

# Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

8th September 2023



## KEY DATES

### NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 11th September** - all day - School individual photos
- **Tuesday 12th September - 9.30-10.30am** - Helping Hands Meeting (for potential school volunteers)
- **Tuesday 12th September 2023 - 4.00-6.00pm** - Launch of Epsom & Ewell Art Exhibition - Invite only
- **Wednesday 13th September to Friday 15th September** Bourne Hall Art Exhibition. The Public welcome.
- **Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 5 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome
- **Thursday 14th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 6 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome

- **Thursday 14th September 3.30pm to 4.30pm** - Year 6 football squad trials for all interested girls and boys
- **Friday 15th September 3.30pm-4.15pm** - Year 4 Welcome Meeting. Parents Welcome

#### **OTHER KEY DATES THIS TERM**

- **Wednesday 20th September** - U11 football tournament at Epsom College selection
- **Wednesday 20th September 3.30pm-4.30pm** - Year 6 netball trials for all interested girls and boys
- **Thursday 21st September 15:30 to 16:30** - Year 5 football squad trials for all interested girls and boys.
- **Wednesday 27th September 9.30-11.30am** - Home Start Positive Parenting Workshop. Parents Welcome
- **Wednesday 27th September 3.30pm-4.30pm** - Year 6 netball trials for all interested girls and boys
- **Friday 29th September 2.00pm-3.00pm** Inter-House cross country - Parents welcome to watch
- **Tuesday 3rd October 9.30am - 11.30am** - Positive Parenting Workshop. Parents welcome. Sign up on link
- **Wednesday 11th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 3 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 12th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 4 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 5 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Wednesday 18th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 6 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 19th October** - Year 5 river walk trip TBC
- **Thursday 19th October 2023 at 3:30pm** - School breaks up for half term
- **Friday 20th October 2023** - INSET DAY (School Closed)
- **HALF TERM– Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023**

For the latest dates click here<sup>1</sup> for calendar on website.

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

## HEAD'S UPDATE



**New Year 3s Have Arrived!:** I have met many new parents on the gate and I have been into the classrooms an extra amount this week to really check all is going well for the new Year 3. They are a fabulous bunch who are really making an effort to get into the school routines. There is a lot for them to get used to and lots of information to take on, though we usually find by the end of the second week they are fully familiar with the routines, the expectations and the timetable. They are a confident group with lots to tell me and I have been chatting to them at break times to see how things are going.

**Punctuality has been excellent - thanks:** The main gate is open from 8.40am every morning of school for ten minutes and will close on time. The school timetable, registration and lesson introductions are all carefully structured so starting late means the children miss out on a vital part of the day. Please note that if you pick up your child more than five minutes late they will be taken to the main office. If you are at risk of picking up your children late regularly, please enrol them into our fabulous JAG Wraparound care so they can be looked after in the event of a delay.

## IMPORTANT

### Pick Up Routine - Please Stand Back at the Gates

Fabulous that the new Year 3 parents are so keen to pick up and on time. Please wait further back for collection of children, the teachers send the children to you. If you come forward the teachers cannot see all the parents so a bigger spread makes dispersal quicker. You are welcome to stand on the island and across to the corner from the island but please do not crowd the gates. Patience is needed. If you want to catch a teacher for a very brief chat then please wait until the teacher is free. Children not collected after five minutes are taken to the office.

## NEXT WEEK

### School Photos Monday 11th September 2023

The School Photographic team will be coming into school on Monday 11th September 2023 to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including a red cardigan or jumper with logo. They may bring in a small comb or brush to tidy their hair but please ensure long hair is tied back off the face. **If it is usually a PE day on Monday (Year 3 and 6) please send your child in with a PE kit and trainers in a separate bag.** Thank you.

### Welcome Meetings and Tea Parties

This week it was fabulous to see so many parents/carers at the Year 3 Welcome Meeting and next week we will be holding the other year group's welcome meetings. These give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the trips and other exciting events that will be happening over the year. Details of residentials are also a key part of the welcome meetings. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare. See the Year group section of the bulletin for dates and times of your Welcome Meeting and the date of the Tea Party later this term.

### Helping Hands Meeting

We welcome and encourage parents to come into school to help out and support school. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our "Helping Hands" group. This is an opportunity to work with the children in class (not your own child's class) such as hearing children read and getting involved in hands-on practical activities. **On Tuesday 12th September 9.30am-10.30am** we will be holding a Helping Hands Meeting with Mr Lee where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parent help. All welcome but to express interest in attending please click here<sup>2</sup> and complete the brief form. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more then please contact the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk<sup>3</sup>

### Need Some Parenting Support and Ideas? Come to the Positive Parenting Workshop.

Lesley Lane is our Senior Family Co-ordinator from Home Start who has kindly agreed to come back into Wallace Fields Junior School to hold another popular parenting workshop on positive parenting. It is on **Tuesday 3rd October from 9.30am to 11.30am**. All parents and carers are welcome. If you are unable to attend then we will publish information and handouts in the Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter. Please click here<sup>4</sup> to sign up so we know how many will be attending,

### Well done to these incredible artists who will have their work displayed. Their work was chosen to be a part of the Epsom Ewell Art Festival, taking place this September at Bourne Hall.

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- Year 4: Lalana S & Alexandra S
- Year 5: Luna C & Chloe O

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk>

<sup>4</sup><https://forms.gle/kYU4CtFpX3DKFBnw5>

- Year 6: Riddhi R & Dexter D

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

### Help Us Celebrate Languages Day

Our Celebrating Languages Day is on **Friday 29th September 2023** to promote the learning of different languages and cultures. We would love for any speakers of any additional language to English, to come into the classrooms to give a short talk about their country and language and play a traditional game or teach a song. If you are interested and willing to help create a fantastic day for the children, please email the School Office [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>5</sup> by Thursday, 14 September 2023.

Merci beaucoup! Grazie mille ! Gracias! Danke!

Siobhan Cornell, French Lead

## YEAR 3

### Well done

Well done to all of Year 3. We are so proud of the maturity they have shown to Junior School life and how they have worked hard to settle into new routines. They have had a lot to take on this week and coped admirably.

For more information on Year 3, please see the letter sent home or visit the website by clicking [here](#)<sup>6</sup> for more information including the Year 3 welcome meeting slides.

Superb effort Year 3 and have a restful weekend!

Miss Day and Mr Taylor

### Online Accounts

This week, Year 3 have spent time logging into all their new accounts that they need including Spelling Shed, Mathletics, Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and the Google Classroom. Reading Records, with passwords in the front cover, have been sent home with the children today (Friday) so they have passwords available to log onto sites at home. Children should remember to bring in their Reading Records in their bag every day so they have passwords available at school too.

### Homework

Teachers have explained all homework expectations to Year 3 this week and discussed with parents and carers in the welcome meeting, in line with the home school agreement with parents.

Homework consists of:

- Reading at least 3 times a week - to be noted and signed in the Reading Record.

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<sup>6</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-3>

- Spelling Shed - 3 x 10 minute games will be set on a Monday.
- Times Tables Rock Stars - 10 x 1 minute games will be set on a Monday.
- Athletics - 1 x 30 minute quest will be set on a Wednesday.
- Handwriting - a written activity will be sent home in dedicated handwriting books on a Wednesday.

All homework is due in on the following Monday. Children who do not complete homework attend Catch Up Zone to allow time to catch up on any incomplete or missed work.

We start homework proper next week, beginning on Monday 11th September. 2023 Children will be reminded of this.

### **Arrive in School uniform and change after photographs. Monday 11th September 2023.**

**Year 3 should wear full school uniform and bring PE kit to change into for next Monday, 11th September 2023 only due to the school photographer taking photos.**

PE is normally on Mondays and Tuesdays. Children wear PE kit to school and avoid wearing earrings and watches on these days as they need to be removed for PE lessons.

### **Pencil Cases for Year 3 and Scopay Payments**

You were contacted in July to let you know that pencil cases would be provided for year 3 and a £6 donation collected at the beginning of September. This donation request should now be on your Scopay account and you will have received an email from Scopay with instructions on how to use the on-line payment system.

Please do let us know if you have any problems logging in to your Scopay account by emailing [office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)<sup>7</sup> or telephoning the school office on 0208 393 0350.

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# Claim Free Breakfast or After School Session with JAG



## Welcome to Junior Adventures Group (JAG)!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope this letter finds you and your family in great spirits and excitement as the new academic year approaches. On behalf of our JAG team, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you and your child!



At JAG we are proud to be the leading provider of before, and after-school activity clubs, PE lessons and holiday programmes in the UK, with passionate teams who live and breathe our mission every day: to build brighter futures for children. For over 30 years, we've been delivering exceptional experiences for children across the UK, creating an approach to child-led care that parents and schools trust - and children love.

We believe each child's journey is unique and deserves to be nurtured with care, kindness, compassion, and a sense of adventure. We are here to provide a safe and enriching environment where your child can thrive, learn, and make unforgettable memories with us!

### The Benefits of JAG Clubs:

- ✓ A big dose of fun beyond the school day!
- ✓ Make new friends across all age groups
- ✓ Delivered by a team of expertly trained professionals in a safe environment
- ✓ Keep active and improve wellbeing
- ✓ Explore creativity and a wide range of interests
- ✓ Feel supported with our buddy system
- ✓ Develop a positive attitude towards school as they participate in various school-based activities



### What to expect at our Clubs

At JAG our breakfast and after-school clubs offer children a well-rounded experience, promoting healthy habits, social interactions, and enriched learning opportunities. Our breakfast clubs kickstart the day with a nutritious breakfast to fuel children's energy for their school activities. We emphasise an active start to stimulate brain activity and concentration, ensuring they make the most of their day ahead.



In our after-school clubs, we provide a safe and joyful haven for children to freely engage with peers of varying ages. Alongside unstructured play, children can participate in structured activities like arts and crafts and active play. This offers a vibrant conclusion to their school day, whether

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they choose to join group activities, savour a healthy snack, or unwind with a selection of ready-to-enjoy toys and games. At JAG, we prioritise the overall well-being and development of every child in our care.

### Our Team

We take pride in our dedicated team who are trained to support your child through first introductions and guiding them through our Clubs routine. Every time your child arrives to club, our DBS checked team will invite them to choose one of our fun greetings to help your child feel at home. Will it be a toe tap? A formal handshake? A classic hi-five? Or a silly face? We find that these greetings enable children to express their personality and feelings in an instant and are a great icebreaker.



### Your child's first week

#### What to expect?

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

In your child's first week, they can expect:

- Welcome Circle Games.
- Ice-breaker Activities.
- To get a buddy friend.
- A JAG celebration by the end of their first week!



### How to Secure Your Child's Place

#### Ready to join the JAG family now?

Registering for a JAG club or venue is easy and completely free: online registration takes about 10 minutes to complete. It includes some nice personal touches so we can help your child feel instantly at home. We invite you to provide information to help your child settle into their new environment - including their nickname, for example, and establish if they have any friends already attending our club. We'll also ask for details of any relevant safeguarding requirements you may have. Our goal: to ensure your child receives as warm and personal a welcome as possible.



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## YEAR 4

### Year 4 Welcome Meeting and Tea Party

It is the **Welcome Meetings for Year 4** on **Friday 15th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the trips and other exciting events that will be happening over the year. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare.

Later in the term we hold the **Year 4 Tea Party Thursday 12th October 2.00pm-3.00pm**. The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents.

## YEAR 5

### Year 5 Welcome Meeting and Tea Party

It is the Year 5 **Welcome Meeting** on **Wednesday 13th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**. This will give you the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the trips and other exciting events that will be happening over the year. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare.

Later in the term we hold a **Year 5 Tea Party on Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm-3.00pm**. The children will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents.

### PTA Class Reps Year 5

Thank you to Jess Lerner (Conor's mum) 5S and Lisa Richmond (Williams mum) 5H who have agreed to be PTA class reps for Year 5. They will be in touch shortly to introduce themselves.

### Rosebery School Information for Prospective Parents

Rosebery School's Open Events<sup>8</sup> tab on their website now includes full details of their three Open Mornings scheduled for early October 2023 (including the link<sup>9</sup> to book to attend one of the welcome talks), as well as the date for Open Evening in the summer of 2024.

## YEAR 5 & 6

### Permission to Walk Home Alone - Year 5 and Year 6

The majority of **Year 5** and **Year 6** walk to and from school alone although the school must have received written permission for this. Please click here<sup>10</sup> and complete the Google form. Children cannot walk home alone without this form completed.

Year 5 permissions are carried forward to Year 6 so it is those new to Year 5 in September who need to complete permission forms.

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<sup>8</sup><https://www.roseberyschool.co.uk/49/open-events>

<sup>9</sup><https://forms.gle/oLmSxwRg2Y8Saywt9>

<sup>10</sup><https://forms.gle/VfAFzsCWc8p6w1dA6>



Please talk to your child about safely walking home and if any concerns or issues children are expected to walk back to the school office who can contact the parent/carer.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Football Trials**

**Year 6** football squad trials for all interested girls and boys will be held on **Thursday 14th September 2023**.

**Year 5** football squad trials for all interested girls and boys will be held on **Thursday 21st September 2023**.

We will be playing on the top field from 15:30 to 16:30 and you are required to complete the google form here. [CLICK HERE FOR YR 5 AND YR 6 FOOTBALL TRIALS](#)<sup>11</sup>

The children must be equipped with shin pads and preferably football boots, although trainers will be sufficient if the field remains dry.

Once the trials are complete, parents will be notified via our fixture management system Spond. Team training, for those selected, will then take place on the field each Thursday afternoon from 3.30 - 4.30pm, weather permitting,

## **YEAR 6**

### **Year 6 School Uniform on Monday 11th September 2023**

Year 6 wear full school uniform and bring their PE kits to change into for next Monday, 11th September 2023 only due to the school photographer taking photos.

### **Year 6 Welcome Meeting and Tea Party**

It is the Year 6 **Welcome Meetings** on **Thursday 14th September 3.30pm-4.15pm**. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the trips (including the residential trip) and other exciting events happening over the year. If you are unable to attend we hope to stream them as well as publish hand-outs on our website. There are no childcare facilities available, so please bring something for your child to do quietly or arrange alternative childcare.

Later in the term, on **Wednesday 18th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** we will hold a year 6 Tea Party. The child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents.

### **Netball Trials – Year 6 Only**

Year 6 netball trials for all interested girls and boys will be held on Wednesday 20th September and Wednesday 27th September. Ideally, we need children to attend both sessions. We will be playing on the playground from 15.30 to 16.30 and you are required to complete the google form here. [CLICK HERE for YR 6 NETBALL TRIALS](#)<sup>12</sup>

Once the trials are complete, parents are notified via our fixture management system Spond. Team training, for those selected, will then take place on the playground each Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 - 4.30pm, weather permitting,

Best wishes,

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<sup>11</sup><https://forms.gle/cgSx5iWy4AyeaNA6A>

<sup>12</sup><https://forms.gle/aBC6vidmHqhktiic8>

Mr Chris Sellars Sports Leader.

## Epsom College Football Tournament 20th September 2023

Ten children have been selected and invited to take part in a football tournament at Epsom College on Wednesday 20th September. 2023 The following children were selected: Ben LO, James O, Kasper Q, Theo V, Henry M, Henry D, Aaron M, Elliot G, Cassius D and Damon H. Their parents/carers were contacted earlier in the week by email and asked to complete a Google form by tonight, Friday 8th September 2023, to confirm their place.

## Grammar School (11+) SET Tests

We understand some Year 6 sit Grammar School tests during the autumn term. Please ensure you inform the School Office if your child will be attending these tests. The school will only authorise half a day for school exams and they are expected to return for the remaining part of the day. The school does not authorise revision days the day before or any days taken off for 'hot housing'.

## Year 6 PTA Class Rep

Thank you to Mrs Marginson (Henry's mum) who have agreed to be PTA class reps for Year 6. They will be in touch shortly to introduce themselves.


## Applying for Secondary School

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



### Important dates

**1 September 2023**  
You can apply online for a school place.

**20 October 2023**  
We suggest you submit your secondary application by this date as this is the Friday before the half term holiday.

**31 October 2023**  
Closing date for secondary applications but we welcome early applications.

**1 March 2024**  
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 15 March 2024**  
You must confirm whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

**By 15 April 2024**  
For many schools, if you wish to appeal, you should submit it by this date so that it can be heard by 18 June 2024. Other schools may have different appeal deadlines.

### Is your child in year 6?

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 you will need to apply for a secondary school place by 31 October 2023.

**Apply online**  
apply on time by 31 October 2023





## How do I apply?

- The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://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 2023 but you must have completed it by 31 October 2023. We would suggest you submit your application by **Friday 20 October 2023**, 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 **1 March 2024** 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 **15 March 2024**.

## 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](https://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.

## School Meals Options for Year 6 only

Year 6 have been offered a meal option to help with their transition to secondary school next year. Forms were sent out last term with hot and cold options including jacket potatoes, wraps or meal of the day. If you would like your child to have a school meal option, please complete the form and hand in by Monday 11th September at the latest. More paper forms were handed out at registration this week.

For school hot dinner menus go to <https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/meals>

## CLUBS

### Are there any spaces in the clubs? Club Availability.

For any questions about available spaces or signing up for a club, please contact the club leader directly. Please see all the club letters with contact details for club leaders on the club page on our website by clicking here<sup>13</sup>.

The following club leaders have informed me about spaces:

- The Year 5 and 6 Spanish club and the Year 6 Science Club still have spaces.
- Judo has a couple of spaces left on both days though these will fill after our judo assembly on Monday.
- Gardening club - Spaces as children can turn up on Wednesday lunchtime to take part.
- Chess club is full
- Coding club - 4 spaces remaining on Monday and 8 spaces remaining on Wednesday.
- Theatre Arts clubs are all full.

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<sup>13</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

- French Club - There are still spaces.
- Arts and Crafts club - Still a few spaces

### Which Date Does Club Start?

**Most but not all clubs start back next week** (Week commencing 11th September 2023) please see the full list of clubs below:-

- Arts and Crafts – 11th September
- Book Club - 19th/20th September
- Chess – 20th September
- Code Camp - 18th /20th September
- Cookery Club – 12th September
- Dodgeball – 15th September
- Football Club – 12th September
- French – Tuesday 12th September
- Gardening Club - 13th September (Please note no gardening club 20th and 27th September)
- Girls lunchtime football – 14th September
- Gymnastics Club – 11th September
- Hip Hop – 12th September
- Judo – 19th/20th September
- Piano lessons – Agreed on a one on one basis
- Spanish Club – 28th September
- Tennis Club – 11st September
- Theatre Arts – 14th /15th September
- Science Club (Year 4) – 12th September
- Science Club (Year 6) – 28th September
- British Sign Language (BSL) Club - 15th September

### Girls Football Training and Team in September

Good news is that Mr Dowdeswell will be **back on Thursday 14th September 2023 running a lower school Year 3 & 4 girls football lunchtime club.** This club will run every Thursday except the 16th and 23rd November 2023 when Mr Dowdeswell is on holiday. Please sign up by clicking here<sup>14</sup>. Please note that there are limited spaces. If you are unsuccessful there is a fee paying mixed football club also available.

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<sup>14</sup><https://forms.gle/tKapg2M62rmmKsNR9>

He will also be running a girls football selective Year 5/6 squad on Thursdays after school at the same time as the Year 5/6 school football squad. More information will be sent out in September 2023.

### **Wraparound Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!**

**Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG)** provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:40am and After School Club from 3:25pm until 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 would be very helpful if all parents could register on JAG

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






# Action-Packed Breakfast & After School Clubs

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- ✓ EXPLORE CREATIVITY AND A RANGE OF INTERESTS
- ✓ HEALTHY BREAKFAST & NUTRITIOUS AFTER SCHOOL SNACK AVAILABLE EACH DAY

**SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE & BOOK NOW!**



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## General Reminders and News

### Driving To School

If possible, please walk to school. Drive slowly and respectfully and park on one side of the road and not over the resident's drives. Do not park on double yellow lines and please give way to avoid gridlock. Use the turning circle at the bottom of Dorling Drive to maintain the flow of traffic. Do not do three point turns in the road as this blocks the road and is dangerous to children and other pedestrians. Thank you for your putting the children's safety first.

### What Do I Wear On PE or Games Days?

On the days children do PE or games, they must come in wearing their PE kit and remain in it all day. PE kit is red shorts with the school logo, white t-shirt with the school logo, white socks and trainers. When the weather is cold Winter PE kit includes black tracksuit bottoms and the school



logo red sweatshirt as children will be too cold in shorts and t-shirt. Shorts can be worn underneath. They must have plimsolls in school, as well as wearing their trainers in case they get wet or muddy feet in the day and need to change.

The days are as follows:-

**Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday**

**Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday**

**Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday**

**Year 6 – Monday and Thursday**

Please note that our uniform is not gender specific and the wearing of PE uniform on PE/games days means time saved from changing in and out of kit and there is more time to do sports, games and PE.

**EXCEPTION - Monday 11th September 2023** Year 3 & 6 should wear school uniform and bring in their PE kit as the school photographer is taking photos.

### Earphones for use with Chromebooks

Thinking ahead for this year, if you have any unused earphones with a 3.5mm jack (click here <sup>15</sup>for an example) these would be very useful for your child to keep in a small Tupperware box in their bags for when we use Chromebooks in music lessons. I am finding more and more excellent online resources which require sound and whilst I have a set of class headphones, they are not very durable and the fully functioning pairs are depleting!

Many thanks, Mrs Johnstone

### Absences and Penalty Notices

**To inform the school about absence or illness phone the school absence line 0208394 3532 before 9am every day of their absence.**

With parents/carers thinking about their next holidays it is 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 including Wallace Fields Infants. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of Surrey County Council may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school. The FPN requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions of 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 here <sup>16</sup>for our attendance policy.

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<sup>15</sup>[https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B09SCTWCV5/ref=sspa\\_dk\\_detail\\_0?psc=1&pd\\_rd\\_i=B09SCTWCV5&pd\\_rd\\_w=Pj9Tf&content-id=amzn1.sym.67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf\\_rd\\_p=67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf\\_rd\\_r=GZRC439J7KTNRB1AAHQ1&pd\\_rd\\_wg=CwJlp&pd\\_rd\\_r=7726c39a-b3e6-45e2-b348-bfa6ac50c58c&s=electronics&sp\\_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhYWwy](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B09SCTWCV5/ref=sspa_dk_detail_0?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B09SCTWCV5&pd_rd_w=Pj9Tf&content-id=amzn1.sym.67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf_rd_p=67430c1d-696a-45e1-be6b-972213775cc6&pf_rd_r=GZRC439J7KTNRB1AAHQ1&pd_rd_wg=CwJlp&pd_rd_r=7726c39a-b3e6-45e2-b348-bfa6ac50c58c&s=electronics&sp_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9kZXRhYWwy)

<sup>16</sup><https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/attendance>

### **Reminder Drop Off and Pick Up Times**

The drop off time is **8.40am** and gates close at 8.50am.

The end times are as follows:-

**Year 3 & 4 pick up at the main gate is 3.30pm**

**Year 5 & 6 pick up is 3.25pm.**

### **Education Premises and RAAC**

The DfE has been helping education settings and responsible bodies to identify and manage the potential risks of RAAC since 2018. You can find more in the Education Hub article published by DfE.

We appreciate the concern this may raise, and we will always prioritise the safety of the children and our staff.

We do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas. However, we want to take care and to be sure, and are currently working with the DfE to actively check whether RAAC has been used in the construction of any part of our buildings. If RAAC is identified, we will let you know straight away, and we have contingencies in place.

The change in guidance is precautionary in nature, and only affects education premises where the presence of RAAC has been confirmed. Surrey County Council are sending surveyors to all schools to complete checks in all its maintained schools - such as ours.

Any contingency plans will prioritise the continuation of education and ensure that, if RAAC is identified, any impact on the children is kept to an absolute minimum. Rest assured that the safety of Wallace Fields Junior School pupils and staff is of paramount importance to all concerned. Thank you for your understanding.

**Welcome back to school! You're  
going to love your new class,  
new friends and new  
adventures! Have so much fun  
learning and always remember  
how special you are**  
 **PTA**

## Stationery Reminder

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



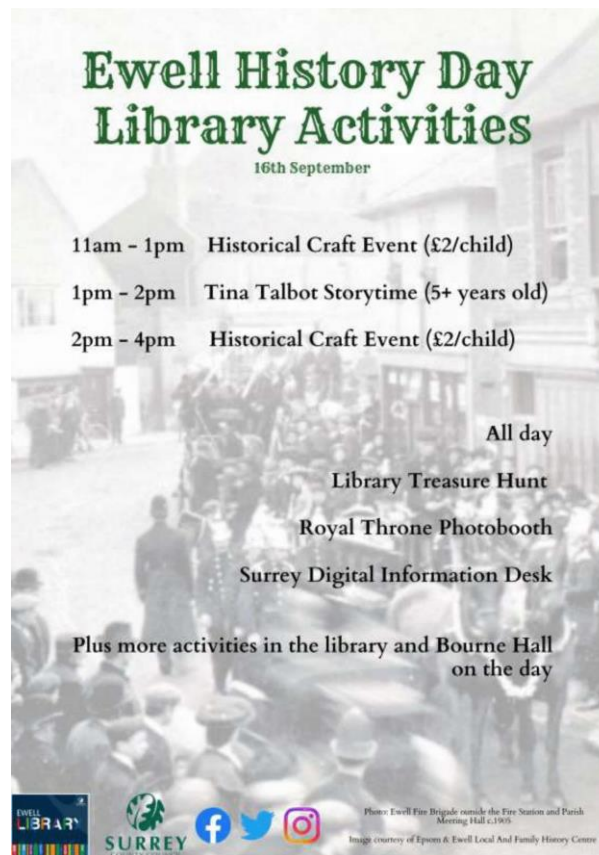
The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and is surrounded by a decorative border of yellow and purple pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the title, it says 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the price list is a vertical ruler. The price list itself is as follows:

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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BOURNE HALL NEWS

A poster for Ewell History Day Library Activities. The background is a faded historical photograph of a street scene with people and buildings. The text is overlaid on this image.

# Ewell History Day Library Activities

16th September

11am - 1pm	Historical Craft Event (£2/child)
1pm - 2pm	Tina Talbot Storytime (5+ years old)
2pm - 4pm	Historical Craft Event (£2/child)

All day  
Library Treasure Hunt  
Royal Throne Photobooth  
Surrey Digital Information Desk

Plus more activities in the library and Bourne Hall  
on the day






    

Photo: Ewell Fire Brigade outside the Fire Station and Parish Meeting Hall c.1905  
Image courtesy of Epsom & Ewell Local And Family History Centre

A poster for a clothing sale. The background is a solid orange color. The text is in white and black. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a clothing rack with various items hanging on it, and a circular orange badge with the text 'FREE ENTRY' in white.

# ON TODAY

## £CASH IN THE WARDROBE

Pre-loved clothing, shoes, bags, belts, hats,  
accessories & jewellery sale

### BOURNE HALL - EWELL VILLAGE

### THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

## 10AM – 2PM



**FREE ENTRY**

## HUNT FOR BARGAINS!



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9AM-5PM



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## BRONZE AGE

The Bronze Age marks the first time people in Britain began to work with metal. Watch visiting smithy Dr James Dilly cast a bronze axehead, as it was done some 4000 years ago.



## IRON AGE

Watch Iron Age folk throw offerings to their gods into Bourne Hall's sacred waters to seek their help. As the Roman army advances with a giant crossbow, they are going to need it!

## ROMANS

Roman Ewell is a stopping-off point on the road from the south coast to London. Romans make offerings at the sacred spring too or bury them outside the village. If you are lucky, you may get to see gladiators fight!



## TUDORS

King Henry VIII has come to his palace at Nonsuch and is visiting Ewell. This is your chance to meet him, but be careful what you say to this not-so-merry monarch, you don't want to lose your head!

## THE WITCH HUNTER

Watch out for the witch hunter! He's on the lookout for Joan Butts, Ewell's own witch. She was charged with bewitching a local servant girl, sent to Southwark and put on trial for her life.



## WORLD WAR II

Meet the Hampshire Regiment, who will recount the Battle of Arnhem. See their weapons and hear how they survived one of the biggest disasters of the Allied war effort.



# EWELL HISTORY DAY

EPSOM & EWELL  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Bourne  
Hall



**BOURNE HALL, EWELL**  
**SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**  
**10AM - 5PM**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

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

<b>10am</b>	<b>Opens to the public</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Romans march down Ewell Village from the Grove to Bourne Hall</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>Mayor opens History Day. Iron Age folk throw gifts in the lake</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Witchhunter tells the true story of Joan Butts - the Ewell witch</b>
<b>12pm</b>	<b>Fight to the death between a local Iron Age warrior and gladiator</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Bronze Age metal smelting</b>
<b>1pm</b>	<b>An audience with Henry VIII</b>
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Children learn a Roman Army drill</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Witchhunter tells the true story of Joan Butts - the Ewell witch</b>
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Bronze Age metal smelting</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Children learn a Roman Army drill</b>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>An audience with Henry VIII</b>
<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Fight to the death between a local Iron Age warrior and gladiator</b>
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Finish</b>



Come and try your hand at brass rubbing.

Brasses have been used to cover tombs in British churches since the 1200s. See how they bring to life long-dead medieval knights, Elizabethan gentlemen and whole families. Discover how they reveal the changes in armour, fashion and jewellery.



Come and try brasses from St. Mary's Church Ewell in the museum gallery. Available all year.



The V-1 was the first of the Vergeltungswaffen (V weapons) deployed for the terror bombing of London. It was developed at Peenemunde in 1939 by the Luftwaffe at the beginning of WW2, and during initial development was known by the codename 'Cherry Stone' due to its limited range. The thousands of V-1 missiles launched into England were fired from along the French and Dutch coasts.

The Wehrmacht first launched the V-1s against London on 13 June 1944, one week after (and prompted by) the D Day landings. At their peak, more than one hundred V-1s a day were fired at south east England, 9,521 in total - 30 fell on Epsom and Ewell. We have on display in the museum gallery an eight-foot section of one of these terror weapons, which fell on Ashted Common after the war.

Meet some men from the Hampshire Regiment who will be here all day to describe what it was like at the Battle of Arnhem, with a display of their weapons and tales of how they tried to survive.

The 18 September 1944 was the second day of the ill-fated battle, a bold - but ultimately unsuccessful - attempt to outflank German defences in north-west Europe with a bridgehead across the lower Rhine.



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