



Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



DATES

- **Week commencing Monday 25th March 2024** - Wellbeing Week
- **Monday 25th March 2024**
 - Selected Year 5 & 6 Swimming
 - Year 5 and 6 Choir Rehearsal - 11.30am collect from school. 2.50pm collect from assembly rooms
 - Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.30pm
 - Parents Evening 3.45pm – 6.00pm
- **Tuesday 26th March 2024**
 - Scholastic book fair 3.30pm-4.30pm
 - Mrs Langner virtual parents evening - 1.30pm – 3.30pm
 - All other teachers' virtual parents evening 3.45pm – 6.00pm
 - Choir performance 4.30pm-6.45pm
- **Wednesday 27th March 2024** - Choir performance 4.30pm-6.45pm
- **Thursday 28th March 2024** - End of term early finish

KEY DATES AFTER EASTER

- **Monday 15th April 2024**
 - Start of term
 - Year 6 Sign up deadline for Bikeability cycle proficiency course

- **Tuesday 16th April 2024** - Year 4 Visit by Planetarium
- **Thursday 25th April 2024** - PTA Circus - 3.30pm BBQ opens, Show 5pm to 8pm. Tickets have sold out!
- **30th April 2024** - Year 3 Music Assembly 1.15pm -1.45pm
- **Tuesday 7th May 2024** - Friday 10th May 2024 - Year 5 Residential Marchants Hill
- **Tuesday 7th May 2024** - Wednesday 8th March 2024 - Year 4 trip to Ufton Court
- **Friday 17th May 2024** - Class group Photo
- **Friday 17th May 2024** - PTA Race Night 7.30pm - 10.30pm
- **Friday 24th May 2024** - INSET day
- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024** - May half term holiday

[Click here¹ for School Calendar and to Subscribe to Calendar](#)

[Click Here² for Upcoming Events](#)

HEAD'S UPDATE

Tag Rugby Winners! Congratulations to the Year 4 tag Rugby Team who won the Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby Tournament for Wallace Fields Juniors at Priest Hill. My thanks to Mr Sellars for organising, training and selecting the team and my greatest admiration and congratulations go to the members of the team which included one Year 3 child. What a fantastic achievement. The trophy will be presented at next week's celebration assembly.

Comedy Night: What fabulous night! Excellent feedback and reviews and thanks to all those that supported the evening. Your support of the PTA events makes huge difference and please do get involved in the circus and the Race Night to have fun whilst supporting the schools additional projects. Details below.

Mobile Phones: These are not welcome in school and the policy clearly states that they are named and not on or used on the school site. Please be aware that unnamed phones will be confiscated and any pupil found with their phone on site will have it confiscated and parents can collect. If the children continue to breach the terms of the agreement then the school will consider a complete ban to prevent these problems persisting and the safeguarding concerns they bring about.

THIS WEEK

Wallace Fields Juniors are Rugby Tournament Winners!

Today, Friday 22nd March 2024 thirteen Year 4 boys and girls (and one Year 3 girl) went to Priest hill to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in a local schools rugby tournament against seven other local schools. They were awesome! Their formation and teamwork were outstanding and they

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

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

worked so well together that they came home victorious. They played amazingly well as a team and were well deserved winners of the tournament.



Stars of the Week

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1771148446407290932>

"Book in a Box" From Book Week

The winners of the book in a box were as follows:-

- 3T - Annalise and Jasdeep for "The Worst Class in School"
- 3D - Alma and Dylan - "Captain Underpants"
- 4C - George and Lucas - "Wind in the Willows"
- 4K - Rhea and Arushi - "Gangsta Granny"
- 5S - Maya and Lalana - "Alice in Wonderland"
- 5H - Zach and Jayden = "13 Storey Tree House"
- 6C - Arlia, Chloe and Mahlia - "Alice in Wonderland"
- 6G - Amelia and Amalie - "Being Miss Nobody"







Butser Ancient Farm Visit on Thursday 21st March 2024



Year 3 had an exciting trip to Butser Farm to experience life in the Stone Age this week. We became archaeologists to search for artefacts, created chalk carvings and even made our own jewellery and cordage! The children were brilliant and we are very proud of them.

A huge thank you to Mrs Fowler and Mrs McGahan who joined us on the trip as well as our parent helpers and volunteers - Mr McGahan, Mrs De Bliquy, Mr Reed, Mrs Selvarajah and Mr Syed.

There are lots of photos on X such as the Tweet below.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1770851312487272832>

Match Report - Football Match WFJS v Auriol at home on Thursday 21st March 2024

Our football season went out with a bang this week. Three 7 aside matches took place between WFJS and Auriol. The evening saw WFJS win 2 out of 3 games. Some great football took place in front of a large turnout and it was great to see our best players show how good they can be.

Thank you to all the players for giving it everything this season. Also thank you to all the spectators and supporters for coming along to cheer them on. A very special thank you to Joe Findlay for all his hard work and passion making the season a success. Also thank you to coach Tim Dowdeswell for coaching and leading the girls football at WFJS. Also thank you to Mr Taylor for giving us his valuable time and managing the B team.

Comic Relief Day and PTA Comedy Night

Comic Relief Day went well with plenty of red hair and red noses in school. The money raised was shared. £132.82 to the All Weather Pitch and £132.82 to the Comic Relief fund.

Comedy Night - Last Friday 15th March 2024 WFJS PTA hosted an amazing evening of comedy with some high calibre acts from the professional comedy circuit and a good value bar in our hall to raise money for the PTA. It was a shame it was not a sold out event and only broke even; as the parents who did attend commented on what a great night it was. Please do support the PTA as they are an amazing team and The PTA doing a great job raising funds for all the extras that make such a difference to your child's time at junior school.

Design and Technology

This week all the children were doing design and technology projects. Year 4 made muffins, Year 5 biscuits and Year 3 made fruit salads.

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1770839250826657898>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1770835021080715654>

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1770132885682470985>

NEXT WEEK

Reminder Early Finish (End of Term) Thursday 28th March 2024

A reminder that we finish early on the day we break up for Easter Thursday 28th March 2024. They will have lunch as usual and then finish after the afternoon registration.

The times are:

- **Year 5 and Year 6** - 1.25pm
- **Year 3 and Year 4** - 1.30pm

PG Films

Children may watch a PG film at the end of term in their class room. If you do **NOT** give permission for your child to watch a Parental Guidance film please contact the school office by Monday 25th March 2024 on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk who will make their class teacher aware.

Lunch School Dinner Changes

As we approach the end of this half term, you have the option to change your child's meal preference.


Please only complete the form below by **Wednesday 27th March 2024** if you wish to make a change.

Lunch Change Form³

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete a Special Diet Form by Wednesday 27th March. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals

Please can you settle your child's account and any outstanding balances if applicable.

If you wish your child to continue with a School Lunch after half term, your child's balance for this half term must be paid by Monday 25th March 2024.


SPECIAL DIET REQUEST FORM

School/Academy		
Child's Name	Class	Year Group

Please specify dietary requirements

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

For safety reasons, it is not possible to cater for pupils with airborne allergies given the facilities available in school kitchens. We offer several Special Diet Menus and follow a matching process to align a pupil's need with one of our Special Diet Menus. We offer Vegetarian, Egg Free, Dairy Free, Vegan, Soya Free, Allergy Aware menus and a menu made without ingredients that contain Gluten. See our website [Menu - Twelve15 \(tstwelve15.co.uk\)](http://Menu - Twelve15 (tstwelve15.co.uk))

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

Is the food hypersensitivity significant or life-threatening?

Yes No

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

Agreed Twelve15 Special Diet Menu	Signed
Meeting Date	

The following is required for medical diets only and should be copied by the School/Academy below) from the pupil's Care and Treatment Plan. N.B. This is essential to avoid misinterpretation.

Emergency procedures for use of a preloaded adrenalin injection, where is it kept and who is to administer?	
Local arrangements for identification of child agreed and emergency procedure in place?	
Signature <small>Pupil</small>	Print Name Date
Signature <small>School/Academy Representative</small>	Print Name Date
Signature <small>Twelve15 representative</small>	Print Name Date

This form should be held with the child's Care and Treatment Plan within the School/Academy office and a copy passed to the team Twelve15 kitchen.

March 2023 For more information please visit –

³<https://forms.gle/FWRC7Fv65dtMDzuf8>

are attending the performance that evening). This is just to make sure everyone is checked off and collected safely. Pupils must wear smart winter uniform.

- Mrs Johnstone (Music Lead)

Parents Teacher Meetings – Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March

We look forward to seeing parents / carers at our parent consultation evenings next week.

Monday 25th March – Face to face in the school hall

- Appointments are face-to-face in the school hall and will last 6 minutes.
- Parents should arrive and enter the school hall via the main gate only.
- Please wait in the playground until two minutes before your appointment time. Please enter the school hall via the library corridor where a member of staff will sign you in.
- A bell will ring at the end of each appointment time and we kindly request that parents keep to their allotted time and exit via the school office.

Tuesday 26th March – Video call

- Please be ready at your allocated time.
- Login to access your video appointments <https://wallacefieldsjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and one hour prior to your first appointment, a Join Video Appointments button will appear. Please click on this button and the SchoolCloud software will automatically take you to your teacher appointment without the need to dial-in for each individual appointment. A full guide on how to make video appointments is attached to this newsletter.
- At the 5 minute point of the meeting, an amber bar will appear on the screen warning you that there is 1 minute remaining of the meeting. At 10 seconds to the end of the meeting, this bar will turn red and the meeting will stop automatically.

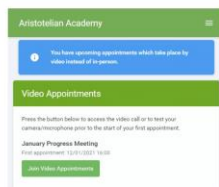
How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.



2. Check Audio and Video

When you click *Join Video Appointments* the *Check Audio and Video* screen will be displayed. You may at this point be asked if you wish to allow access to your camera/microphone, in which case please click yes.



From here you can turn on or off your microphone and camera, change which devices are being used for the call, and check your microphone and speakers. Once you are happy, click *Proceed to Video Call*.

2. The Video Call

On this screen you can see the following, when in a call:

- At the top left the teacher name (and subject details) for the current and next appointment
- At the top right a countdown to the start of the appointment.
- At the bottom the controls for the microphone and camera.
- When another person is available these also show a pick up button to start the call
- and a hang up button to leave the call.
- In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the *Start Appointment* button.



3. Making a call

Click the *Start Appointment* button. You will see yourself in the bottom right corner of the screen (unless you have no camera, or have chosen to turn it off). If the teacher has not yet joined you will see a notice to that effect in the centre of the screen.



When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in a blue bar at the top of the screen, which will turn red when the last 10 seconds begin. If anyone loses access to the system for some reason during the call, they can log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the other person is still in the call this will let you continue with the appointment. When the countdown in the blue bar stops the appointment time is over and the call will automatically end.

Note that if you or the teacher are late, or leave and rejoin the call, it does not reset the timer. The appointment will always end at the scheduled time.

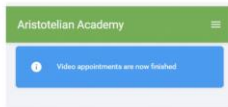
4. Follow on calls

If you have a consecutive appointment scheduled the screen will display a *Start Next Appointment* button. When you are ready to proceed, click on it

Note that if you delay starting a call it does not extend the duration for that appointment. The appointment will always end at the scheduled times.

If you do not have a consecutive appointment, but you have not completed your final scheduled appointment you will see a countdown telling you how long until the start of your next appointment.

Once your final appointment for the evening is complete you will see a message advising you of this.



Inviting another parent/guardian to join your appointments

You can give one other parent/guardian access to join your video appointments in respect of each student linked to you that is involved in the conference. You can grant this access at the time of booking, or later if required. 1. Once you have made your bookings (or when you later log in and go to *My Bookings*) click on the *Invite Parent/Guardian* link at the top of the list of your bookings. If you have already sent an invitation this link will show as *Manage Invites* instead.

Time	Teacher	Student	Subject
18:00	Mr Aida Khalil	Stephen Kerton	Science
18:05	Mr Gerard Davies	Lia Kerton	Music
18:30	Mr John Abraham	Chris Kerton	English

2. You will then be presented with a box asking for the details of the parent/guardian to be given access.

If there is more than one student linked to you and involved in the evening they will all be shown.

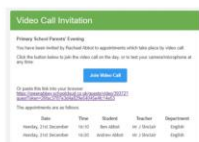
You **must** enter a *Name*, and an *Email address*, as well as tick the box to consent to that person being given access to the information used to make the appointments.

If there is more than one student linked to you, choose the student(s) in respect of whose appointments the access to this person will be granted.

When you click the blue *Send Invite* button an email is sent to the address entered, giving them a link and details on how to join the call.

Please note that **ONLY** that one invited guest should use this link. Anyone else using it (including the parent that sent the invite, who should be logging via their own confirmation email) will knock the guest out of appointments.

Here is an example of what the invite email looks like:



3. You will then see a *Manage invites* box that shows your sent invitation(s), allows you to add another invite if you have any more available (the person invited can be different for each student, if wished), and allows you to *Resend* invites or *Remove* them.



NEXT WEEK – Please come along to our BOOK FAIR! Help Us Get Free Books for School!

The fair is a fantastic fundraiser for school – for every £10 spent at the fair, the school receives £6 to spend on books for the library or class reading books! Last year we raised over £1,100! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school on Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March 2024. Children will visit the fair during school on Monday and Tuesday when they will have the opportunity to create a “wish list” of books to buy.

You may also visit the book fair with your child after school on Monday or Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm during parents evening to browse or purchase books.

Paying

Payment can be made with cash or by scanning the QR code on your child’s wish list. Please use the QR code so that the school receives the commission. Important - If you pay online, please return the wish list to school, so that we know which books you paid for. Should your child not have a wish list, or you cannot access the QR code, you can still go online by clicking here⁴.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS - 11.30am Thursday 28th March 2024.

Please note: some out of stock books may not be available until after Easter.

Enquiries to Mrs Bruen, Librarian, email: Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk Many thanks for your support.

⁴[https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay?utm_source=Book Fairs Parent Payments&utm_medium=QR Code](https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay?utm_source=Book+Fairs+Parent+Payments&utm_medium=QR+Code)

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NEW **DIARY of a Wimpy Kid SUPER OVERDOSE** £7.99

NEW **LUNA WOLF CODE DANGER** **ALESHA DIXON** £7.99

NEW **NINA PEANUT AMAZING** £8.99 £7.99

NEW **THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED** £7.99

Date:
 MONDAY 25th MARCH 3.30 - 4.45pm
 TUESDAY 26th MARCH 3.30 - 4.30pm

Children will visit the book fair in school Mon/Tues

Scan the QR code to pay online!

PTA AND FUNDRAISING

WFJS PTA
15th March 2024

Get all tickets here
www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta

WE DO THIS...

Comedy Night

FAB NIGHT, LAUGHED SO MUCH!!!

Thanks again for a TOP night! My cheeks hurt!

What a night! You pulled off a fab show, the acts were great and the real little top goods! Thank u for all u do!

IT WAS SUCH A GREAT NIGHT. THANK YOU!!

It was such a success yesterday! We all laughed so much!!! The comedians were brilliant!

FOR THIS...

This amazing new space for the children to enjoy is being installed on 28th May, just in time for the summer months. This is a huge purchase but one we have been able to make thanks to all the parents. These are the kinds of amazing things we can do when you support our events. We can't wait for the children to be able to enjoy some outdoor learning

FOR THEM...

GET IN TOUCH: Got an idea or want to get involved? Drop us a line
 ✉ wfjspta@gmail.com | [facebook.com/groups/wfjsp](https://www.facebook.com/groups/wfjsp)

Wallace Fields Infant and Junior School Circus event 25th April 2024



Tickets have now sold out for the PTA Circus

The circus itself starts at 5.00pm and lasts for 2 hours. There will be a 30 minute interval. The show theme this year is 'Dream' and consists of plenty of razzle dazzle, International artists from around the world performing magic, illusions, lots of fun clowning, music, comedy, song, and aerialists, with lots of audience participation.

From 3.30pm there is a BBQ available alongside a bar as well as face painting and a chance to purchase circus games and tricks as well as clown noses!

Children's Safety

The safety of the children is solely the parents' responsibility. There will be a Lost children meeting point on the field.

How to get there

Entrance will be via the Infant school gate ONLY. There will be NO parking in either school and if you are driving please park considerately & not across residents' driveways. School gates will close at 4.55 and will not be opened until the end of the show, for security. Please ensure you arrive at the infant school before then if you are watching the show.

Pushchairs

Due to fire regulations pushchairs and prams are not allowed in the Big Top. There will be a specially designated area outside the tent for you to park them.

Toilets and First Aid

There will be toilets open in both the Reception and Nursery block, clearly signposted. The sun is not going down until approximately 8pm and there is a First Aid company on site throughout the event.

End of the Event/Evacuation

At the end of the night OR in the unlikely event that we need to vacate the field during the evening the Infant school gates will be opened for you to exit in the same way you entered. Please remember to respect our neighbours as you leave.

Race Night is back! Coming to the Junior School on Friday 17th May 2024

Race Night is a highlight in the PTA calendar. Get your entry and horse tickets by clicking here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta/> This is another joint event with the infant school so is sold from the Infant PTA Events.

Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery and Wallace Fields Junior School Present

RACE Night

PLACE YOUR BETS, SADDLE UP AND ENTER THE OWNERS ENCLOSURE FOR YOUR NIGHT AT THE RACES!

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024
DOORS 7:30PM

Wallace Fields Junior School
Tickets £17 including Pizza supper

Become a horse owner for an extra £3. Name your horse for the race card and enter the owners enclosure when your race is up for a chance to win a prize!

[pta-events.co.uk/wfispta](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta)

Sponsors: dentons catering equipment, Jade Green Flowers, HANDY TEAM, The PERSONAL Agent, HOBLEDOWN, HIGGINS AQUATICS, WALDEN GOLF CLUB

Spring Cleaning over Easter?

Are you spring cleaning over Easter. Keep any school uniform with logos to bring into School Office for the next PTA second hand uniform sale and any other items please keep for the next **Happy Bag donation on 11th June 2024** which will help raise money for the school.

happy school bag

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Help the school to raise funds by bringing all your unwanted yet reusable clothing, paired shoes, handbags & accessories. Happy Fundraising!

Bring all clothing on:
Tue 11th June

Please bring your clothing in the bags

For any queries please call 0800 242 5838 or email info@happyschoolbag.co.uk

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YEAR 3

Year 3 Cosy Reading Monday 25th March 2024

Year 3 will be having a cosy reading session next week on Monday 25th March 2024. If children would like to, they are welcome to bring in pillows and blankets.

YEAR 4

Year 4 Healthy Food Lesson

On Tuesday 26th March 2024, we are lucky enough to have Mrs Hernandez (the Science club leader) coming in to teach our year group about healthy eating. She gives learners the opportunity to try cucumber and apple with a chilli salt on them. **If you would not like your child to try these foods, please inform the office before Tuesday afternoon.**

Kind regards, The year four teachers

Visit by Inflatable Planetarium - Tuesday 16th April 2024

Year 4 have been learning about **Space** in their Science curriculum this term and we are very excited to welcome Wonder Dome Mobile Planetarium into Wallace Fields Junior School on **Tuesday 16th April 2024**. The children will be able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall. Wonder Dome inspiring shows are tailored to delivering curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will motivate them to explore and learn more. From planet formation to the birth and death of stars, from launching rockets to stepping foot on other worlds, it's an unforgettable opportunity to bring the marvels of space right into your school. To find out more visit their YouTube channel . In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary **contribution of £6 online via Scopay**. We look forward to inspiring your future space explorers.

Year 4 Ufton Court Residential Trip - 7th May to 8th May 2024

The final instalment of £75 is due by 15th March 2024 for the Year 4 trip to Ufton Court residential trip.

YEAR 5

Year 5 Dance Festival Auditions

At lunchtime on Friday 22nd March 2024 hip hop club leader Lauren Johnson held auditions for Year 5 to take part in the School Dance Festival. The dress rehearsal will be all day on Monday 17th June, and the performances on Tuesday 18th June and Wednesday 19th June 2024 at Epsom Playhouse. We will contact parents/carers of all those who auditioned by the middle of next week to confirm who has got a place and check that children are able to attend the performances.

Year 5 PGL Marchants Hill - 7th May to 10th May 2024

The Final instalment of £110 for the Year 5 trip to PGL Marchants Hill is now **overdue** as was due by 1st March 2024

Swimming

The chosen Year 5 and 6 children continue swimming on Monday mornings. The last swimming session for this term will be on **18th March 2024**.

Parents/carers have been contacted if their child has been selected to **continue the swimming programme in the summer term** to embed their skills and ensure they are competent and safe in water. Lessons continue on Monday mornings from 15th April (first day of term) at Epsom College. Due to bank holidays, school events and availability of swimming instructors, the lessons are on the following dates: 15th April, 22nd April and 29th April, 20th May, 10th June, 17th June and 24th June 2024.

Selective School Eligibility Test Dates

Some local selective schools have asked us to share with our Year 5 the key dates for their eligibility tests.



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2025

These are the key dates for Year 7 September 2025 entry process for the six schools listed above who work together to conduct a joint **Selective Eligibility Test**.

REGISTRATION DATES			
1 May 2024 (Wednesday)	Online Registration System OPENS . Visit the website of any of the schools to access the system.		
14th June 2024 (Friday)	Deadline for requests for special adjustments for candidates with SEN and for supporting evidence (see further guidance online).		
2nd August 2024 (at midnight) (Friday)	Deadline for Registrations – the online system CLOSES . No late registrations will be accepted under any circumstances.		
OPEN EVENING DATES			
Thursday 27 th July 2024	Greenshaw High School - 5.00pm - 7.00pm		
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Nonsuch High School for Girls – Please refer to the school's website for further information.		
Held in September 2023	Sutton Grammar School – Please contact the school if you want a tour		
Thursday 4 th July 2024	Wallington County Grammar School 3.30pm to 8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm).		
Thursday 4 th July 2024	Wallington High School for Girls – Please refer to the school's website for further information.		
17 th , 18 th , 24 th and 25 th June 2024	Wilson's School Tour and Head's Talk (see website for how to book).		
TEST DATES			
17 September 2024 (Tuesday)	Selective Eligibility Test		
For the participating schools that have second stage tests, all boys/girls who reach the required standard in the Selective Eligibility Test will be invited to sit the Second Stage Entrance Examination on the following dates:			
5th October 2024 (Saturday)	Shared Second Stage Entrance Examination for Sutton Grammar School, Wilson's School and Wallington County Grammar School.		
28th September 2024 (Saturday)	Joint Second Stage Entrance Examination for Nonsuch High School for Girls and Wallington High School for Girls		
For further information about the tests and admissions process and each School's admission criteria, please visit the participating schools' websites or contact the schools' admissions offices.			
CONTACT DETAILS			
SCHOOL	WEB ADDRESS	TEL NO	EMAIL
Greenshaw High School	www.greenshaw.co.uk	020 8715 1001	admissions@greenshaw.co.uk
Nonsuch High School for Girls	www.nonsuchschool.org	020 8394 3400	admissions@nonsuchschool.org
Sutton Grammar School	www.suttongrammar.sutton.sch.uk	020 8642 3821	admissions@suttongrammar.school
Wallington County Grammar School	www.wcgs-sutton.org.uk	020 8647 2235	admissions@wcgs.org.uk
Wallington High School for Girls	www.wallingtongirls.org.uk	020 8394 3400	admissions@girlslearningtrust.org
Wilson's School	www.wilsons.school	020 8773 2931	admissions@wilsonschool.sutton.sch.uk

ON BEHALF OF THE ADMISSIONS OFFICES OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

YEAR 6

Year 6 Leavers' Book

please remember to support Mrs Marginson who is very kindly organising the Year 6 Leaver's book by sending her lots of school photos to the four Dropbox links that we have emailed to you separately. **Deadline is Friday 12th April 2024.**

Mrs Marginson is the only person to have access to these photos, and they will be deleted from this private Dropbox Account once the Leavers Book is complete.

Photos must be school related such as school sports events, school music events, School Art Festival and art work, School Summer fair, Christmas fair, PTA events - Individual photos are good, thank you, but also group photos to get as many children into the book as possible. There will be opportunity to add summer term Year 6 at a later date.

Many thanks for your help!

Year 6 Hoodies

Mrs Dave is kindly co-ordinating the Year 6 leavers' hoodies. Click on the link below and choose the colour, size (£2.50 charge added for adult sizes) and whether for an additional cost you would like your child's initials on the front. Basic price is £18.99.

<https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/leavers-hoodies/wallace-fields-junior-school-2024/>

The online shop is open until 10pm on 24th April 2024. The hoodies will be delivered and distributed at school around 14th June 2024.

Year 6 French Residential Trip - Monday 15th July – Friday 19th July 2024

Passports:

All children will be required to use their own passport for the French Trip. If you need to apply for a passport, please do so in plenty of time. Please note current UK passports must be at the time of travel: Less than 10 years old and Valid for at least 3 months after the day we leave France. You will need to send in your child's passport to the school office by 6th June 2024.

What happens if my child holds a non-EU or a non-UK passport?

If your child is a national of a third country listed in Annex 1 but resides in a country in Annex 2 (UK), then they are visa exempt for the purposes of a school trip. The school is then required to provide a covering letter for these children and no visa is required. We do ask that parents with children with a non EU/UK passport, read the attached letter and confirm their child's passport is from an Annex 1 country.

Does my child need a EHIC or GHIC HEALTH CARE FOR VISITORS TO EU COUNTRIES?

All children will require either a valid in-date European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). If your child's EHIC is out of date then you should apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). You may apply for a GHIC up to 6 months before your EHIC expires. Applying for a GHIC is free of charge on the NHS website. Beware of unofficial websites that charge you a fee to apply. Please ensure you apply for this in plenty of time. EHICs/GHICs need to be handed into the school office by 6th June.

Will my child need pocket money?

€20 pocket money (in small notes) needs to be provided by parents to be handed in a named purse to the school office after Easter but by Tuesday 10th June. We will remind you about pocket money again after Easter.

When is money due?

Money is due for the French residential trip on the following dates:

- 3rd instalment of £120 due by 25th March 2024
- 4th instalment of £120 due by 10th June 2024

Year 6 Sign Up Now for Cycling Course

Each child in Year 6 is given the opportunity to sign up take part in the Bikeability Training Scheme. The Level 2 qualification teaches cycling on roads with moderate traffic. Children taking

part should already be able to cycle and have good control and balance on their bicycle. Children taking part must have a road worthy bicycle and helmet. The children will receive a report at the end of the week outlining their strengths and weaknesses, to assist them in improving their road skills. In the past, most Year 6 children do take part.

The training will take place during the school day during either **week commencing 3rd June 2024 or 1st July 2024** and each course will include a maximum of **8 children**. We are aware that Tuesday 2nd July is the Secondary School Transition Day for many local secondary schools. Class Teachers will assign the groups to ensure all children taking part have the necessary time required over the week to complete the cycling course. You will receive a further email nearer the time with more details about what is required, the groups, and the dates and times they will take part.

The course is run by Surrey County Council so **you will need to enrol and pay** using the following link:

https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/110962/

Please note that enrolment closes on **23:00 on 15th April 2024**, which is the Monday we return after the Easter holidays.

There is a charge of **£15.00** per child for the training. Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) should pay a reduced fee of £4.

Please take time to ensure your child's bicycle and helmet is in good working order and to encourage your child to practice over the next few months.

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

French Homework

The optional Linguascope practice for this week is as the same for all years: Linguascope Beginners/Occasions Spéciales/ Pâques

CLUBS

When Does Your Child's Club Finish?

Clubs are now starting to finish for Easter so please see below the finish dates for all the school clubs (listed in alphabetic order):-

- **Arts club** - Monday 25th March 2024
- **Book club** - Tuesday 26th March or Wednesday 27th March 2024
- **BSL club** - Friday 22nd March 2024
- **Chess club** - Wednesday 27th March 2024
- **Code camp** - Wednesday 20 March 2024 or Monday 25th March 2024
- **Cookery club** - Tuesday 26th March 2024
- **Dodgeball** - Friday 22nd March 2024
- **Football squad** - Wednesday 20th March 2024

- **Football girls lunchtime club** – Thursday 21st March 2024
- **French club** - Tuesday 19th March 2024
- **Gymnastic club** - Monday 18th March 2024
- **Hip Hop club** - Tuesday 19th March 2024
- **Judo club** - Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March 2024
- **Lego club** - Tuesday 26th March 2024
- **Netball squad** - Wednesday 20th March 2024
- **Piano** - Agreed with piano tutor on one on one basis
- **Science club Year 3** will have an extra session on Tuesday 26th March 2024
- **Science club Year 4** - Tuesday 19th March 2024
- **Science club Year 6** - Thursday 21st March 2024
- **Spanish club Year 4, 5 & 6** - Thursday 21st March 2024
- **Spanish Club Year 3** - Tuesday 26th March lunchtime to catch up session missed due to Butser Farm trip.
- **Tag Rugby** - Tuesday 19th March 2024
- **Tennis club** - Monday 25th March 2024
- **Theatre Arts** - Thursday 14th March and Friday group are doing their show and final session this Friday 22nd March due to hall use last week.

Sign Up for Summer Term Clubs

At Wallace Fields Junior School we offer a wide range of interesting and exciting extra-curriculum clubs. **We need you sign up now for clubs starting in Summer 2024.** Some clubs are very popular and are on a "first come, first served basis.

Any questions please contact the Club Leader directly. Keep a note in your diary of club start and end dates as they may vary.

Please see the timetable below and all the clubs letters are in stack below or you can see all the club letters on the club page on our website by clicking here⁵.

Parents/carers must collect at 4.30pm at the main gate following the club.

There will be no netball and football squads during the Summer term as Mr Sellars is concentrating on Summer sports such as cricket and athletics. Chess club is not on during the Summer term but will return in September. There will be no Year 3 Science club as Miss Hernandez is busy with her A-levels.

⁵<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>



CLUBS TIMETABLE SUMMER TERM 2024

Please [click here](#) for club letters, # clubs are "turn up and join in" clubs; and * clubs are selected children only. Version 20th March 2024

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Before	TENNIS 7.45-8.40am Playground Tennisbull (E)		JUDO (Years 5&6) 8.00 - 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (E)		JUDO (Years 3&4) 8.00 - 8.40am Hall Mr Kennedy (E)				DODGEBALL Year 5 & 6 8.00 - 8.40am Hall Csellars(E)	
		Yr 5&6 CHOIR # 12.30-1.10pm Music Room Jo Johnstone FREE	BOOK Monthly Yr 6 12.10-12.40 Yr 3 12.40-1.10pm Library Mrs Clarkson (E)	FRENCH Adv 12.10-12.40 Beg 12.40-1.10pm Yr6 Group Room Tesslement(E)		CHOIR # Yr 3 & 4 12.35-1.00pm Music Room Mrs Johnstone	SPANISH Yr 5&6 12.10-12.40pm Yr 3&4 12.40-1.10pm IT Suite (E) Mrs Hernandez	LIBRARY # Year 5 & 6 12.10-12.30pm Library FREE	NEW TO ENGLISH CLUB * Selected pupils Computing Suite 12.30-1pm Ms Hallett (FREE)	PIANO 1 on 1 lessons 30 min Variable times Bed Room Cratchley (E)
Lunchtime		GARDENING # Yr6S 12.10-12.40 Yr3&4 12.40-1.10 Eco Area Mrs Dodd FREE	Year 4 SCIENCE IT Suite 12.30-13.00pm Mrs Hernandez (E)	BOOK Monthly Yr 5 12.10-12.40pm Yr 4 12.40-1.10pm Library Mrs Clarkson (E)	PIANO Variable times Red Room Mrs Cratchley(E)	GIRLS' FOOTBALL Year 3 & 4 Field (Free) Mr Dowdeswell		BSL # Unit Room Mr Lee (FREE)	LIBRARY # Year 3 & 4 12.30-1pm Library FREE	
After school	ARTS & CRAFTS 3.30-4.30 GG Ms S White (E)	CODE CAMP Years 3&4 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Code camp (E)	HIP HOP 3.30-4.30pm (Hall) Mrs Johnson (E)	ATHLETICS All Years 3.30-4.30pm Field Change in Yr 6 Csellars (E)	CODE CAMP Years 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm Computing Suite Code camp (E)	PIANO 30 min Variable times Red Room Mrs Cratchley (E)	Yr 6 SCIENCE Year 6 3.20-4.20pm Computing Suite (E) Hernandez	THEATRE ARTS All years 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	THEATRE ARTS 3.30-4.30pm Hall Mrs Kennedy (E)	PIANO 30 min Variable times Red Room Mrs Cratchley (E)
	CRICKET Year 5 & 6 3.30-4.30pm Field Csellars(E)	PIANO 30 min Variable times Music Room - Mrs Cratchley (E)	LEGO Music Room 3.30-4.30pm Mrs S White (E)	COOKERY 3.30-4.30pm (Canteen) Jayne McGee (E) NB: JAG in IT Suite	BASKETBALL All years 3.30-4.30pm Playground Csellars(E)					
			PIANO 30 min Variable times Red Room - Mrs Cratchley (E)							



Hi,

I can't believe how quickly this term has flown by! We have had a fantastic time and look forward to welcoming both new and old club members back. There will be 10 sessions in the summer term, to secure your child's place, please email whiteheartsandcrafts@yahoo.com

Please also provide me with your child's class, an emergency contact number and details of any medical conditions. All places are provisional until payment and medical details are received. I will send confirmation email upon receipt of payment. Please see the dates below:

April 15th, 22nd, 29th 2024

6th May BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

May 13th, 20th 2024

HALF TERM INCLUDING BANK HOLIDAY Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 2024

July 1st 2024



Thursdays/Fridays from 3:30 to 4.30 in the Hall

Years 3 to 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

If your child is interested in acting, singing and dancing in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere then Theatre Arts Club could be for them!

Due to demand I hope to run this club on Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. It will commence on Thursday 18/4 and Friday 19/4 and there will then be 12 Thursday sessions. The Friday group will have 9 sessions due to 1 INSET day/trip/Celebration Event. The last sessions will be on the 11/7 (Thursday) and 5/7 (Friday) and we will hope to do a little performance at the Celebration event (28/6).

Places are limited to 25 children; the cost will be £84 for the term (Thursday) and £63 (Friday) £56 for Year 5 (if on trip). It might be sensible for your child to bring a small snack and drink to have before the session begins.

I am a qualified Primary School Teacher with a passion for singing and acting, particularly in Musicals, and I was in many in my youth!

If your child would like to join, then please email me which day you prefer and your child's full details/class/any medical conditions/emergency contact details/email address/preferred method of payment.

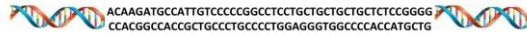
Please make payment to following bank details:

Mrs A E Kennedy
Account Number 66914949
Sort Code 60-17-12

Best Wishes,

Amanda Kennedy

Mobile: 07790 566878
Email amandak3nn3dy@gmail.com
(Parent of Emma Kennedy past pupil)



Year 4 Science Club – summer 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 children,

*"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less"*

Marie Curie – the only person who has won a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.

With residential and day trips planned for Year 4 this term, Science Club will run for 7 weeks, starting on April 23rd and finishing on June 25th. It will take place on **Tuesday at lunchtime** in the **Computing Suite** from **12.40 to 13.10**. Please ensure your children have a raincoat for the outdoor/messy experiments. All the resources needed for the experiments are included.

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email their details by Thursday April 18th.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: WFJS + your child's class and surname
amount to pay: £49.00

Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment.

E-mail:
• their name
• class
• medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
• if photos and videos can/cannot be taken – to be shown only at WFJS
• your name
• your emergency contact number

NOTE: If your child has previously joined the club, please e-mail their name and class only, unless any other details have changed.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk



Year 6 Science Club – summer 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 children,

*"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood.
Now is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less"*

Marie Curie – the only person who has won a Nobel Prize in two different sciences.

With all the events planned for this term, Science Club will run for 7 weeks, starting on May 2nd and finishing on June 27th. It will take place on **Thursday after school** in the **Computing Suite** from **3:30pm to 4:30pm**. There will be no lesson on May 9th.

As every summer, we will go on a **meteorite** hunt and the weather will not stop us! Please ensure your children have a raincoat. The experiments this term will be more advanced, please speak with your children as they will need to follow all instructions thoroughly or will not be able to take part.

To book a place for your child, please send payment and email their details by Monday April 29th.

On-line payment to L Hernandez Ortiz
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: WFJS + your child's class and surname
amount to pay: £70.00

Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment.

E-mail:

- their name
- class
- medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
- if they can/cannot walk home alone
- if photos and videos can/cannot be taken – to be shown only at WFJS
- your name
- your emergency contact number

NOTE: If your child has previously joined the club, please e-mail their name and class only, unless any other details have changed.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk



Piano Lessons for the Summer Term

There are a limited number of spaces available for piano lessons.

If interested, please contact Ms Cratchley:

Email: alisonmcratchley306@gmail.com

Phone: 07526 692231

Spanish club – summer 2024

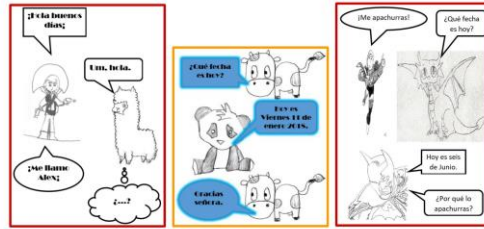
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As one of the three most widely spoken languages in the world and considered by the British Council as the most important foreign language to learn, Spanish will always be a great asset for your child.

Your child will have fun learning Spanish and Google Slides while creating their own comic; they can do their own drawings or use the ones done by other club members.

Here are some comics created in previous years:



With all the events planned for this term, Spanish Club will run for 7 weeks, starting on May 2nd and finishing on June 27th. It will take place on **Thursday at lunchtime** in the **Computing Suite**. There will be no lesson on May 9th.

12-10 – 12-40 (Year 5 and Year 6) – 12-40 – 13-10 (Year 3 and Year 4)

To book a place for your child, please send payment and details by Monday April 29th.

On-line payment to L. Hernandez Ortiz,
account number: 13617521
sort code: 20-29-90
ref: WFS + your child's class and surname
Amount to pay: £35.00
Please let me know if you have any problem with on-line payment.

E-mail:
• their name
• class
• medical conditions, dietary restrictions and/or allergies
• your name
• your emergency contact number

NOTE: If your child has previously joined the club, please e-mail their name and class only, unless any other details have changed.

Yours sincerely,

Lorena Hernández
spanish.science@pobroadband.co.uk

LOVE TO SING?

Come along to Wallace Fields Junior School

Children's CHOIR

All welcome
Monday 12.30-1.10pm Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 12.30-1.10pm Year 3 and 4
in the Music Room
With Mrs Johnstone

Dodgeball Club



Year 5 and 6 only
Friday Mornings 8 am
£65 for the Spring Term

Term time only
First session - 26th April
Last session - 12th July

To register your interest please contact Chris at csellars@mail.com with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements.

Basketball Club All Years



Wednesdays from 3.30 - 4.30 Term time only

£70 for the Summer term

First session - 24th April

Last session - 10th July

Participants must bring sports clothing, outdoor footwear and waterproofs.

To register your interest please contact csellars@mail.com with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements.

The Club operates on a first come first serve basis.

Years 5 and 6
Cricket Club

Mondays from 3.30 - 4.30 Term time only

£65 for the Summer term

First session - 22nd April

Last session - 8th July

Participants must bring sports clothing, outdoor footwear and waterproofs.

To register your interest please contact csellars@mail.com with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements.

The Club operates on a first come first serve basis.



Girl's Football Training

Year 3 & 4

Coach Mr Dowdeswell runs a free girl's football session on Thursday lunchtimes.

If your daughter would like to attend or wishes to try a session, please sign up by completing the Google form.
<https://forms.gle/2pbW3u3WTKgkaArJ7>

Please ensure she brings in PE kit and trainers (shin pads and football boots are ideal but not essential).

Children will need to go in for early lunch.

GUILDFORD JUDO CLUB @ Wallacefields

Judo is based on the ancient art of Ju-Jitsu and focusses on self-defence techniques to counter strength and size with leverage, balance and a knowledge of anatomy.

Judo is a sport for children of all sizes and abilities, helping to improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Pupils will have the opportunity to be graded and enter competitions, however are very welcome to take part in lessons just to train, learn some self-defence and socialise.

The Tuesday 8am session is for years 5&6 and Wednesdays at 8am is for years 3&4. The cost for the Summer term is £81 and will start on the 23rd/24th April and the last session will be the 2nd/3rd July, 10 sessions in total.

If you would like your child to attend Judo Classes or have any questions please contact me via the details below.

My contact details are:
Dave Kennedy
07941 603 022
dave@guildfordjudo.co.uk



Wallace Fields Athletics Club



Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30 Term time only
Summer Term £70 for the summer Term

First session - 23rd April

Last Session - 9th July

Participants must bring some trainers, all weather outdoor clothing and a great attitude towards running, fitness and exercise!

To Register please contact Chris with your child's name, class, contact number and any medical requirements at csellars@mail.com



Wallace Fields Junior School Tennis Club

If you'd like to book, please fill in the below form and send to enquiries@tennisbull.co.uk
Min. of 8 children to run a session. Ratio is 20:1 with an assistant coach if needed.

Half-Term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

DAY	DATES	TIME	AGE	COST
Monday	15 th April – 8 th July (NO CLUB 29 th May) (BANK HOLIDAY 5 th May)	7.45am – 8.40am	Year 3/4/5/6	£105 (10 weeks)

Player Name: _____ School Year: ____

Tel No: _____ (Day) Tel No: _____ (Emergency)

Medical Conditions: _____ Medication: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

End of Term Prizes – All Competitors will receive a TennisBull certificate on completion of the 10-week term to reward their perseverance, hard work and dedication.

Weather – Sessions will move to a classroom (if available) where tennis relative activities (wordsearches, fun quizzes, games etc) or School Hall (if available). **Tennis club will not be cancelled due to weather.** Please wear appropriate clothing e.g., jumper, tracksuit bottoms, woolly hats and gloves in winter, shorts, hats and water in summer.

Parent/Guardian Declaration: I have read and understood this form, completed all the details to the best of my knowledge and will ensure that I comply with the information set out. By signing the below, I DO give permission for any photographs/video footage taken of my child/ren during the course to be used on social media or for TennisBull promotional/marketing purposes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Alex Bull at enquiries@tennisbull.co.uk or 07984717251

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



BSL CLUB

Why Learn British Sign Language?

By learning BSL, you will be able to communicate with deaf people and contribute to a society that includes deaf people. Learning BSL can help you become deaf-aware and enjoy the deaf community's vast variety. One in five adults in the UK suffers from hearing loss. As a result, Deaf Awareness is a pretty huge thing if you can communicate with other people.



Deaf Awareness - promote the positive aspects of deafness and social inclusion.

Learning sign language will help connect with deaf people and give you a greater understanding of the deaf community.

In the UK **BSL** is the country's most widely used sign language. Learn how to sign questions in British Sign Language that you may use when meeting a Deaf person for the first time, and how to share information about yourself and your family.

Diversity

If you learn sign language, you will be able to communicate with the deaf community and will be better prepared to deal with language and communication challenges.

Have fun learning – **BSL** club includes learning songs and chatting with our friends. It is informal, lively, lots of fun and **completely free**.



-Mr Lee (BSL Club Leader)

WFJS Book Club – Summer 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to let you know that WFJS Book Club will recommence in the summer term for Years 3 & 6 on Tuesday lunchtimes and Years 4 & 5 on Wednesday lunchtimes. Meetings will run **once a month** throughout the term to give your child the time to read the book before we meet again.

As a published children's author and journalist, I am passionate about reading for pleasure. I fully believe in the power of a great story to change attitudes and lives. Book Club is a fantastic enrichment activity which has proved highly popular. During each monthly session, we discuss books and reading in a fun, informal way (no writing or comprehension involved), with the emphasis on reading for pure enjoyment. If your child is stuck on a particular genre or author, or you feel has yet to learn to lose themselves in a book, this is a great way to encourage them to read more widely, enthusiastically and frequently. After each meeting you will need to source the book for your child from Amazon, a local book shop or the local library. Your child will then have four weeks in which to read it alone, or with your support before our next meeting. **The fee per child, per term is £15.**

What I offer:

- The opportunity for children to rediscover the joy of books and reading away from a formal classroom setting, with no expectations of SPAG, reading comprehension etc.
- An insight into the life of a working author and tips and encouragement for children who enjoy stories and might wish to write their own.

Your child will:

- **Grow** in confidence as they are encouraged to express and share their genuine views on the books they have read.
- **Expand** vocabulary organically as they read regularly and more widely.
- **Explore** the work of new authors and genres and begin to read outside their 'comfort zone'.
- **Take part** in monthly debates and fun termly quizzes.
- **Enjoy** the chance to recommend books and authors to their peers.
- **Receive** an end of year Certificate acknowledging their reading.

To sign your child up and reserve their place please email me asap on steph.clarkson@btconnect.com putting WFJS Book Club in the subject. I will then send you bank details and a full schedule for the term. (See below for testimonials from parents)

I look forward to hearing from you,
Stephanie Clarkson



Wallace Fields Junior
School
Summer 2024

Get creative after school! Returning to your school next term



Brand new
content!

Coding
Years 3 - 6

Calling all budding game designers! Our highly-rated Coding after-school club allows older children to create and publish their own unique games using our custom platform, Code Camp World. We have made Code Camp World as accessible as possible, meaning that children can focus on the fun aspects of coding whilst developing problem-solving and creativity skills.

Book today - limited spaces available!

Mon Y3 & Y4: <https://my.codecamp.co.uk/course/941>

Wed Y5 & Y6: <https://my.codecamp.co.uk/course/942>

hello@codecamp.co.uk
www.codecamp.co.uk

★★★★★
4.9 stars on reviews.io



Cooking Club Summer 2024
'It's a Rainbow!'
Lots of Colourful baking!
Rainbow salads, rainbow shortbread, rainbow rice wraps...

Wallace Fields Junior School
Tuesday after school until 4.30pm
23rd April-9th July
Half term 27th May
11 sessions at £10.50

Booking via our website www.growcookenjoy.co.uk
or
<https://bookwhen.com/growcookenjoy/e/ev-saff-20240423153000>

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Le Club Français

Tuesday 12.40 - 1.10 Beginners Years 3 & 4 Group Room
Tuesday 12.10-12.40 Intermediate Years 4,5 & 6 Group Room

I will be running a **French** club for All Years at lunchtimes as detailed above, starting Tuesday 23rd April for 12 weeks in the Year 6 Group Room. The last sessions will be Tuesday 16th July (there will be no club on 28th May as it is half term). The club will be run in 2 groups - I have split them into beginners and intermediates. Years 3&4 (apart from a few year children who have done quite a bit of French before) will be in the 12:40 group and those children who have been learning with me for a while and are in years 5&6 will be in the intermediate group at 12:10. I like to include songs and games and keep the sessions as fun and interactive as possible.

I will give the children a folder unless they already have one and I would encourage them to bring it weekly to keep everything together, along with their pencil case if possible.

If your child is interested in taking part in French club, please can you email me directly at tesselment@btinternet.com giving your child's name, year group AND class, parent/guardian name, contact number and email. For new joiners, can you also specify any allergy or health information I need to be aware of and if you give permission for me to take pictures (these will just be used internally to show you and/or their teachers progress in the language). And finally, please can you let me know if they are complete beginners or have done French before/speak French at home. Please can you ensure you pay £60 by bank transfer (details are at the bottom of the letter) prior to the club starting to ensure you secure your place. Places will be offered on a first come first serve basis and you will be notified directly if your child has been successful in gaining a place.

Best wishes

Carolyn Tesselment
Budding Linguists
07740 192871

Bank details: a/c 43981169, sort code 40-47-61 ref: Your surname FRE
Amount to pay: £60



CALLING ALL LEGO LOVERS

Lego Club is open to all years. It will run in the Music Room on a Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30pm.

(12 sessions) Cost £72.00

16th, 23rd and 30th April 2024

7th, 14th and 21st May 2024

HALF TERM (27th – 31st May 2024)

4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June 2024

2nd and 9th July 2024

We will be completing a variety of activities following a range of themes. A star team will be awarded a certificate and space in our Lego display cabinet for that week! Your children do not need to bring anything with them as everything will be provided for them.

If you would like to reserve a place, please contact me by email (below) with your child's name, class, your contact number and any allergies or medical conditions that I should be aware of. All places are provisional until payment and medical details are received.

Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, and I will send confirmation email and provide payment details by return.

Many Thanks in advance.

Kind regards

Ms S White (Teaching assistant)

swhitelegoclub@yahoo.com



SUMMER 2024

*Ms Dodd's gardening club is on Tuesday lunchtimes.
This club will be a free club but it will be weather dependent.*

Upper school will be 12.10-12.40 and Lower school 12.40-13.10.

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.

Gardening Club Update

We had a big turnout in Gardening club this week and there was lots for them to do. We planted the early potatoes, carrots and beetroots. Tyres were filled with compost ready to grow sweet peas. Thanks again for the donation of products from Garsons farm shown in the wheelbarrow.







Well done to Winners at Chess Club

The Chess Club tournament results were as follows:-

Year 3/4 tournament: Trophy Philip M, gold medal Edward Y, silver medal Kian R, Lucas E, badge - William C, Alice W and Albert D

Year Year 3/4 tournament: Trophy Philip M, gold medal Edward Y, silver medal Kian R, Lucas E, badge - William C, Alice W and Albert D

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REMINDERS AND OTHER NEWS


SPRING /SUMMER SCHOOL LUNCH MENU


Below are the school lunch menus for next term. For more information about school meals and the menus for special dietary requirements click here⁶.

Twinkl 15		Week 1		SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL	
		Weeks Starting: 19th April, 6th May, 3rd June, 24th June, 15th July, 9th September, 30th September and 21st October			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option 1 ✓	Option 1 ✓	Option 1 ✓	Option 1 ✓	Option 1 ✓	
Cheese and Tomato Pizzzo with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages with Creamed Potato and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Korma Curry with Rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips	
Vegetarian Option 2 ✓	Option 2 ✓	Option 2 ✓	Option 2 ✓	Option 2 ✓	
Cheese and Five Bean Tomato Pasta	Quorn Sausage with Creamed Potato and Gravy	Roasted Vegetable Parcel with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Oriental Vegetable Noodles	Garden Vegetable Goujons with Oven Chips	
Option 3 ✓	Option 3 ✓	Option 3 ✓	Option 3 ✓	Option 3 ✓	
School's Choice	School's Choice	School's Choice	School's Choice	School's Choice	
Sides: ✓	Sides: ✓	Sides: ✓	Sides: ✓	Sides: ✓	
Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	
Dessert: ✓	Dessert: ✓	Dessert: ✓	Dessert: ✓	Dessert: ✓	
Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Dairy Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad with Creme Fraiche	Apple Sponge with Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream	

✓ Vegetarian 🍌 Contains a minimum of 50% fruit

⁶<https://wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/meals>

 Week 2				
Spring/Summer 2024 Menu				
Weeks Starting: 22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 18th September and 7th October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Vegan Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	Option 1 ✓ Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Option 1 ✓ Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Fruity Caribbean Chicken with Rice	Option 1 ✓ Fish Fingers with Oven Chips
Option 2 ✓ Potato, Leek and Cheese Pie	Option 2 ✓ BBQ Meat Free Meatballs with Spaghetti	Option 2 ✓ Glamorgan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Caribbean Quorn Fajitas	Option 2 ✓ Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Fruit Slices	Dessert: ✓ Fresh Dairy Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Chilled Melon Slice	Dessert: ✓ Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Dessert: ✓ Twin Ice Lolly
✓ Vegetarian 🍌 Contains a minimum of 50% fruit				

 Week 3				
Spring/Summer 2024 Menu				
Weeks Starting: 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September and 14th October				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1 ✓ Chef's choice of Pasta	Option 1 ✓ Italian Style Chicken Goujons with Oven Chips	Option 1 ✓ Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 1 ✓ Beef Lasagne	Option 1 ✓ Harry Ramsden's Fish with Oven Chips
Option 2 ✓ Mediterranean Vegetables with Couscous	Option 2 ✓ Southern Style Quorn Burger with Oven Chips	Option 2 ✓ Vegan Sausage Cutlet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Option 2 ✓ Summer Vegetable Lasagne	Option 2 ✓ Vegetable Fingers with Oven Chips
Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice	Option 3 ✓ School's Choice
Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread	Sides: ✓ Seasonal Vegetables, Salad Bar and Fresh Bread
Dessert: ✓ Fresh Dairy Yoghurt	Dessert: ✓ Banana Sponge with Custard	Dessert: ✓ Orange and Mandarin Jelly with Creme Fraiche	Dessert: ✓ Lemon Shortbread Biscuit	Dessert: ✓ Raspberry Ripple Vanilla Ice Cream Sponge Roll
✓ Vegetarian 🍌 Contains a minimum of 50% fruit				

Road Closure Near Wallace Fields Junior School

All local residents have been informed that due to emergency gas mains replacement works there will be road closures on College Road, Longdown Lane North and Longdown Lane South from **Friday 29th March 2024 for 23 days**. If you are driving from or to school please make sure you leave extra time to amend your route around the diversion. As both Longdown Lanes will be closed, all traffic will be coming up and down Windmill Lane from Epsom Road so please be patient and leave extra time. Please avoid driving up on to the pavement, or parking on verges, as this is very dangerous for all those walking to and from school.

Wellbeing and Safeguarding

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

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators ENCOURAGING OPEN CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

With tricky topics and occasional clashes of opinion, it can be challenging to maintain an environment where children feel able to talk candidly and honestly. However, encouraging such conversations helps to develop trust – making it easier to unpack even sensitive subjects as children get older. Here are our top tips for promoting open conversations at home.

- 1 CREATE A SAFE SPACE**

Criticism, blaming or shaming can all prevent children from feeling emotionally safe – while showing affection, positive attention and an interest in what a child has to say builds their sense of security. These formative years are when children's opinions and values begin to take shape, so it's important to provide a non-judgmental environment in which to discuss them – especially if their opinions differ from your own.
- 2 CONSIDER OTHER OUTLETS**

Some children may find it easier to talk while they're participating in another activity such as drawing, writing, walking or sport. If it's possible, taking part in these activities together presents you with an opportunity to communicate while doing something side by side. A child may feel less pressure that way and can be more inclined to open up of their own accord.
- 3 NORMALISE CHATS ABOUT FEELINGS**

Incorporate mental health and emotional wellbeing into everyday conversations, using age-appropriate language and examples to help children understand their emotions. Ask questions like "How are you feeling today?", "What was the best and worst part of your day?", "If you could start today again, what would you do differently?" and "Is there anything you want to talk about?"
- 4 LISTEN ACTIVELY**

When children express themselves, make it obvious that you're listening closely and giving them your full attention. Maintain eye contact and validate their feelings without immediately trying to solve the problem. It's not helpful to dismiss their issues as childish or "teenage angst" – or to assume that they'll simply "get over" whatever they're feeling. Children don't have your life experience; their resilience is still developing as they learn to push through difficulties and handle problems.
- 5 ASK OPEN QUESTIONS**

Encourage children to share their thoughts by asking open questions about their feelings and experiences. Closed questions (such as "Did you enjoy school today?") are more likely to elicit a simple "yes" or "no" response. Instead, you could ask things like "Who did you spend time with at break?" or "Who did you sit with at lunchtime?"
- 6 RESPECT THEIR BOUNDARIES**

If a child isn't ready to talk to about something yet, respect their boundaries: this reinforces that their feelings are important and worthy of consideration. Ideally, you're aiming to let them know you care without smothering them, so just make it clear that you're there for them whenever they're ready to chat. Gentle, regular check-ins can sometimes be the best form of progress.
- 7 LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

Model open, honest and healthy communication in front of children and young people. Try to demonstrate kindness when talking about others and yourself, because if children hear adults being overly harsh, critical or judgmental, or see them having unrealistic expectations of themselves, it makes them more likely to adopt and repeat this behaviour themselves as they grow.
- 8 HAVE REGULAR CHECK-INS**

Check in with children periodically to discuss how they're feeling and what's going on in their lives. This could be a weekly or monthly conversation, where the child has an opportunity to share whatever's on their mind. For parents and carers, getting away from the house and other distractions might be productive here; you could consider regular trips to a coffee shop or a cafe, or just a weekly walk.
- 9 PROVIDE RESOURCES**

It's often beneficial to let children know about other support that's available to them if they're struggling to talk to you specifically. Encourage them to talk to school counsellors, trusted adults or even a therapist if necessary – while normalising this route and dispelling the harmful stigma around asking for help. Older children could engage with resources such as *Kooth* or *YoungMinds*.
- 10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION**

It's beneficial to praise children for expressing their feelings honestly – emphasising how important it is to talk about their emotions and how proud you are of them for doing so. This can be especially pivotal for boys, who often experience more of a stigma around talking frankly about their feelings and their mental health – a barrier that can be overcome, with enough love and support.

Meet Our Expert

With 30 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and interim executive board member, Anna Bateman has a superb understanding of what works in pedagogy, school improvement and leadership. She has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health green paper.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

400m Swimming Badge

Anna and William have been swimming since they were little, but have recently been trying to increase their stamina in the water and were put forward for their 400m (16 lengths) badge. While completing this distance badge, alternating their stroke every 100m, they also achieved their bronze swimming badge which included sculling and treading water for longer periods than previous awards. We are very proud of Anna and William, it was a long swim, but they saw it all the way through confidently.



Scout District Hikers

We often celebrate outside events and we welcome news and emails regarding the achievements of WFJS children beyond school. We celebrate Stanley H and Amelia S's achievement this week. On Sunday 17th March 2024 they took part in the Scouts district hike near Holmbury hill. Out of 20 teams their team of 4 came second and made their parents very proud, especially as they were one of the youngest teams competing. They were walking from 8.30am - 4.30pm, which is no easy task, especially having to navigate their way with a map and compass. Congratulations to them all.



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Specsavers Surrey Youth Games - Get your kids active with FREE local activities this Spring!

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Families LOVE the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games:

"My daughter absolutely LOVED every week from the first time." - Parent

"My son looked forward to attending every session." - Parent

"The other kids are all really nice. I've made friends I didn't know before." - Charlie, 12

"9 out of 10 children who took part in the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games last year said they were happier for doing so and their confidence had been boosted", according to Lil Duggan, MD of Active Surrey.

She added, "Daily physical activity is vital for children's happiness and physical and mental health. The cost-of-living crisis has exacerbated the challenges faced by Surrey's children, making it even more crucial for families to have access to free, fun and local activities."

Registration for the FREE, FUN & LOCAL activity training is open now!

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For more information click here⁸.

This is a free event but booking in advance via Eventbrite⁹ is essential.

⁸<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/events/tree-planting-at-langley-vale-wood/#:~:text=Date%3ASaturday%2023%20March%2010.30,Ashtead%2CEpsom%2CKT18%206BZ.>

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