid Catch-Up Phonics** Programme this year. The aim of this programme is to help children to reach and maintain the expected standards in phonics, spelling and reading whilst also developing children's reading fluency, comprehension and other essential skills related to reading efficiently. Children who will be completing phonics sessions will be sent home with a letter next week which details information about the programme. Further information will follow in the coming weeks regarding ways you can support your child with reading at home by accessing an e-book website with books suited to the children's learning. Kind regards, **Miss Day. Writing and Phonics Lead.**

Temporary Menu Changes

Due to staff absence in our kitchen of our head cook (Emma), Twelve15 are alleviating some of the pressure on the remaining staff. They planned a few minor adjustments to the menu this week as follows:

- **Tuesday:** Pear muffins served instead of pear sponge and custard.
- **Wednesday:** The dessert was strawberry jelly and yoghurt.

If Emma remains absent next week, they may implement further changes to support the kitchen team. These adjustments are intended to help maintain the quality and standards of the meals they provide, while also ensuring the team is not overstretched. Thank you for your understanding.

Year Group Tea Parties

Later in the term we hold a year group Tea Party. The children will serve you tea and cake, and it is an opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents. Hot topics will be discussed and the children usually perform a song or give a recital of some sort for the parents' entertainment. Details will follow nearer the time. The tea party dates are as follows:-

- Wednesday 8th October 2025 2pm **Year 3 Tea Party**
- Thursday 9th October 2025 - 2pm **Year 4 Tea Party**
- Wednesday 15th October 2025 - 2pm **Year 6 Tea Party**
- Thursday 16th October 2025 - 2pm **Year 5 Tea Party**

Cross-Country: Parents Welcome - Friday 10th October 2025, 1.50pm-3.00pm

The children will have all had the opportunity to run in heats for the cross-country race and we will shortly share with you and the children who will be taking part in the **School Cross Country event on Friday 10th October 2025**. Each year group will select 16 boys and 16 girls to represent their house.

If your child is selected, they must bring their PE kit to school in a bag (unless they already have a PE lesson that day, in which case they will already be wearing their PE kit). Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt which represents their house colour. Please make sure they have a water bottle too.

Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch the event. Entry will be via the field gates, using the alley way.

The approximate timings are as follows:

1:50pm - Lower School Girls' race

2:10pm - Lower School Boys' race

2:30pm - Upper School Girls' race

2:50pm - Upper School Boys' race

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

From the Upper School a few children will be selected to enter the Epsom and Ewell event on Monday 13th October. As this is very short notice please keep your eye out for emails and Google permission form to confirm they are able to attend if selected.

Happy Bag Collection - 10th October 2025

Are you having a clear out at home? Please bring in your second hand donations at drop off on 10th October 2025.

Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of pre-loved reusable clothing. They are doing a collection from Wallace Fields Junior School on 10th October 2025 Please drop off items by the school gate before 9am on that day. Children were sent home with a Happy Bag but if you have lost yours or have too much to include then any bin bag or plastic bag will be fine.

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

What we collect

We accept:

- ✓ Adults and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes
- ✓ Handbags, belts, hats, jewellery
- ✓ Toiletries, perfumes,
- ✓ Souvenirs, unwanted gifts

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good REUSABLE condition. Please ensure that the bags remain dry on rainy days. Thank you

If unsure about anything, please call us on 0170 868 5071

We do not accept:

- ✗ Uniforms, underclothing
- ✗ Bric-a-brac, toys, DVD'S, CD's
- ✗ Rugs, blankets, curtains, books
- ✗ Household linen, pillows, duvets
- ✗ DIRTY, DAMAGED, or WET clothes




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Friendly Reminder



Hoppy wants to remind you, your school's clothing collection is soon! Get your bags ready. Bring as much as you can, even use extra bags if needed. More donations mean more funds for the school's reinvestment! Let's make it count!

Your Collection Date is:

10th October

Flu Vaccination - Wednesday 8th October 2025

Surrey Immunisation Service is coming in to Wallace Fields Junior School to administer the **flu vaccinations on Wednesday 8th October 2025**. We sent you a letter earlier in the week with more information. Please complete the e-consent form by Thursday 2nd October 2025. Please visit www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk⁷ and enter your school's unique code **SR125298** (For Years 3 – 6). If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, we ask you to complete a consent form and select the 'No' option.

Please see further information about the NHS child flu vaccine on this You Tube clip.

⁷<https://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk>

Year 6 will also have their height and weight check when the nurses come in for the flu vaccination.



<https://youtu.be/IemX05TO4lw>

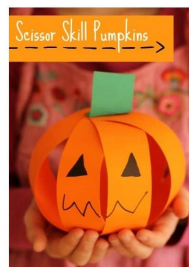
Pumpkin Making Competition

The annual pumpkin-making competition is back!



Design your own pumpkin using either materials that you have at home or, if you need materials, please speak to Mrs Curran. Be as creative as you can. The winning designs will receive a prize. (1st to 3rd in lower school and the best pumpkin in Year 5 and 6 will receive a prize). The final hand-in date for your pumpkin creations is the **15th of October**. The winners will be called out in assembly on the **17th of October**.

Please see some design ideas on the slides that follow. We can't wait to see your awesome pumpkins!



Beaded pumpkin





Awesome pumpkin making ideas



More PTA and Fundraising Events

Click here⁸ for the link to buy tickets for PTA events. You will need to sign up, if you have not attended any events in the past.

⁸<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta>



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

GET INVOLVED WITH THE PTA TO HELP MAKE OUR
SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE
YOU CAN DO AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU CAN
TAKE THE LEAD ON AN EVENT
OR JUST GIVE US AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME
HELP US BUILD A STRONG SCHOOL COMMUNITY

NEW PTA TEAM:
CHAIR: MALIHA (YR 3)
VICE CHAIR: NICOLA (YR 5)
TREASURER: SARAH (YR 6)
COMMUNICATIONS LEAD: MARY (YR 5)



WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL & WALLACE
FIELDS NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

FIREWORKS NIGHT

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN AT 4:30PM
AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

ADULTS £10 - KIDS 4-16YRS £6
UNDER 4S FREE

HOT DOGS &
PIZZA
BAR - SWEET
TREATS
GLOW STALL
FREE PRIZE
WINNING TRAIL

VOLUNTEER SLOTS GO
LIVE AT 8pm ON
WEDNESDAY 1ST
OCTOBER - SIGN UP TO
GET PRIORITY EVENT
TICKETS



EPSOM GYMNASTICS

The
PERSONAL
Agent



JOSH EVANS
SOCCER SCHOOL

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL

Halloween Disco

£5

INCLUDES DRINK
AND SNACK

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

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WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

4.30PM TO 5.30PM

FANCY DRESS
OPTIONAL -
PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUMES

CHILD FRIENDLY
HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES PLEASE

YEAR 3

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF TEA & CAKE

SIBLINGS AND GRANDPARENTS WELCOME

YEAR 3 TEA PARTY



MEET THE HEAD TEACHER, DEPUTY HEAD
TEACHER AND CLASS TEACHERS

VIEW YOUR CHILDS WORK AND LISTEN TO
THEM SING

08 OCTOBER '25
2-3PM

WE KINDLY ASK FOR BAKED OR BOUGHT CAKE DONATIONS.
PLEASE DELIVER TO THE SCHOOL ON THE MORNING OF THE EVENT.

REMEMBER! WE ARE A STRICTLY NO NUTS SCHOOL.
PLEASE PROVIDE A LIST OF INGREDIENTS.

YEAR 4

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF TEA & CAKE

SIBLINGS AND GRANDPARENTS WELCOME

YEAR 4 TEA PARTY



MEET THE HEAD TEACHER, DEPUTY HEAD
TEACHER AND CLASS TEACHERS

VIEW YOUR CHILDS WORK AND LISTEN TO
THEM SING

09 OCTOBER '25
2-3PM

WE KINDLY ASK FOR BAKED OR BOUGHT CAKE DONATIONS.
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YEAR 5

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF TEA & CAKE

SIBLINGS AND GRANDPARENTS WELCOME

YEAR 5 TEA PARTY



MEET THE HEAD TEACHER, DEPUTY HEAD
TEACHER AND CLASS TEACHERS

VIEW YOUR CHILDS WORK AND LISTEN TO
THEM SING

16 OCTOBER '25
2-3PM

WE KINDLY ASK FOR BAKED OR BOUGHT CAKE DONATIONS.
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YEAR 6



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

As part of the Year 6 literacy curriculum, we are looking at classical texts and famous authors. Following the enormous success of last year's visit, we have been fortunate to secure a visit from **The Young Shakespeare Company** on **Monday 3rd November 2025**. The storytelling workshop, delivered by a team of experienced actors, provides a fun learning experience bringing to life the text of Shakespeare's **'Macbeth'**. Throughout the performance, the storytellers enable the children to become actively involved in the play through carefully structured drama and language activities. The children are encouraged to explore the motives, thoughts and feelings of the characters using improvisation and drama.

In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12.50**. Please make your payment through Scopay, our online payment system. If your child qualifies for free school meals, there is some financial assistance. Please contact the school office for further details.

Year 6 - The Ambassador Elections Presentations

Thank you to all those who have applied to be ambassadors. The teachers will short list applicants and the finalists will be asked to make a 2 minute presentation to the whole school in an assembly on **Monday 13th October 2025**. All children will then vote for a candidate to represent them and our school. The 2 winning candidates will be announced in the following week's assembly.

Year 6 Height and Weight Check

Each year in England, school children in Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. To find out more about the programme and how the data will be used, please visit www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/⁹

On Wednesday 8th October 2025 members of the School Aged Immunisation and Screening team weigh and measure children fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

This is a national opt out programme and **if you do not wish your child to be measured please email the team as scfh.contact@hcrkgcaregroup.com** putting in the email title **NCMP Opt Out and name of your child's school**. In the email please state your child's name and date of birth or NHS number to identify them and confirm that you wish to opt out of the measurement screening programme. If you do not opt out the results will be sent to you via the contact details on our electronic system. If your child's measurements fall outside the normal range details of further support will be included in this communication.

If you do not receive your results please contact our advice line on **0300 247 0025** option 3. Children do not have to take part on the day if they do not want to.

⁹<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/>

How to Apply for Secondary Schools for your Year 6 Child

Is your child in year 6?



If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2025**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on 0300 200 1004.



Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2025



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How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools. It is important that you consider this information carefully when you make your application.
- You can start your online application any time from 1 September 2025 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2025. We would suggest you submit your application by **Friday 24 October 2025**, before the half-term holiday.
- You can download the app **ParentComms** to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.
- Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.
- On **2 March 2026** you will receive an email with the outcome of your application and, if you have registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.
- You will need to accept or decline your offer of a school place online by **16 March 2026**.

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What else do I need to know?

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

No internet?

If you don't have internet access at home, why not visit your local library? Just call 03456 009 009 to book a computer and you can use the internet for free.

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

surreycc.gov.uk/admissions



Important dates

1 September 2025
You can apply online for a school place.

24 October 2025

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

31 October 2025
Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

2 March 2026
Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email. If you applied online, you will receive an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online. If you registered for **ParentComms**, you will also receive a notification with the outcome.

By 16 March 2026
You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

By 13 April 2026
For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 16 June 2026. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by 31 October 2025.

Apply online
apply on time by
31 October 2025



IMPORTANT REMINDERS & OTHER NEWS

Stationery Shop Now Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

The stationery shop opens tomorrow, Tuesday 30th September 2025. It is open to all children every Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. This shop is run by Year 6 children. Please send children in with coins to pay for the stationery. Please see attached the price list.



Dojo Rewards - No Need to Pay

Parents can see the positive praise children have received throughout the day via 'Class Dojo Rewards' on the **free version** of the Dojo App. Dojos are an electronic form of house points that run alongside physical house point tokens. **There is no need to purchase or pay for the app.** We do not use Class Dojo as communication with parents. **Do not pay for any aspect of Class Dojo.** Any messages via Class Dojo do not go to the teachers so if parents / carers have a message for staff, they should contact office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁰

Cycle Helmets Compulsory and E-bikes & E-Scooters Not Permitted

Please remember that children must wear cycle helmets if they cycle to school.

A quick reminder that E-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted due to them being heavy, dangerous and most importantly a fire risk on the school grounds.

¹⁰<mailto:office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

Please note that in the UK, it is illegal to ride privately owned e-scooters on public roads, pavements, and other public spaces because they are classified as motor vehicles and are not legally insurable. Privately owned e-scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

Unauthorised Absence

Please email **office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk** if your child is to be absent for any reason.

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school. During the academic year, pupils are at school for 190 days and at home for 175 days. Please be aware that the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 state that **headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time** unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Unauthorised absence of **5 days or more** will result in the following action being taken:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carers 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/carers 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/carers per child, in the **Magistrates Court** under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Headteacher will consider the reasons for absence request carefully and will notify parents/carers of the decision. In the absence of a decision, parents/carers cannot assume that permission for the absence has been given.

For further information, please click here¹¹ and refer to our School Attendance Policy.

¹¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

500 Words Competition Reminder

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

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

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

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

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

Good luck!

Miss Day, English Writing and Phonics Lead

SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 3

Our guide looks at the risks surrounding EA Sports FC 26 and our top tips to minimise them. This marks the third year since EA left the FIFA licence, and the game is mostly unchanged from last year. While Kick-Off mode is great for playing with friends and Career Mode allows players to fulfil long-term ambitions as a manager or player, Ultimate Team remains the main draw for many players – and it can get out of hand in terms of how much money players can invest.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE
As was the case with the last two EA Sports FC games and the FIFA series before it, the franchise rolls out once a year with updated squads and new features. This can make it expensive to keep up with, particularly when so many dedicated players are keen to get their hands on the latest edition.

VOICE CHAT
Voice chat can be enabled across all platforms, meaning young people can speak to anyone they play with or against. While it can be switched off, some children will no doubt want to speak to their friends while they play. This also means they may encounter strangers much older than them, which can expose them to inappropriate language or behaviours.

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM
Ultimate Team is the big draw for EA Sports FC, letting players spend real money on packs that they can open to build a squad of the world's best players. They're not always easy to obtain, and new, improved versions of players will be regularly added as limited-time offerings. Young people could feel pressured into spending money and experience fear of missing out.

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM
Ultimate Team is managed by EA itself, but that hasn't stopped scammers from looking to dupe players out of money and in-game coins. Some scammers sell their accounts, which is a violation of EA's terms of service, while others will 'sell' coins – something the developer is still working to crack down on. Some try to gain access to others' accounts, potentially giving them access to payment information.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION
While EA Sports FC is potentially addictive, thanks to its fast-paced gameplay and mirroring of the real-world skill and glamour of football, Ultimate Team's focus on limited-time rewards and the lottery of winning packs can make it feel closer to gambling than gaming, which may lead to addiction and impulsive spending of money.

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR
The annual-release cadence aligns with the return of the school year, and can be a great way to incentivise good behaviour at the start of term. If children are applying themselves and preparing for a new year of school, or were particularly well behaved in the summer, EA Sports FC 26 could make a great reward.

MONITOR VOICE CHAT
As in-game chat is open, be sure to adjust the settings in EA Sports FC 26 to lock it down. If children want to chat with their friends while they play, consider setting up a safe space for them to call, to allow them to play without fear of outsiders.

LIMIT SPENDING
If you're worried about children accidentally spending real money in Ultimate Team, whether in game or on the EA Sports FC companion app, don't link a payment card to their account. Reclaiming funds can be a mountain to climb, and the dopamine hit of opening flashy packs with slick animations means one purchase can lead to another very quickly. It's also worth adding a prepaid card if you'd prefer them to make their own choices with their budget.

BE VIGILANT
As with last year, there are ways to keep scammers at bay. Ensure passwords are locked down, and consider using a password manager application to keep them secure. EA will never contact players through the game itself, so be vigilant with incoming messages, and block and report suspected spam. EA will contact players by email if needed, but they will never ask for usernames or passwords. Players should also avoid buying in-game currency from unofficial websites – doing so can lead to accounts being banned and could cost players money in the process.

Meet Our Expert
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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/ea-sports-fc-26>

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NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme

This is for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and over two weeks the teachers will be deliver supporting classroom activities. It is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot 'Buddy'. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>

Click here¹² for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

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CLUBS

Sign Up for JAG Wraparound at Half Term



NSSport Holiday Activities
Wallace Fields Junior
27-31 October
SAFE, SPOOKY, FUN, ALL WEEK LONG.

[Make a Booking](#)

NEXT STEP HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES
4-5 YEARS

NSSport presents a spooky-themed holiday activities programme offering a further of sports, arts & crafts, and more activities for children in a safe and fun environment.

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL
EPSOM ROAD
EPSOM / KT11 1BN
27-31 OCTOBER 2023
9.30 AM - 11.30 PM

[View Holiday Activities Flyer](#)

Due to popular demand, our Half-Term Adventures for 4-5 year olds will also be running over October Half Term at Wallace Fields, giving little ones another chance to join the fun! Running from 9.30 AM - 1.00 PM, this fun-filled half-day option offers a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where children can enjoy age-appropriate activities, make new friends, and build confidence while having a great time.

¹²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

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NSSport Holiday Activities is the perfect place to have fun

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

Full Play Options

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

STANDARD PLAY	EXTENDED AM/PM	EXTENDED PLAY
£27	£30	£33
09:45 - 16:15	08:00-16:15 09:45-18:00	08:00 - 18:00

Here's what we have to offer

WEEK 1: 27-31 OCTOBER

NS STARS: HALLOWEEN
NS STRIKERS: FRIGHT ON THE FIELD

[Go To Bookings >](#)

How do I make a booking?

All bookings via our website at nssport.co.uk

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

Have a question?

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

[Email Us](#)

Social media

Changed your mind? [Unsubscribe](#)

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



Gardening Club Reminders and Donations Needed

Please can children who want to take part bring in a pair of gardening gloves please (or alternatively school purchase some for us)

Please remember to send them in with a coat and old shoes/ boots in case the weather is wet.

If any parents can donate small trowels / forks they will be most welcome.

Next week there will be the planting seeds of broad beans, onions, radish, and garlic ready for spring harvesting.

The pumpkins 🎃 will also be picked next week for display at school.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Player of the Week

Phoebe J won **Player of the Week** for Alexandra Utd U8 Sapphires on Saturday. She scored 4 goals in their 5-4 win against Woodmansterne. Well done **Phoebe** and all the team!



Beaver Scout Achievement

Will KB (3D) was promoted to lodge leader at beavers this week.



Well done for Achieving Karate Green Belt

George J, 5H, got his green belt in karate at the weekend.



Rosebery School Open Mornings

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

Friday 3 October 2025
Tuesday 7 October 2025
Thursday 9 October 2025

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

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

Visit www.roseberyschool.co.uk
to book a Welcome Talk



2 - One open day session will be authorised per child.

VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSIGHT EVENT

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear about all the roles within allied health professions (AHPs) and the career and educational pathways available, including apprenticeships

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about different settings an AHP could work in, sharing their insights and experiences

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Scan the code or click this link - [HERE](#)

Thursday 16 October 2025 6:00 – 7:00 pm

For more information contact: england.southeastapprenticeships@nhs.net

VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER INSIGHT WEBINAR

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, wanting to learn more about a career in Health or Care?

Join this online event to learn more about the role of the Health Care Support Worker, including different opportunities and potential career progression in Health and Care settings

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about a typical day of a Health Care Support Worker and the different areas and specialities they work in and professions they work alongside

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Register by scanning the QR code Or by clicking [here](#)

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER
6PM – 7PM

For more information contact: england.southeastapprenticeships@nhs.net