

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020



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## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Specific – Flu vaccination reminder
- School Change of dinner reminder
- Year 6 – Independent school online ISEB pre-test
- 6C – Bikeability reminder

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCT 6C Bikeability starts.
- TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCT Year 5 football team selected squad only
- WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCT Netball team training
- THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCT NO TRAINING TODAY FOR YEAR 6 FOOTBALL

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### REMOTE LEARNING POLICY

The DfE have asked all schools to prepare a Remote Learning Policy and to clarify the procedure and provision for children in the event of absence caused by Covid 19. The need for remote learning comes into three main stages and the detail can be found on our website under Learning/Remote learning. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/home-based-learning>. We have created a clear and structured approach for online learning, and we are in the process of ensuring the children know how to log in, engage and complete the tasks set whilst on lockdown at home should that eventuality happen again.

*The main stages of remote learning provision are:*

**Stage 1:** Any child who is absent because they are awaiting test results and the household is required to self-isolate for 10-14 days. The rest of their school bubble are attending school and taught as normal.

**Stage 2:** Any child whose whole year group / bubble is not permitted to attend school because they, or another member of their bubble, have tested positive for Covid-19. (following advice from PHE and DfE)

**Stage 3:** A child whose bubble/year group has closed due to whole school closure or whose class is on rotation due to staff shortages, or a local or national lockdown.

In the event of a child at Stage 1 we have a 'Get Going Pack' that will keep your child busy with learning activities for 2 – 3 days until the formal online curriculum can be activated. If a child gets a negative test result they return to school as usual and the online provision ceases to continue. This provision does not apply for standard sickness absence but only for Covid related illness or Covid symptoms

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND BEYOND

October is Black History Month in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. It recognises the contributions that black people have made to the UK over many generations. At Wallace Fields Junior School Miss Marriage and a parent volunteer Mrs. Clogg have been working with staff on plans to promote equality, develop understanding and celebrate diversity in all its forms not just for Black History Month but throughout the school curriculum and the entire academic year. Our aim is to empower the children with the skills and tools required to create an anti-racist and inclusive society, which celebrates diversity; through our PSHE sessions, assemblies, books, international links to schools as well as our cultural diversity days. We feel it is important to reflect upon the injustices and inequalities that are present across the world and help create an anti-racist society through education and celebration.

### FORMAL MUFTI FOR VIRTUAL MUSICAL CONCERT ON 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

We will be showcasing the musical talent of our children by showing a video of our children's performances to classes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We will ask children to wear FORMAL MUFTI bow tie and glamorous dresses for a **donation of £1 for the virtual concert.**

If you would like to provide a video of your child performing then please email it to Mrs Mihaylova on [NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:NMihaylova@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) along with the video recording **by 16th October**. Any later entries will unfortunately not be accepted.

### CAULIFLOWER CARDS

This year children will be doing their Cauliflower cards artwork in class and they will be bringing home their artwork early next week. You can turn this artwork into Christmas cards or other merchandise by going online to [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk) and use the unique code on your order form to **place and pay for your order online** by FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER. Please also **return your form and artwork** to the School Office by the morning of FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to help raise PTA money Deadline for Cauliflower cards

## REMINDERS & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

### CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

We require two-weeks notice to change between school dinners and packed lunches so please ensure you give us sufficient notice when emailing the school to change.

### MRS FRISTON RETIRING

We say goodbye next week to Mrs Jan Friston who has worked at Wallace Fields Junior School for 16 years. Mrs Friston started off as a lunchtime supervisor and then become senior lunchtime supervisor also taking on the role of school meals administrator in the office. We wish Mrs Friston our very best wishes in her retirement and welcome Mrs Sewell to the office tea,.

## YEAR 4

### HOMEWORK REMINDER

A reminder of the homework required in Year 4. Every Wednesday; the homework will be 30 minutes of Times Table Rockstars and 30 minutes of Spelling Shed to be completed by the following Monday. One Friday per half term, we give out topic homework with a specific deadline given for each piece of work for later in the term. Please try to encourage your child to use Mathematics and times tables practice at home. We ask children to read at least three times a week including you spending some time listening to your child. This should be recorded in their Reading Record and handed in every Monday. If homework is not completed on time, pupils will go to the Catch-up Zone for reading and will be asked to do the homework at home. For more information go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/classes/year-4>

## YEAR 5

### YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TEAM

Letters to all participants in the Year 5 football trials will be sent home today informing parents of who should now come along to training sessions each Tuesday (3.20pm - 4.30pm) from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## YEAR 6

### BIKEABILITY FOR 6C

Bikeability starts next week (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> October) for all those signed up in 6C. Please spend some time over the weekend checking your child's bikes. When their course starts don't forget to bring into school a change of clothes, helmet and padlock with key as well as their bike. **Groups 1 & 2 will need to come in earlier (8.50am)** in order for them to start promptly.

### YEAR 6 NETBALL TEAM

The Wallace Fields Junior School netball team continues to train after school every Wednesday. There are a few more spaces in the squad, so if your daughter or son is interested in taking part then please contact Mrs Wilson on [LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

### YEAR 6 FOOTBALL TEAM

We were very disappointed this week with the off pitch behaviour of the majority of the Year 6 footballers and this is having a big impact on their chances of getting into the squad. After discussion with the Mr Hurd and Miss Smith I have decided **not to hold a football session for Year 6s next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October and I am delaying the team selection by a week.** Mrs Wilson.