

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 7th September 2018



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ATTACHED: NETBALL TEAM AND FOOTBALL TEAM TRIALS

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Year 6 - Bikeability
- Polling day closure
- Safeguarding - pick up after school
- Clubs
- 4G – Ms Gough

NEXT WEEK

Mon 10th Sept Professional Photographer

Wed 12th Sept Year 4 Welcome Meeting & Hooke Court Talk - 3.45-4.45pm

Fri 14th Sept Year 5 Welcome meeting and Isle of Wight Talk in 5H - 3.45pm – 4.45pm
Helping hands meeting 2.30-3.40PM

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2018

Wallace Fields Junior school is used as a polling station so we will be shut on Thursday 20th September for a Nonsuch Ward By Election due to the passing of Councillor David Wood.

INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOGRAPHS - MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Bentley Photographic will be coming into school on Monday morning to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. Please ensure your child is **wearing full school uniform** including a red cardigan or jumper. They may bring in a small comb or brush to tidy their hair but please ensure long hair is tied back off the face.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS & WELCOME MEETINGS

- **YEAR 4 IS ON WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER IN 4C**
- **YEAR 5 IS ON FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 3.45PM IN 5M**
- **YEAR 6 IS ON WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 3.45PM IN 6C – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

The meetings present a good opportunity for you to find out about routines and expectations in your new year group and meet the class teacher. You will also have the opportunity to see a presentation of the Residential trips, which includes photographs of last year's trip, and to ask questions about it. **If you are interested in your child going on the relevant trip please just come along.**

YEAR 3 WELCOME MEETING – THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 3:45pm-4.45pm HALL

We hope all Year 3 parents / carers are able to come along and meet the year 3 teachers. You will learn about some of our procedures and teaching /learning methods and find out how you can help your child settle into life at the school. This date was on the original letter sent home to parents but was incorrectly listed as Tuesday 11th September on our diary dates on the website. Other key dates are:-

- **Wednesday 19th September** – Reading Workshop in 6C at 3.45pm after pick-up.(Changed from 20th September as the school is now closed for Polling Day).
- **Friday 21st September** – Year 3 Tea Party and Meet the Head and Deputy Head at 1.45pm
- **Wednesday 26th September-** Maths Workshop in 4C at 3.45pm after pick-up.

DINNER MONEY & ACCESS TO OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM TUCASI

We have been delayed in setting up our financial system for the new term. Passwords for the new Year 3 and Dinner money statements for all school dinners will be sent out next week.

HELPING HANDS – FRIDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2.30-3.30PM

We encourage parents to support school. We are particularly pleased to welcome parents to our “Helping Hands” scheme. This offers an opportunity to work with the children in class (not your own child’s class) such as reading as well as offering other kinds of practical support. On Friday 14th September 2.30-3.30pm we will be holding a Helping Hands Meeting with Mr Lee where you can hear about the jobs and projects where we need parents to help. In the meantime if you would like to find out more then please contact the School Office

Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6 – GRAMMAR SCHOOL SELECTION TESTS

It has come to our notice that a number of children in Year 6 are planning to sit the Grammar School selection tests over the next month. If you haven’t done so already please inform the School Office and Class Teacher if your child does plan to take part. Authorised absence will be given for the half day of the test but any time in excess of this for cramming/preparing for the exams will be considered unauthorised. We do not want children to miss crucial Year 6 curriculum teaching by taking time off over and above what is necessary to sit the test. It is important to note that Grammar Schools not only look at academic results but also request attendance records from Junior Schools.

YEAR 6 - BIKEABILITY

Due to the school closure on 20th September for polling, we will have to split the Bikeability over two weeks: The week beginning 17th September and the week beginning 30th October. If your child is doing an entrance exam for Grammar School on a morning or afternoon on either week, please email me on jclayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk We will then inform you, next week, of the time and dates that your child will be taking part in Bikeability. Please note that Mrs Clayton’s email was spelt incorrectly on the previous correspondence.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CLARIFICATION

Some parents have asked for clarification regarding the Summer school uniform. Children may wear their summer uniform, summer polo shirt and summer dresses, **up to the end of this Autumn half-term**. The logo on the summer polo shirt is now being produced with a printed logo; however, all old style summer polo shirts are still allowed.

GET WELL SOON MS. GOUGH

Our class teacher for 4G, Ms. Gough is recovering well following an operation over the summer. She was hoping to recover in time for the start of term but regrettably is not ready for a full return. Whilst Ms Gough is on a phased return, Mrs. King, Mrs. Bruen and Mrs. Michael will be taking 4G for the time being, with support from Mrs. Crabb (the year group leader). I appreciate your support and understanding during this time and have passed on all your good wishes.

PICKING UP CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL

The beginning of term is a good time to clarify our school pick up policy.

- **Children in Year 3 and 4** must be collected directly from the teachers who will allow children to go, once the parent responsible has been seen or made visual contact. Year 5 & 6 children will not be permitted to collect their younger siblings. If your child is going home with a friends’ parents, grandparent, childminder, older sibling then please write a note in your child’s reading record with the date/s when this will occur. Please avoid calling the school office unless it an unavoidable last minute change. If parents are running late or class teachers do not have necessary permissions, then children will be brought to the school office to wait and if necessary will call parents.
- **Children in Year 5 and 6** must be collected by their parents at the front or back gate unless we have a signed permission slip to allow them to walk home (or even to walk up the road to a meeting point). Please be clear with your child which gate you are meeting them. Permission slips were emailed out earlier in the week.

CHANGE OF PARENT /CARER COLLECTING

If the usual parent/carer collecting the child changes parents should notify the teacher by putting a note in the child’s reading record book, emailing the teacher the day before, or giving a hand written note. **Telephoning the school office for messages for teachers and children should be used for emergencies only as constant interruptions with messages interferes with the children’s learning.**

TAKE MORE CARE WHEN PARKING

Please ensure you park responsibly near the school for the safety of our pupils. Mr Lee had a long discussion with a disgruntled resident last night, as parents are inconsiderately parking across drives. Please park respectfully of our local residents. Do not park on double yellow lines, at corners or across other cars as it puts our children in danger. We have a parking attendant now regularly patrolling the turning circle and tickets will be issued.

CLUBS

Wallace Field Juniors is very proud of all the extra-curricular clubs that we run at school. We currently offer over 20 different clubs. You should all have received the clubs timetable and club letters for the following: Tag Rugby, Fencing, Basketball, Netball, Girls football, Lower School football, Upper School Football, Judo, Theatre Arts, Hip Hop, Spanish, German club. Year 5 & 6 Latin, Junior Game creator, Cooking, Chess and Year 6 Science. They are also downloadable from our website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>

Teacher led after school clubs - Comic Book, Film Review, Eco Warriors, Art and running club - are not yet on the website and letters will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Lunchtime clubs run by a teacher - Choir, Lego, and Library - are announced in assembly and children invited to attend – there is no letter sent out to parents.

ROCKETS NETBALL CLUB AND TAG RUGBY STILL HAVE SPACES

SOME CLUBS START NEXT WEEK BUT NOT ALL – PLEASE CHECK CLUB LETTER

Please check your club letters for sign up details, start date and times. Clubs starting next week are as follows: Cookery, Tag Rugby, German, Football, Girls Football, Hip Hop, Junior Game Creators and Science, Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the club organisers directly.

NETBALL & FOOTBALL TEAM TRIALS ARE NEXT WEEK

Mrs Wilson will be running trials for the Wallace Fields Junior School netball and football teams. Football will be held on Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th at lunchtimes. Netball trials will be held after school at 3.35pm on Wednesday 12th September for 6C and Wednesday 19th September for 6H. For more information please see the attached letters from Mrs Wilson.

TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL EMAILS

If you need to talk to your child's teacher regarding homework or learning, please contact them through their professional email address which is as follows:

3A	LAnderson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk	5B	KBishop@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk
3M	SMarriage@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk	5M	CMorant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk
4C	PCrabb@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk	6H	THurd@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk
4G	EGough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk	6C	JClayton@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

These as well as other teachers' emails can be also found on our website <http://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/staff>. Click on the envelope symbol below their profile on the staff page. For absences and general enquiries please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

PTA

WELCOME FROM THE PTA

We wanted to introduce ourselves as the new co-chairs of the school PTA. We are Lucky Patton, mum to Cocoa in year 5 and Fran Dalton, mum to Evie in year 3 and Oliver in year 5. Between us we will be navigating through the many PTA events that we hold throughout the school year which contribute to raising money for key items at our children's school. In 2018 alone we have planned the below events. These cannot go ahead without volunteers giving up anything from a taking on a simple task taking an hour, or giving up couple of hours on the day, to joining the organising committee for the bigger events such as the school fairs.

2018 events:

- Winter Disco (All year groups) 4th October
- Race Night (joint event with WFIS) 12th Oct
- Year 3 cake sale 19th Oct
- Fireworks (joint event with WFIS) 4th Nov
- Film Night 22nd Nov
- Christmas themed mufti for bottle tombola 13th Dec
- Christmas fair 14th Dec

If you are willing to volunteer for the PTA please email us on the following email address wfspta@gmail.com.

We cannot run such an active PTA calendar without support, and none of us want to see events unable to be run so a little from many will make a big difference.

If you have any suggestions we are very keen to hear from you.

Kind regards Lucky and Fran

wfspta@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY

LIBRARY CHALLENGE FINISHES SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

We've had lots of enthusiastic children joining the summer reading challenge this year so thank you very much to them all for taking part. Please would you be able to remind them that the challenge finishes on Saturday 15 September if there are any children that want to complete the challenge - we'd be delighted to see them!

EPSON EWELL
SURREY COUNCIL

Bourne Hill Museum
Kids Club
bringing history alive

Tuesday 2 September 2018, 1pm to 2.30pm

GLADIATORS

Take into our Gladiators School and discover the role of a gladiator within Roman society. Learn about the different types of fighting and weaponry. Witness the evasive Gladiators demonstrate their skills. Will it be thumbs up or thumbs down?

Are you brave enough to survive the arena? Cross and stare how to be a gladiator and put your new-found skills into practice. Will you be a Mithras, Sarcos or perhaps a Perseus?

Was it really history's most deadly sport?

Entry: All you child, one free adult per child

Further information available from David Booth, Bourne Hill Museum, Spring Street, Dork, Surrey, GU11 1UF. Tel: 01306 83861734

d.booth@epson-ewell.gov.uk

<http://www.epson-ewell.com/epson-ewell/BourneHillMuseumKidsClub>

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