

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

22nd September 2023



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

- **Wednesday 27th September 3.30pm-4.30pm** - Year 6 netball trials for all interested girls and boys
- **Thursday 28th September 2.45-3.30pm** - EAL Coffee afternoon
- **Friday 29th September**
 - **2.00pm-3.00pm** Inter-House cross country - Parents welcome to watch
 - **'Celebrating Languages Day'** - Children may dress up in their culture's clothing (not mufti day).

HEAD'S UPDATE



Attendance is Fabulous: The children's attendance is fantastic and we have one of the highest attendance levels in the local area. It is all down to you making sure your child attends school in order to reach their full potential, develop their socialisation skills and take part in all the extra curricular activities. The additional support in place is planned and staffed carefully and if children do not attend then they are unable to make progress. Please note that Surrey County Council issue the fines and notices to parents who fail to ensure their child attends regularly and although I am aware that you are excellent at getting your children to school it is a legal requirement to send out the standard letter from them. It ensures all parents understand the fines and when and why they are issued. I can authorise exceptional circumstances. I do not authorise term time holiday, weddings, family gatherings, family trips, reunions in term time etc as they are not exceptional circumstances. Thank you for really driving your child's attendance and for making sure your child gets to learn and develop every school day.

Thanks to Epsom College: We are building further links with Epsom College and so you will notice more and more extra events happening where we attend the college for specialist reasons and we will also hopefully be getting more visits from the students and staff of Epsom College. The children had an amazing time at the Art Event this week - well done to them and thanks to Mrs Curran for taking them along.

Parking - New Parents and Carers, New Enforcement Officers: For the new parents and the Year 3 parents please note that you must not park on the double yellow lines or block the give way point as this is very dangerous and we are keen to keep the children safe. It might be worth mentioning that the parking enforcement in Epsom and Ewell has been taken on by Surrey County Council and they are a very vivacious team of enforcers. I have informed them of the dangerous parking outside at pick up and they will hopefully enforce parking whilst those who park safely can collect without worry.

THIS WEEK

<http://twitter.com/statuses/1704873500278710728>

Finalist at Epsom College Football Tournament

Congratulations to the Year 6 footballers who attended a football tournament at Epsom College on Wednesday 20th September 2023 and reached the finals. Some of the footballers even got to meet England International and Chelsea professional footballer Gary Cahill. Thank you to Mrs O'Driscoll for cheering on the players and walking them back to school.







IMPORTANT

Wallpaper Needed

If anyone has any rolls of wallpaper at home that are no longer needed it would be great if we could have them to use for specific display around the school.

Positive Feedback from Parent Questionnaire

A questionnaire sent out to parents at the end of the summer. The results have been compiled and the feedback is very positive. There was an opportunity for comment and many of the comments are very enthusiastic and supportive of the hard work that goes on in school and the excellent time the children have at Wallace Fields Juniors. Here are some of the comments we received:-

"Excellent school! My son has loved his time here- I think he would stay forever if he could! I have no complaints whatsoever just high praise! I cannot thank you all enough!"

"Wellbeing education is good."

"(My child) has loved his time at Wallace Fields Junior School, he has always been very happy to come to school. The school teaches the children to be good citizens and kind and respectful to one another. I will be forever grateful to the school for giving (my child) such a wonderful start in his life, and we will miss all the friendly caring teachers that he has been lucky enough to work with throughout his time at the school. Thank you all so much!"

"We think the leadership team, teachers and office team do an amazing job and our child feels safe, happy and well looked after so thank you."

"The whole school including the office staff and the caretaker have been really supportive and it has been a really encouraging environment not just academically but in encouraging children's kind and helpful behaviour towards each other."

"Our son had a great first year at the school, he soon adapted to the new routines and procedures; he had great teaching and received support when he needed it. Miss Day was great at answering our questions and addressing our concerns when we contacted her on a few occasions."

"Receptionist is always very professional and helpful!" "Some of the office staff are friendly, easy to speak to."

"The teachers seem to be loved by my children."

"The school is great and our daughter really enjoys it there."

We will be addressing the thoughts and ideas in future staff meetings and senior leader meetings in order to ensure that we are continually adapting and improving.

Interested in a Teaching Assistant Role at WFJS?

Look out for the vacancy on our website and on Eteach next week.

Don't Forget To Order School Photos

LAST CHANCE!

Don't miss your final
opportunity to
purchase your
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Although the sun is still shining we are in full flow gearing up for our fantastic Fireworks Night on Sunday 5th November 2023 to be held on the Wallace Fields Juniors Top Field. Access will be via the infant school.

So don't be a firecracker and miss out on the hottest tickets in town! Priority tickets available for all firework volunteers.

Sign up early to receive a booking link to buy your family tickets before they go on general sale. Volunteer slots were released at 8pm on Tuesday 19th September via PTA events

www.pta-events.co.uk/wfispta

We look forward to seeing you back on the field for another great night!

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WALLACE FIELDS INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL AND
WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENT

FIREWORKS NIGHT

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023
FROM 4:30PM
AT WALLACE FIELDS INFANT SCHOOL

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HOT DOG & CHILLI STATION – BAR
CANDY FLOSS – GLOW STALL

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

PTA Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 11th October 2.45pm-3.00pm

WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL
PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
2:45 - 3:00PM
(STRAIGHT AFTER YEAR 3 TEA PARTY)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



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TO HELP

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NEXT WEEK OR COMING SOON

New to English Coffee Afternoon Thursday 28th September 2.45-3.30pm

We will be holding a New to English coffee afternoon on Thursday 28th September at 2.45-3.30pm to welcome you to the school and answer any questions you may have about your child's learning or to help you with any problems you may foresee.

If you wish to attend, please reply to Miss Hallett, the EAL Lead THallett@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

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

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

Dress Up in Cultural Clothing to Celebrate Languages Day!

Our 'Celebrating Languages Day' is on **Friday 29th September 2023** to promote the learning of different languages and the different cultures we have in school. **Children may dress up in their culture's clothing on Friday, 29 Sept for Celebrating Languages Day (not just a mufti day).**

Thank you to those parents who have agreed to come into school to help us celebrate this event by giving a short talk about their country and language and play a traditional game or teach a song.

Merci beaucoup! Grazie mille ! Gracias! Danke!

Siobhan Cornell, French Lead

Cross Country - Parents Welcome Friday 29th September 2023 1.50pm-3.00pm

Cross Country is on Friday 29th September!

The children have had the opportunity to run in heats for the cross country race happening next Friday. Each year group has 16 selected boys and 16 selected girls to represent their house colour. Children will be **told by Wednesday 27th if they are participating**. If your child is selected, they must **bring their PE kit to school in a bag** (unless they already have a PE lesson that day in which case they will already be wearing their PE kit). Children are welcome to wear a t-shirt which represents their house colour. Please make sure they have a water bottle too.

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

The confirmed timings are as follows:

- 1:50pm - Lower school girls race
- 2:10pm - Lower school boys race
- 2:30pm - Upper school girls race
- 2: 50pm - Upper school boys race

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

YEAR 3



Reminders

Year 3 have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Children are to come into school wearing their PE kit and children are not permitted to wear earrings (or watches) in their PE lesson.

Year 3 homework has been set this week. As a reminder, children have games set on Spelling Shed, Mathletics and TTRS. Handwriting homework books and reading records have also been sent home. All homework is due the following Monday.

Earrings must be studs only (not loops). All uniform must be labelled with your child's name.

Pencil Cases for Year 3 and Scopay Payments

You were contacted in July to let you know that pencil cases would be provided for year 3 and a £6 donation collected at the beginning of September. This donation request should now be on your

Scopay account and you will have received an email from Scopay with instructions on how to use the on-line payment system.

Please let us know if you have any problems logging into your Scopay account by emailing office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or telephone the school office on 0208 393 0350.

Claim Free Breakfast or After School Session with JAG



Welcome to Junior Adventures Group (JAG)!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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



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

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

The Benefits of JAG Clubs:

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



What to expect at our Clubs

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



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

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

Our Team

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



Your child's first week

What to expect?

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

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

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



How to Secure Your Child's Place

Ready to join the JAG family now?

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



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YEAR 4

WALLACE FIELDS
JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA

YEAR 4 TEA PARTY

Thursday 12th October
2.00 - 3.00pm

Meet the Head Teacher, Deputy Head
and Teachers

View your child's work and listen to them sing!

Have Tea & Cake

Siblings and grandparents welcome

We kindly ask for baked or brought cake donations
Please deliver to school on the morning of the event

REMEMBER- We are a strictly No Nuts School.
Please provide a list of ingredients

YEAR 5



Parent Help Needed on River Trip 19th October 2023

On **19th October 2023**, Year 5 will be going on their exciting river trip. This links to our geography topic in autumn term and the children will be carrying out fieldwork at the **Hogsmill River**. This is a great way for the children to learn about rivers, using our local area.

On the day, all children must:- wear school uniform on the day of the trip, wear shoes which can get wet and muddy, have a waterproof coat with them, bring a packed lunch and water bottles.

We will be leaving school at around 9:30am and will be back before 3pm. Please drop off and pick up at the normal times.

The weather will be monitored closely around the week of the trip. Following our risk assessment, heavy rain in the days leading up to the trip or on the day itself will mean postponing the trip. This will be decided closer to the date and communicated to parents. Fingers crossed for dry weather!

We would really appreciate parent helpers for the trip. Please email Miss Sarjeant via office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk if you are available to assist for the whole day on 19th October 2023. Thank you very much in advance. We will be in touch to confirm parent helpers depending on the number of volunteers!

Miss Katie Sarjeant Year 5 Class Teacher

PTA Class Reps Year 5

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

YEAR 6



Additional Prefects

The Year 6 class teachers have appointed more prefects to help with wet play.

- Ivan and Elliot (allocated to look out for 3T)
- Quinn and Angela (allocated to look out for 3D)
- Natalie and Shriya (allocated to look out for 4K)
- Liyanna and Sophie B (allocated to look out for 4C)
- Edgar and Mahlia (allocated to look out for 5H)
- Aaron and Lucy B (allocated to look out for 5S)

School Ambassadors

Thank you to all the pupils who applied to be a school ambassador. The Senior Leadership Team are looking through all the responses and will announce the short listed pupils shortly. The School ambassador short listed pupils will present to all staff on Monday 2nd October 2023.

The two ambassadors will hold high levels of responsibility and the pupils appointed will represent the school on public occasions.

- They will lead and represent the student body at school wide functions, such as Open Days and Parents' Evenings, meeting with and talking to adults and students
- They will be expected to lead school wide tours for visitors and to answer questions as well as share the schools vision with visitors.
- They will be required to chair one of the School Council meetings, expected to lead on meetings within this committee and liaise with the relevant members of SLT to discuss the ideas presented.
- They will be expected to speak in front of parents and members of SLT, discussing your experiences and sharing the ideas of students in a formal manner.

Year 6 PTA Class Rep

Thank you to Mrs Marginson (Henry's mum) who has agreed to be PTA class rep for Year 6. She will be in touch shortly to introduce herself.

Year 6 Height and Weight Check

Parents have been sent a letter from Children and Family Health (NHS) regarding their visit to school this term. Each year school children have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Please complete the consent form contained within the letter, even if you wish to opt out of screening.

What they need for you to do:

Complete the electronic consent form with either *Yes* or *No* (please read this letter for further information)

If you do not wish your child to be measured, please complete the e-consent form so we can record your preference.

- Visit <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP>
- Enter your school's unique code: - SR125298
- Complete the boxes

ONLINE SAFETY

All children have now been given access to their Google Classrooms alongside a reminder of their Spelling Shed, TTRS and Mathletics passwords. Any new children to the school have been given new passwords and children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have the same passwords as previous years. In school, we often access these sites as well as use Kiddle as a child friendly internet search engine in our lessons.

In our Computing lessons this half term, each class will discuss our Online Safety theme of Online Privacy. Year 3 have discussed why we have passwords, Year 4 have been describing strategies to keep information safe, Year 5 discussed what information should be kept private and how to do this safely and Year 6 have created action plans to guide us on how to keep information private and safe. We will be reinforcing this subject

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients – not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

AGE RESTRICTION 16+
In UK and Europe, rest of the world 13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts – which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child is safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government concerning internet use and eating behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

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WELLBEING

What is the Parenting Puzzle?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle

the best chance in life

The Four workshops

Workshop 1: Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement.

Workshop 2: Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Chilled Play, and Positive Moments.

Workshop 3: Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict.

Workshop 4: Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves.

Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break.

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders.

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend.

Some groups provide a creches check with group leaders beforehand.

You need to come to all four workshops; they fit together like a puzzle.

You will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.

How Parenting Puzzle workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful! Could do this every day!"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"

check out: familylinks.org.uk

The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle workshops

where:
Epsom Family Centre
Pound Lane
Epsom
KT19 8RY
(no parking on site)

when:
From 21st September to 12th October 2023
Every Thursday from 9.45 to 11.45 a.m.

contact details:
Lesley.Lane@hseeb.org.uk OR epsomfamilycentre@surreycc.gov.uk
£10 fee which includes the Parenting Puzzle Book (or pay £2.50 per week)

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FAMILY LINKS

The Centre for Emotional Health

Parenting Puzzle workshops

Information for parents and carers

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GLOBO KIDZ CAMP - Fun Outdoor Activities for Kids aged 5 - 14

23rd - 27th October 2023

Monday to Friday

9:45am - 4pm (Early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 5:30pm available - please enquire)

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Wraparound Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!

Junior Adventures Group Club (JAG) provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from **7:30am until 8:40am** and After School Club from **3:25pm until 6:00pm**. From September, a new part session 4.30pm - 6.00pm has been created for After School Club and is live on the JAG Magic Booking system (price is £11.00). This means your child can attend

a Wallace Fields Club and then join JAG at 4.30pm at the reduced price. This is from September 2023 and available to juniors only.

It would be very helpful if all parents could register on JAG

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



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General Reminders and News

Flu Vaccination

Re: Your child's flu vaccination e-consent

The Child and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting your school on **THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER** to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray.

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER by visiting:

- www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your school's unique code SR125298
- If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please fill in the 'No' box.
- If you do not want your child to receive the nasal spray vaccine on the basis of porcine gelatine, please fill in the 'No' box indicating this, and you will be given the opportunity to consent for an alternative vaccination. This vaccination is delivered by injection into the arm (intramuscularly) and does not contain any porcine DNA agents. We will deliver this in school when we visit, if you would like your child to receive this vaccination in a clinic, please contact us on the above number or email.

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon Digital Applications (who host the website portal for us). If you do not receive this, please check in your junk email or contact the Immunisation team.

You can find out further information about this vaccine at the following link:

Child flu vaccine - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Making the Roads Safer

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

What Do I Wear On PE or Games Days?

On the days children do PE or games, they must come in wearing their PE kit and remain in it all day. PE kit is red shorts with the school logo, white t-shirt with the school logo, white socks and trainers. When the weather is cold Winter PE kit includes black tracksuit bottoms and the school logo red sweatshirt as children will be too cold in shorts and t-shirt. Shorts can be worn underneath. They must have plimsolls in school, as well as wearing their trainers in case they get wet or muddy feet in the day and need to change.

The days are as follows:-

Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 5 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Thursday

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

Linguascope Fun! Free to Wallace Fields Junior School Children.

Did you know that even 5-10 minutes twice a week can really make a difference to learning a language?

Repetition is the key! If you want to improve your language skills in a fun way practise the following this week:

Year 3: Linguascope Elementary/ Ça va?

Year 4: Linguascope Elementary Les animaux or Linguascope Beginner /Moi et ma famille /Animaux

Year 5: Linguascope Beginner La vie au quotidien /Les matières (school subjects)

Year 6: Linguascope Beginner/Moi et ma famille/Les traits de personnalité

Unauthorised Holiday

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) , they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

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

OTHER KEY DATES THIS TERM

- **Monday 2nd October** - Ambassadors presentation
- **Tuesday 3rd October 10.30am-4.20pm** - Music Festival at Epsom College. Selected Choir Members invited.
- **Tuesday 3rd October 9.30am - 11.30am** - Positive Parenting Workshop. Parents welcome. Sign up on link
- **Friday 6th October** - Harvest Festival
- **Wednesday 11th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 3 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 12th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 4 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 17th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 5 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Wednesday 18th October 2.00pm-3.00pm** - Year 6 Tea Party. Parents welcome.
- **Wednesday 18th October 5pm-6pm** - PTA Halloween Disco
- **Thursday 19th October** - Year 5 river walk trip
- **Thursday 19th October 2023 at 3:30pm** - School breaks up for half term
- **Friday 20th October 2023** - INSET DAY (School Closed)
- **HALF TERM– Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2023**

For the latest dates click [here](#) for calendar on website.

Stationery Reminder

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



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

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil	15p
Staedtler Pen	60p
Classmate Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.25
Berol Pen	30p
Barrel Sharpeners	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p

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COMMUNITY NEWS



GIRLS ONLY SATURDAY SKILLS CLUBS



SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS
AGED 3 TO 12 IN HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM,
WIMBLEDON & KINGSTON

BOOK NOW VIA [FULHAMSOCCERSCHOOLS.COM](https://fulhamsoccerschools.com)



SATURDAY SKILLS CLUBS



SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS AGED 3 TO 12 IN HAMMERSMITH &
FULHAM, WIMBLEDON, KINGSTON, & EPSOM

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Discover Dad's Army Saturday 7 October 1pm to 2.30pm



On Friday 10 May 1940, the Germans had started their attack on Belgium and the Netherlands, using soldiers dropped by parachutes. British troops in mainland Europe were pushed back to the Channel ports and many people feared that the Germans would soon invade. To protect Britain, a new part-time force was to be set up, the Local Defence Volunteers. The Government made an urgent appeal on the radio to all men aged between 17 and 65 to become part-time soldiers. Within 24 hours of the radio broadcast a quarter of a million men had volunteered. Many men who joined the Home Guard when they could not join the regular army because their day-time jobs were necessary to keep the country running.

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum,
Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. £5 per child
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

CAVE PAINTING

Tuesday 24 October

11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm



In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted.

They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created.

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

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

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