



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter



Thursday 10th September 2026

Key Dates for September 2026

- **Friday 11th September 2026 9:30-10:00** - Helping Hands Meeting
- **Tuesday 15th September 2026** - Bentley Individual School Photographs - All to wear smart uniform. Year 3 & 4 please bring PE kit in bag.
- **Thursday 17th September 2026** - Blue House Mufti

- **Friday 18th September 2026** - Tag Rugby Squad 15:45-17:00 at Sutton & Epsom Rugby Club selected team
- **Tuesday 29th September 2026 9:15-11:15** - Positive Parenting Workshop. Sign up below
- **Wednesday 30th September 2026** - Happy Bag collection.

Other Key Dates for This Term

- **Wednesday 7th October 2026 2.00pm -3.00pm** Year 3 Tea Party
- **Thursday 8th October 2026 2.00pm -3.00pm** Year 4 Tea Party
- **Thursday 8th October 2026** - Interhouse **Cross Country** parents welcome. Timings tbc
- **Thursday 8th October 2026** Year 5 Hogsmill River Trip tbc
- **Wednesday 14th October 2026 2.00pm-3.00pm** Year 6 Tea Party
- **Thursday 15th October 2026 2.00pm -3.00pm** Year 5 Tea Party
- **Monday 19th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026** - Two Week Half Term for one year only

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- **Monday 2nd November 2026** - Year 6 Macbeth Workshop
 - **Tuesday 3rd November 2026** - Open Day for Prospective Parents 10:15-11:30
 - **Wednesday 4th November 2026** - Open Day for Prospective Parents 10:15-11:30
 - **Monday 9th November 2026** - Parent Teacher face to face Meetings 15:45-18:30.
 - **Tuesday 10th November 2026** - Parents Teacher Virtual Meetings 15:45-18:30
 - **Tuesday 10th November 2026** - Nasal Flu Immunisation
 - **Friday 13th November 2026** - Wellbeing day and African workshop
 - **Wednesday 18th November 2026** - Happy Bags collection
 - **Wednesday 18th November 2026** - Sports Crew Training at Tadworth tbc
 - **Wednesday 9th December 2026** - Christmas Jumper Day and Pupils Christmas Dinner in Hall
 - **Monday 14th December 2026** - Christmas / Winter Concert at Epsom College 18:30-19:30 tbc. All parents invited
 - **Friday 18th December 2026 13:30** - Pupils break up for Winter holidays

Click here¹ **for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar. Click Here² for School Term Dates and INSET days**

Click Here³ **for Upcoming Events**

HEAD'S UPDATE

Summer Improvements Around The School

Although the pupils were enjoying a well-earned break, it was a very busy summer at school, with significant work taking place across the site to improve our outdoor spaces and learning environment. Many of you will remember the large **willow tree** on the lower field, which was removed at the end of the summer term after it became unsafe. We were all very sad to see such a well-loved feature go, but we are pleased to report that it is already showing new growth and sprouting fresh branches.

One of the biggest projects has been the development of our **woodland area for outdoor learning**. The space has been carefully cleared and thinned out, with woodchip pathways installed, new perimeter fencing added, and clear access gates created. Log seating has also been introduced, transforming the area into a much more welcoming and usable learning environment. The area behind the Year 6 block, which had become untidy and overgrown, has also been transformed into a fantastic outdoor learning space. This is just the beginning, with future plans including dedicated learning zones, outdoor musical instruments and other exciting features. There is still plenty of work to do, but we look forward to holding an official opening in the near future.

New fencing has also been installed around the Year 6 block, while the **front gates** have been completely renewed. Although they have been painted the same colour as before and may look very similar, the new gates are much stronger and more durable. We are delighted with the improvements made over the summer and look forward to pupils enjoying these enhanced spaces throughout the year.

A special thank you to **Mr Findlay** for coordinating the many contractors involved in this work over the summer. We would also like to thank our **PTA**, whose generous funding has supported much of the development of the woodland area. We are extremely grateful for the support and hard work that has helped bring these exciting improvements to life.

Newsletter Going Fortnightly

To help reduce staff workload and avoid repetition of information, the school newsletter will now be issued every two weeks rather than weekly. This will allow key dates, events and important updates to be shared in one place, while keeping communication clear and

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

²<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/news/2025-03-18-inset-days-confirmed-for-next-academic-school-year>

³<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/events>

manageable. Where necessary, a reminder email may occasionally be sent to a specific year group during the second week to highlight an upcoming event or important information.

THIS WEEK

Welcome Meetings

It was lovely to meet so many parents/carers at our welcome meetings over the last week or so. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's new 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 publish hand-outs on our website. Click here for the Year Group pages: Year 3⁴, Year 4⁵, Year 5⁶ and Year 6⁷.

Year 6 Enjoying the New Outdoor Learning Woodland Area!

Year 6 visited the new outdoor woodland learning area on Wednesday afternoon. They spent the first few minutes looking at the differences and improvements made to the area over the summer - thank you **Mr Findlay, Miss Hill, Mr Taylor** and all the other adults involved. We then designed a lesson for Year 4 children on forces, our new science topic. We are hoping to deliver our planned sessions to the Year 4s in their science lesson soon!



⁴<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-3>

⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-4>

⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-5>

⁷<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-6>





WELCOME TO WFJS PTA

We are so lucky to have an active PTA at our school. We organise lots of fun events and activities for our school children and families to enjoy and we raise funds to enrich the children's learning experiences in school.

We have already started planning our events for this year, with some familiar and much-loved events, and also some fun new ones. The PTA events calendar will be released soon.

How can you help?

Join the committee! We welcome new members to get involved with fundraising ideas and event planning. We have a lovely sociable team with an excellent wider group of volunteers that support us. We will hold an AGM later in the year and we will advertise for new members to join the committee at the AGM. Do not miss this fantastic opportunity to meet new people and work closely with the school and the children.

Volunteer! We appreciate all of the help and support we receive from our lovely volunteers. No matter how much or how little time you have, we are so grateful for your contributions. You could take the lead on an event, volunteer before, during and after events so they run smoothly, you could bake, make posters, help with uniform sales or ice lolly sales or DJ for the disco! We are only able to fundraise so successfully for the school thanks to our brilliant volunteers.

Support our events! Buy tickets to our events, spend at the food and drink stalls, pay for the special person gift shops and discos! These are just some of the ways that you can support the PTA's fundraising efforts to enrich the children's learning experiences in school.

Sponsorship: Could your business or place of work sponsor the PTA? We are looking for sponsors for our PTA Events website as well as for particular events. Showcase your fabulous business while supporting the PTA and your children in school! Please get in touch for more information.

Easy fundraising: The easiest way to support the school is by signing up to easy fundraising! It is completely free - just shop online with over 8,000+ retailers, and we will receive a donation at no extra cost to you. Once installed, simply choose to support WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL — every shop makes a difference! We will send the link out on the WhatsApp groups.

Please get in touch in person, WhatsApp or by email – wfspta@gmail.com⁸ - if you have any further questions. When we advertise an event, we send out requests for volunteers so please sign up, have fun, and support the PTA by coming to the events. We hope to see you there!

Your PTA team

We look forward to seeing you at the year group tea parties!

⁸<mailto:wfspta@gmail.com>

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

MEET OUR TEAM

**MALIHA
CAREY**
CHAIR



**NICOLA
HAYES**
VICE CHAIR



**MARY
STUDLEY**
SECRETARY



**SARAH
CROWTHER**
TREASURER



**VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED!**

COME AND JOIN
THE FUN!

**WFJS
PTA**

**WHAT YOU CAN
HELP US WITH**

DO AS MUCH OR AS
LITTLE AS YOU CAN.
IT ALL HELPS!

MAKE A GAME FOR THE FAIR?

SELL UNIFORM?

MAKE TEA/COFFEE/FOOD?

ASK BUSINESSES FOR RAFFLE PRIZES?

DO A RISK ASSESSMENT?

HELP AT THE POP UP SHOPS?

WRAP PRESENTS? FOLD RAFFLE TICKETS?

CONTACT US TO JOIN: WFJSPTA@GMAIL.COM



EVENTS COMING SOON

Helping Hands - Interested in Volunteering at School?

We love having parents into school to help out and if you are able to commit to a regular time, no matter how short, then this could be just the thing for you. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our 'Helping Hands' scheme. This offers an opportunity to work with the children in class (not your own child's class) such as reading as well as offering other kinds of practical support. On **Friday 11th September 2026 09:30 - 10:00**, we will be holding a **Helping Hands Meeting with Mr Lee** where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parent help. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more then please contact the school office on Office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk.

Bentley Photographic on Tuesday 15th September 2026

Please be reminded that on Monday, Bentley Photographs will be taking Individual and Sibling photos of the children. Your child will be bringing home details of how to purchase the photo on Tuesday. If your child has PE on Tuesday (Years 3 and 4), please can they come into School in their usual school uniform, and bring their PE kits in separately. They will be able to change for PE at school.

Blue House Mufti on Thursday 17th September 2026

Children in **Blue House** are invited to enjoy a special **Mufti Day on Thursday 17th September 2026**. Pupils can come to school wearing their own clothes and, if they would like to, something blue to show their House spirit.

We look forward to seeing a sea of blue and celebrating Blue House together!

Celebrating Languages Day - 2nd October 2026

We are celebrating Languages Day on 2nd October 2026.

As part of celebrating and promoting the study of different languages, cultures and countries, if you have a second language in your household, other than English, children may wish to **dress up in traditional dress or their cultural clothing**. Lots of children will be in school uniform. Wearing traditional clothing is not compulsory. This will be a lovely way to explore and celebrate the rich diversity that exists within Wallace Fields Juniors. This is not a mufti day, not a flag colours and not a sports kit day.

Do you speak another language? Would you be willing to help on Celebrating Languages Day on Friday 2nd October 2026 by coming into school and talking to the children? You could present a PowerPoint, play some videos of traditional songs and dances, share some interesting facts, tell a classic story, wear traditional dress, and/or bring show and tell items etc. Click here⁹ to sign up. Please let us know by **Thursday 17th September 2026**.

Positive Parenting Workshop Tuesday 29th September 09:15-11:15

We are pleased to share that we will be hosting another Parenting Workshop in school to support parents. The session will be led by Lesley Lane, Senior Family Co-ordinator from Home-Start, who brings a wealth of experience and practical advice for families.

The workshop will take place on **Tuesday 29th September 09:15-11:15**. It is free to attend and offers a valuable opportunity to gain guidance, share experiences and build confidence in supporting children through these important years.

Please click below to sign up to attend this workshop.

<https://forms.gle/zPYLXwmnVbXAkTcz8>

⁹<https://forms.gle/5mmoVorHYnUG3Uh47>

Tea Parties

Later in the term we hold a year group tea party where your child will serve you tea and cake, and there will be another opportunity to meet the teachers and to mingle with other parents. The tea party dates are as follows:-

- **Wednesday 7th October 2026 2.00pm-3.00pm** Year 3 Tea Party
- **Thursday 8th October 2026 2.00pm-3.00pm** Year 4 Tea Party
- **Wednesday 14th October 2026 2.00pm -3.00pm** Year 6 Tea Party
- **Thursday 15th October 2026 2.00pm -3.00pm** Year 5 Tea Party



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

15 OCTOBER '26
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.

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

08 OCTOBER '26
2-3PM

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Open Days and Tours for Prospective Parents 2027

Do you know anyone who has children currently in Year 2 who would you like to visit our wonderful school, meet the headteacher and get a personal tour with some of our pupils?

We are holding four open mornings for prospective parents/carers this term. This is the perfect opportunity to tour around our school with some of our prefects, see the classes in action and view the school at first hand. There will be a brief presentation on arrival and then a questions and answers session with the headteacher at the end of your personalised tour.

The tour is tailored to prospective parents planning to join us next year in Year 3; the children will get a chance to meet their new teacher and see the school in the summer term if successful in gaining a place here. If you have younger pre-school children, we appreciate that you may have to bring them on this tour - however, please note that there are no crèche facilities.

The dates are:

- **Tuesday 3rd November 2026 - 10:15 - 11:30**
- **Wednesday 4th November 2026 - 10:15 - 11:30**
- **Thursday 5th November 2026 – 10:15 – 11:30**
- **Tuesday 10th November 2026 - 10:15 – 11:30**

Places are limited to 30 per day so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The headteacher will speak in the hall from 10:15 to 10:30 and then prefects will lead group tours.

If you are interested in booking the tour, please click on the following link and complete the form if you would like to attend. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)¹⁰

We look forward to seeing you.

Happy Bags Next Collection 30th September 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who supports our Happy Bags collections. Our next collection of second-hand clothes will take place at **9:00am on Wednesday 30th September 2026**.

Every bag donated helps to raise valuable funds for the school while also supporting recycling and sustainability.

Happy Bags will be distributed next week, so please keep an eye out and start gathering any unwanted clothing, shoes and textiles. Thank you for your continued support.



¹⁰<https://forms.gle/5WumkZS3FNg5JXav6>



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Meet the Wallace Fields Junior School Governing Body

All governors focus together on all strategic school matters, but each governor also has a primary focus area, as highlighted below. This year we will be sharing information about the work of governors in a 'Governor Spotlight' section in the school newsletter. In the meantime, do have a look at the website to find out more.



Welcome from the Chair of Governors

WFJS GOVERNING BODY

Welcome to a brand new school year!

My name is Jonathan Barker and I am the Chair of the WFJS Governing Body, which is made up of a group of volunteers. We are committed to investing our time and effort to enriching and improving the education of every child in our school and contributing to the school's vision of being an environment where every child thrives. The role of the Governing Body is to:

- ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- hold school leadership to account for the educational performance of the pupils; and
- ensure the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

Day to day operational matters remain the remit of school leadership. Do have a look at the website to find out more.

We look forward to seeing you soon at one of the school events or at the school gate.

Jonathan Barker

We look
forward to
seeing you
at upcoming
events
including:

Year 3 Tea
Party

Year 4 Tea
Party

Year 5 Tea
Party

Year 6 Tea
Party

PTA Fireworks
Night

Christmas
Carol Concert

meet the **WFJS GOVERNING BODY**



J BARKER
CHAIR OF
GOVERNORS



C KINGSLEY
LA GOVERNOR
SAFEGUARDING



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FINANCE



N HAMBLIN
SEND



J CLAYTON
QUALITY OF
EDUCATION



L BERRY
QUALITY OF
EDUCATION



M CAREY
COMMUNITY &
COMMUNICATION



J BURNS
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C CURRAN
STAFF GOVERNOR



S LEE
HEAD TEACHER



T JONES
CLERK

Wallace Fields Juniors SEND Parent Support Group

We know that navigating the world of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) can be both rewarding and challenging. You are not alone on this journey.

We are delighted to invite you to the Wallace Fields Juniors SEND Parent Support Group. This is a friendly space for parents and carers to connect, share experiences, share information and recommendations on local services and offer mutual support.

The group has been set up in collaboration with the school. A parent SEND ambassador from the group will meet with Mrs Elliot (SENDCO) each half term to share ideas from the group and help advocate for the SEND families at the school.

Whether your child has a formal diagnosis or not you are very welcome to join the group.

Please join our WhatsApp group by using the following link: WFJS SEND Parent Support Group¹¹

NB: Any WhatsApp group is independently organised and managed by parents and not operated, monitored or endorsed by the school. Parents should exercise discretion when sharing personal information. Although using the school name, the school accepts no responsibility for the content of discussions within any group. All official school SEND communications and SEND enquiries should continue to be made through the school's approved communication channels such as emails and phone calls.

Donate Old Shirts and T-shirts

As we start the new school year, we've been having a little clear-out during our class swaps and have discovered that our collection of art aprons is looking a little worse for wear!

We'd love to give our art aprons a freshen-up and are asking if families have any old adult shirts or oversized adult T-shirts that they no longer need. They don't need to be in perfect condition - in fact, the more paint-friendly, the better!

If you have any suitable shirts you would be happy to donate, please send them in to **Miss Sarjeant** or **Miss Hill**, who will put them to good use during art lessons across the upper school.

Thank you for helping us keep our artists (and their uniforms) paint-free!

Year 6 Child Out of School for 11+ Entrance Exams

If your child needs to attend any 11+ entrance exams please do let the School Office know so they can mark their absence in the register and make class teachers aware. Please only keep your child out for the duration of the exam. Absence for revision and other exam preparation is not permitted and will effect your child's attendance record. The school does not tutor for 11+ nor does it recommend tutors to parents.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Only Year 6 Permitted to Walk Home Alone

Due to safeguarding issues arising, from September 2026, only Year 6 pupils will be permitted to walk home alone, and only with confirmed parental permission.

Please be aware that even with this permission your child CANNOT walk home alone following a school club from October half term until Spring half term due to the dark evenings.

¹¹https://chat.whatsapp.com/LxQJnAsMoalFxiXeiR4VSG?mode=gi_t

Please have a long discussion with your child about how this permission is a privilege that can be revoked by the parent or the school if they do not show sufficient maturity to walk home carefully and sensibly.

Please remind your child if they anything of concern happens on their journey home or they have forgotten their keys etc that they should be confident enough to walk back to school or to seek a safe adult to help resolve their issue.

Please click here¹² to complete the Google form if you wish to give permission and haven't done so already. Please complete this form even if your child had permission in Year 5

Dangerous Driving Outside School

A Serious Safety Concern: There has recently been a very concerning incident outside the school where a **silver BMW** was seen driving on the pavement near the traffic lights at the top of St John's Avenue. While it is not known whether the driver was a parent or a resident, this behaviour was extremely dangerous and put pedestrians, including children, at significant risk. Please report any incident such as this directly to the police.

All drivers are urged to take extra care when arriving at and leaving the school site. **Do not turn around next to the island or carry out unsafe manoeuvres on the roads surrounding the school.** If you need to change direction, please drive away from the school and use the turning circle at the bottom of Dorling Drive.

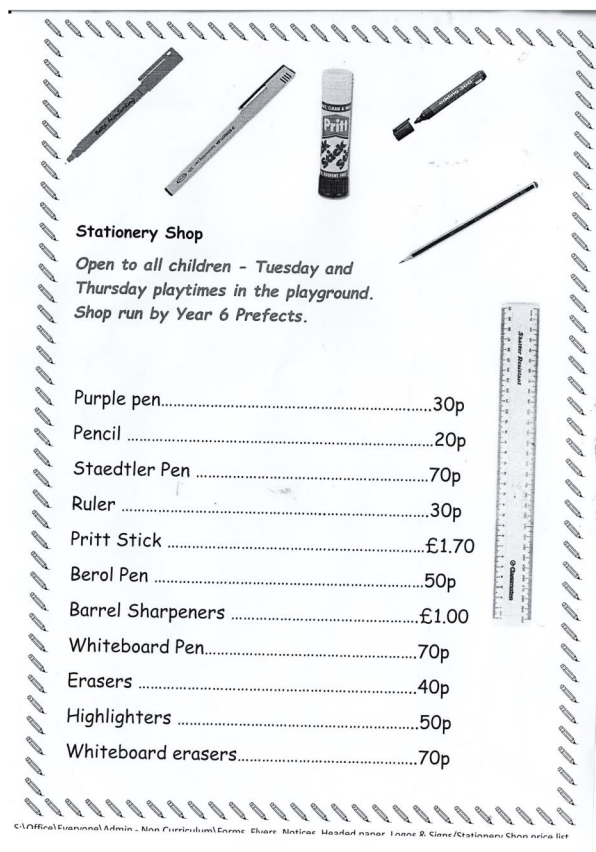
The safety of our children must come before convenience. The roads around the school are busy, particularly at drop-off and collection times, and a moment's impatience can have devastating consequences.

Parents, residents, governors and staff have all expressed concerns about the standard of driving being witnessed around the school. Unless driving standards improve immediately, there is a real risk that a child could be seriously injured or killed.

Please drive slowly, park considerately, follow the rules of the road and put children's safety first at all times. No school run is more important than the safety of a child.

¹²<https://forms.gle/QGkVcxiWohp2SnV8A>

Stationery Shop Reminder



The Year 6 prefects run a stationery shop out of the Year 4T classroom window every Tuesday and Thursday. Children can bring in some coins in a named purse to buy stationery if needed. See the price list here.

Tidy Hair Reminder

Hair must be brushed or combed so it is neat and tidy. Hair must be off the face. Long hair must be tied back with a band or scrunchie or held back with an Alice band.

Please no extremes of hair (spiky/Mohican/shaved patterns or lines). No hair dyes permitted apart from natural shades (some colourful hair permitted for charity days i.e. Comic Relief). Hair gel and hair sprays are not permitted

Have Your Contact Details Changed Recently?

Make sure your details are up to date! 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 office@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk with your updated contact details. Thank you.

School Lunches

APRIL TO OCTOBER 2026 NOURISH SPRING INTO SUMMER MENU					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Beef Bolognaise Pasta 1 Cheese & Peas Swirl 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Korma Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry VG Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Rice Green Beans Carrots Lemon Drizzle Biscuit 1,6 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Meatfree Meatballs & Gravy 6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Swede Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1,7 V Chick Pea & Spinach Biryani VG Tomato & Sweetcorn Pasta 1 VG Carrots Mixed Peppers Toffee Tart 1,7 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Sweetcorn & Peas Colelaw 9 Chocolate Orange Cake 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	Cheesy Cauliflower Pasta 1,7 V Vegetable Burger in a Bun 1,5,6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Baked Wedges Carrots Peas Oaty Biscuit 1,15 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Curry Sweet & Sour Vegetables VG Pesto & Pao Pasta 1 VG Rice Seasonal Vegetables Summer Trifle 1,7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Samosa Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Cornflake Cookie 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Fajita 1 Vegetable & Bean Fajita 1 VG Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Rice Tomato Salsa Green Beans Honey Cake 1 & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Grated Carrot Carrot & Orange Cake 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Mild Chili Beef Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice Peas Mixed Peppers Jam Boly Ploy 1,6 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Pie 1 Vegetable Stir Fried Noodles 1 VG Arrabiata Pasta 1 VG Crushed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Fruit Pots VG	Pork Sausage 1,3,6 Vegetable Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Mashed Potato Baked Beans Sultana Cake 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Cheesy Fusilli 1,7 V Rainbow Rice Sweetcorn Colelaw 9 Caramel Cookie 1,7 V Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Parcel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas, Baked Beans Cucumber Sticks Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3,7, Fruit Pots VG
AVAILABLE 1 Wheat 2 Gluten 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeries/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeries. Please discuss with your manager.					

From September 2026, we will be working with our new catering provider, **Nourish**, to offer children even greater flexibility and choice at lunchtime. Children will be able to enjoy a combination of packed lunches and school lunches throughout the week. For example, they may choose a packed lunch from Monday to Wednesday and a school lunch on Thursday and Friday.

There is no minimum number of days required, giving families the freedom to choose what works best for them. Once selected, lunch days will remain the same for the duration of each half term to help us manage catering arrangements effectively.

We recently shared Nourish's exciting new menu and have attached it again for your reference. We hope your child will enjoy exploring of delicious meals on offer!

From September, Nourish will also be providing a **vegetarian option** for children who currently receive a halal meal. Nourish operates either a halal menu or a non-halal menu, and we will continue to review these arrangements with them during the Autumn Term.

If you would like to make any changes to your child's current lunch arrangements, please complete the form below.

To make the process as simple as possible, we only need you to indicate the days on which your child would like to have a school lunch.

Please complete the form by Tuesday, 21 July 2027, only if you wish to make a change.

If your child requires a special diet, please indicate this on the form. Children who currently receive a halal meal should select the vegetarian option.

The cost of a school lunch is £2.90 per day. Lunch balances will be available to pay at the beginning of Autumn Term 1.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your child's current lunch arrangements will remain unchanged for the Autumn Term.

We look forward to introducing these new options and working with Nourish to provide enjoyable and nutritious lunches for all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Click here to complete form¹³

SAFEGUARDING and WELLBEING

Surrey Local Offer for SEND Parents



A trusted source of support, advice and opportunities for children with additional needs and disabilities, and their families

Surrey's Local Offer website brings together information, services, support, activities and opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities (AND), alongside practical guidance and resources for their families, all in one easy to access place.

It is designed to help parent carers and young people find trusted information quickly and confidently. The website brings together the wide range of support available through Surrey County Council and its partners. The Local Offer complements rather than replaces personalised support. It helps families understand what help is available and access it at the earliest opportunity.

Families can access information on varied topics including:

- Travel and transport advice to help save money, plan journeys and support young people to travel more independently and confidently.
- Inclusive leisure activities across Surrey designed for children with AND, from sports clubs and music groups to family-friendly events

¹³<https://forms.gle/D116V1AsSbUgp9QZA>

- Support for siblings of children with additional needs and disabilities
- Preparing for adulthood covering education, employment, independent living, health and finances to help young people and their families feel confident and informed as they take their next steps.
- Families of children and young people with AND can also sign up to our AND newsletter to get the latest information and updates straight to their inbox.

Please help us raise awareness of the Surrey SEND Local Offer and the Additional Needs and Disabilities (AND) Newsletter by sharing them with parents and carers through your usual communication channels. These resources provide information, advice, support and opportunities for families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities. By sharing them, you could help a family access support they may not otherwise know is available.

One place to find activities, services and support. Discover what's on offer.

Visit the Local Offer¹⁴ at [surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/localoffer)

Parents and carers can sign up here for the AND Newsletter¹⁵

¹⁴<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/local-offer/young-people/preparing-for-adulthood>

¹⁵<https://pages.comms.surreycc.info/pages/pa-7du4a9>

Useful information



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Cygnets in Surrey

A 6-session support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5 - 18 who have autism or suspected autism.

Where is it being delivered?

A mixture of online and in-person courses are taking place across Surrey.

Who can attend?

Parents, carers or other family members who have responsibility for your child. Your child must be aged between 5-18 and live in Surrey. They may have a diagnosis of autism or be waiting for one.

What does Cygnets involve?

The programme is delivered over six 2 ½ - 3 hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Who will deliver the course?

Surrey's Cygnets offer is coordinated through the Autism Outreach team but our team of trainers are made up from professionals working across Surrey in education, health and charity organisations.

Can I ask some questions?

Email us on SurreyParentworkshops@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk

How do I join a course?

Please register your interest by completing the electronic expression of interest form (accessed through the below link or by scanning the above QR code). You will then be added to our mailing list and contacted each time new courses are available on TryBooking.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wZ82LGt6rC>

Surrey Parent Training
Programmes



**Feeling like parenting has
become a battle?
We can help.**

We are running a 10-week

Parenting Puzzle

course for Parents and Carers

Children can be rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can also be extremely challenging and stressful. This course introduces POSITIVE PARENTING strategies to encourage cooperation, communication, and bring some harmony back into the family home.

Where? Epsom Downs Family Centre St Leonards Rd, Epsom KT18 5RJ Free Parking	When? Thursday 17th September to Thursday 3rd December 2026 9:30am - 11:30am (no sessions during half term)
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To book

Register using the QR code or email **Lesley Lane** at **lesley.lane@hseeb.org.uk** to reserve your place

We ask a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the course book, but if you are experiencing financial difficulties, there are free places available - Just ask Lesley.



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Epsom, Ewell
& Banstead
Including
Mole Valley North




Click here¹⁶ for More Information About Safeguarding at Wallace Fields Junior School

SPORTS TEAMS AND FIXTURES

Netball Trials on Tuesday 15th and 22nd September 3.30pm- 4.30pm

We would like to invite as many girls and boys in Year 5 & 6 to try out for the **Wallace Fields Junior School netball team**. The trial will take place over two weeks on Tuesday 15th and 22nd September 3.30pm - 4.30pm with Mr Sellars. Please ensure that on the day of trial they bring in PE kit and trainers. We will let the selected team know as soon as possible by

¹⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding>

email. If selected the team training will be every Tuesday after school from Tuesday 29th September 2026.

If your child wishes to take part in both trials they can. Please tick both dates if they wish to do both trial dates.

Click here ¹⁷

Year 5 & Year 6 Football Team Trials

Please click here¹⁸ and complete the Google form if your child wants for your child to take part in the football team trials. Children should attend one trial only and we are **focusing on Year 6 on Thursday 17th September and Year 5 on Thursday 24th September 2026**. If your child is unable to attend their year group date, they are welcome to attend the other date, but they must only attend one.

We will inform all those who attended if they have been selected on Monday 28th September 2026.

If your child is selected, they will need to attend training every Thursday starting from **Thursday 1st October 3.30-4.30pm**. Training is free and with George of NS Sport. Matches will also predominantly be on a Thursday. We will send the parents of those selected a link to SPOND communication which is how details of team fixtures will be mostly communicated.

Boys not successful are welcome to sign up for the NS Sport after school club on Wednesdays where there are still spaces for Year 5 & 6 by clicking here¹⁹ but please note this is a paid for club. There may be other opportunities to be part of other competitive teams such as netball and tag rugby; and Year 5 will get another chance when they go into Year 6.

Girls are welcome to try out for the school team. **If they are unsuccessful or do not wish to try out for the main team**, then they are also welcome to attend the girls only training with coach Tim Dowdswell which is free. Girls football training is also on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm and starts on Thursday 17th September and there will be some girls football team fixtures. Please click here²⁰ to sign up for the girls football training.

Year 6 children with permission to walk home after school, will also be permitted to walk home after the football trial unless otherwise specified.

Please send your child in on the day of the trial with a football kit, football boots, shin pad and water bottle.

¹⁷<https://forms.gle/S4FBx3h9tZSghp817>

¹⁸<https://forms.gle/8P3RqUebtfDBLyxU8>

¹⁹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs/sports-clubs>

²⁰<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfhhdBgivQmu2WfDU9gagCg0WU1sKEgWUWQCJYaL5uNulRsVw/viewform>

Epsom College U11 Football Match 16th September 2026

Parents of children selected to take part in the football fixture at Epsom College on the morning of 16th September 2026 have already been emailed and will need to complete the Google form as soon as possible. Lunch is provided by Epsom College. Parents will need to bring their child straight to Epsom College where they will be registered. Parents are welcome to stay for the match and Mr Sellars and Mr Day will walk back the children to school after the tournament. Please note that the team has been selected to play based on last year. This is a six aside team so there are limited places. Team trials will take place over the next few weeks and selected children will be notified soon after.

Tag Rugby Team

A tag rugby team has been selected and parents informed separately by email. They will be taking part in matches held at Sutton and Epsom Tag Rugby club and their first fixture will be on **Friday 18th September from 15:45-17:00**. Please see the email sent to the selected team and complete the Google form to confirm your child's place.

CLUBS UPDATE

Still Spaces in the Following Clubs

There are still spaces in the following clubs: **Science Clubs** Year 4 & 6, **Spanish Club**, **Street dance**, **Acro Dance Club** and Year 5 and 6 NS Sport **football club**.

If you are interested in any clubs please contact the club leader who can let you know if there are further places or they will place you on the waiting list.

For all the club letters click here²¹.

Club Start Dates

All the clubs will have started by next week (week commencing 14th September) **except for the Spanish and Science clubs** which start week commencing **21st September 2026**. Please always check your club letter for the start and finish date and make a note in your diary. Thank you.

Gardening Club Starts Tuesday 15th September

Gardening club starts next Tuesday lunchtime but it is always weather dependent. It is a **free** drop in club. If your child wants to take part then please send them in with a suitable coat and change of shoes/wellies. If you have gardening gloves that will be useful too. Thanks

²¹<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>



*Mrs Dodd and Mrs Xuereb's gardening club is on
Tuesday lunchtimes*

*This club will be a free club
but it will be weather dependent.*

No need to register. Children may just turn up on the day.

*Children must bring wellington boots (or old shoes) & coats
otherwise they can not take part.
Gardening gloves will be supplied.*

Wrap Around Care from Junior Adventure Group



Welcome to the new school year with Junior Adventures Group, where we have lots of new and exciting things happening at both our Rise Then Shine breakfast clubs and our Stay and Play after school clubs.

At Rise Then Shine we are offering:

- **Healthy breakfast**, with crumpets, toast, bagels, cereal and honey, jam and spreads.
- **Power Up Games**. Quick, active, interactive and fun games, including:

Capture the flag, Circle Games, Relay games, Tag games and ball games.

- **Wellbeing Reset**. Activities designed to ease your child into the school day. With Yoga, breathing exercises, Dance and others.

At Stay and Play these this is what we will be doing:

- **Snack Lab**. Every Monday instead of our usual healthy snack, we will be doing Snack Lab, where children will work alongside the staff to create fun, healthy and exciting new snacks for each other. We will change the menu for each half term and we will be starting with Toasties until half term and then Waffles up until Christmas.

- **Weekly Themed activities.** Every few weeks we will have a different theme for the activities we do, beginning with Play your way (getting your kids playing, exploring and trying something new) where we will play different games each week. Including: Power Play, Motion Squad and Skill Sprint.

- **Team Up.** Every Friday afternoon we will be doing a different sport for each half term. We will begin with Baseball, then Dodgeball. Children will be encouraged to create teams and play games against other teams over a few weeks, with a final tournament to finish.

We will also be having Special Events throughout the year and will be updating you through the newsletter when these are occurring.

All these new and exciting events will be alongside all the usual activities that your children enjoy at our clubs already, with a healthy fruit snack at arrival, a healthy child made snack midway through, plenty of arts and crafts, sports, quizzes and child led activities.

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TAG GAMES



ZOMBIE TAG

One player starts as the zombie. When players are tagged they become zombies and help chase the remaining survivors.

RUCK & ROBBERY

Each player starts with a tag or tag tucked into their waistband as a 'tag'. Players run around trying to steal others' tags while protecting their own. The aim is to finish with a tag.

STUCK IN THE MUD

Tagged players freeze on the spot. They can only be freed when another player crawls through their legs.

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TAG

Two players face off and play rock, paper, scissors. The loser must run to their safe zone while the winner tries to tag them before they reach it. Increase difficulty by adding dribbling or longer distances.

SHARKS & MINNOWS

One or two players start as sharks in the middle. Minnows try to run from one side of the area to the other without being tagged.

CHICKEN OR HERO

All players start at one end, with a 'tigger' in the middle. The tigger calls a player and shouts 'Chicken' or 'Hero'. The tigger everyone runs to the other side - avoid being tagged. Hero: The chosen player runs alone - if they make it, everyone gets a free run, if tagged, everyone runs.



BALL GAMES



CRAB FOOTBALL

Players move in a crab position (hands and feet, facing out) and kick the ball to score goals.

ELEPHANT FOOTBALL

Players stand in a circle with high apart and try to hit the ball through another player's legs using their arms as trunks.

ONE TOUCH

Players can only touch the ball once before passing.

END ZONE

Teams score by passing the ball to a teammate standing in a scoring zone.

DODGEBALL

Players throw soft balls to hit opponents while avoiding being hit. If hit, players are out.

Variations:
Jail Dodgeball - Out players move behind the opposing team and return if they catch a ball.
Spin Throw - Players must spin once before throwing.

Medic Dodgeball - One player per team can bring teammates back into play.

HANDBALL TENNIS

Split the space with cones or a line as a 'net'. Players use their hands to volley the ball to the other side of the net. Bounces twice or goes out, the other team scores a point (tennis rules).

TUMBLE TOWERS

Teams build a tower using two stacked cones. Players throw balls to knock down other teams' towers while protecting their own.

KICK & DASH

Place hoops in a line on the floor for small teams. Players kick a ball towards the hoops. If the ball stops inside a hoop, their team claims it. Team to claim all hoops wins.

POPCORN RACE

Players bounce a ball along a cone course. Each bounce flips a cone the correct way up. First player to complete the course wins.

PICK A GAME, START PLAYING IN SECONDS

START

SHAPE

SHARE



Approved Foods List

Proteins	Alternatives	Dairy	Alternatives
Ham Slices	Quorn Ham slices or Quorn Vegan Smoky Ham Free Slices	Cheddar Cheese Slices	Dairy free cheese slices made with soya or coconut milk
Chicken Slices	Quorn Vegan Chicken Free Slices	Yogurt (lower or no added sugar)	Soya or coconut-based yogurt
Canned Tuna	Mashed Chickpeas or Plant based Tuna	Greek yogurt	Soya/Oat milk fortified with calcium
		Plain lower fat fromage fraits, and add fruit to sweeten	Dairy free cheese
		Milk	
		Grated Cheddar Cheese	
Spreads, Condiments, Dips	Alternatives	Low/No Sugar Cereals	Alternatives
Hummus	Soya or coconut-based yogurt with grated cucumber	Rice Crispies	Gluten-free cereal options
Tzatziki	Vegan Mayonnaise	Weetabix	
Light Mayonnaise	Soya or coconut-based alternative	Corn flakes	
Tomato Puree		Ready Oats	
Cheese Spread	Dairy free spread such as: Vitalite Dairy, Pure Dairy Free Buttery Spread	Wholemeal Bread(s)	Alternatives
Light Butter/Margarine		Pita Bread	Gluten-free bread
*Low Sugar Jam		Sliced Bread	
**Honey		Tortilla wraps	
		Muffins	
		Nann bread	
		Shredded wheat	
		Bagels	
		Malt Loaf	
		Fruit Bread	

Fruits:

Grapes, Bananas, Plums, Apples, Oranges, Melon, Pears, Satsumas/Mandarins, Clementine, Strawberry (fresh or frozen), Pineapple, Mango, Peach, Blueberries, Blackberries (fresh or frozen), Raspberries (fresh or frozen).

Vegetables:

Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes, Sweetcorn, Cucumber, Peppers, Avocado, Spinach

*Jam should only be used once or twice a week
**Honey should only be used once or twice a week

Any condiments limited to no more than 10 grams or one teaspoonful (applies across the whole school day)



APPROVED Food List

GET INSPIRED TO MAKE & CREATE FUN FOOD IDEAS!



SWEET AND SAVOURY

A simple bowl of mixed fruit and a chocolate smoothie with apple, grapes and nuts and cheese. Alternatively add this into flapjacks.



ENERGY CEREAL BOWLS

Cereal, milk, fruit & crunchy fruit with nuts.



MINI WRAPS

Tortilla wraps rolled and sliced into bite-sized pieces.



CRUNCH POTS

Fruit topped with yogurt and a sprinkle of seeds for added crunch.



YOGURT POWER BOWLS

Berry bowls, smoothies, honey, crunchy seeds.



PITTA POCKETS

Pitta bread filled with various fillings.



TOAST BITES

Toasted bread cut into small pieces with various toppings.



FRUIT PICK 'N' MIX

Children choose from or share fruits to create their own fruit mix.



SIMPLE SANDWICHES

Ham, cheese & bread; Chicken & cheese; Cheese & tomato; Veggie; Peanut butter & jelly; Chocolate & banana; Strawberry & jelly.



PITTA PIZZAS

Pitta bread with various toppings.



PITTA TOAST

Pitta bread cut into strips and served with hummus.



FRUIT DUNKERS

Fruit pieces served with yogurt for dipping.



VEG CRUNCH WRAPS

Wraps filled with crunchy vegetables and hummus.



CHEESE TOAST MELTS

Toast topped with melted cheese and served in the toaster.



DIPPERS

Carrots, cucumber and pepper sticks with hummus for dipping.

TOP TIPS!

1. Experiencing food can be exciting! Encourage children to explore and try new foods, while always acknowledging allergies and dietary needs.
2. Mix Soft + Crunchy Children enjoy different textures so yogurt & cereal, veg sticks and hummus.
3. Change the format, not the ingredients! Food is best finger food + easy to eat. Sandwiches + cold sandwiches like Pitta + pitta strips or pockets.
4. If you have a freezer, use frozen fruit They taste longer and is a surprisingly different texture and sensory experience for children.
5. Offer simple choices! Giving children a small choice increases engagement. Just fruit options, two sandwich options - consider allergies.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Logan who has qualified to compete in the U.S. Kids Golf Spanish Open this November.

Logan is extremely dedicated to the sport. He trains throughout the year around school, with technical coaching and practice, a dedicated golf fitness programme and mental-performance coaching, alongside regular weekend competitions. He competes across several junior circuits, including the U.S. Kids Golf London Tour and British Junior Golf Series. Over the summer he achieved several second-place finishes on the U.S. Kids Golf London Tour, some decided only by countback, and finished second overall in the Summer Tour Championship.

COMMUNITY

OUR ANNUAL BOWLES TRIP

The Residential trip is where we take a group of young adults to Bowles and they take on activities they may have never tried before to help teamworking skills, along with friendship building and of course communication. A Group of volunteers attend as well, so it gives parents the rest they deserve. We are hoping to extend the invite to Bowles to younger children with SEN / SLCN and also arrange day trips from January!



*Creating safe spaces for children
who need it!*

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Supporting children and young people with SEN and speech, language & communication needs through community, connection and confidence-building activities.

WHAT WE DO

We offer a welcoming social club helping young people 6+ with SLCN & SEN to build friendships, communication skills and confidence through activities, games and community because...

Every child deserves to feel included, understood and confident in who they are.

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BIKE & TECH AMNESTY



Got a bike or redundant tech you don't need? Then donate them so we can refurbish or recycle so others can really benefit from your generosity

and for every quality bike you donate you will have the chance to win up to **£100** of bike maintenance by FullCycle.org.uk (New Malden)



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