

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Friday 13th September 2019



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Helping hands reminder
- Child's flu vaccination
- Yr 5 - IOW & Yr 5 Welcome meeting reminder
- Yr 3 Welcome meeting reminder
- Year 6 - netball team trials
- Selected – Football tournament 25th September
- Fitness club
- Year 6 - Macbeth

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Wed 18 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.45pm Reading Workshop for Year 3 Parents
Fri 20 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeans for Genes Day – Jeans/Denim on lower half for £1 donation• 1:45pm Meet the Head and Deputy Head (Year 3 parents)• 2:15pm Year 3 Tea Party

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER FOR INSET DAY

We have an INSET day on Monday 7th October and the school will be closed to pupils.

DINNER MONEY NOW DUE

Dinner money statements were sent out on Thurs 12th September and dinner money is now due. Balances to be paid are on Tucasi.

ALL - JEANS FOR GENES DAY - FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes Day is a great way to bring the whole school together and raise money for children with genetic disorders. Next Friday children will be allowed to wear denim or jeans on their lower half for Jeans for Genes Day. If the children are wearing jeans or jean skirts they should wear school uniform (shirt, tie and jumper / cardigan) on the top. If girls have a jeans dress then the school cardigan should be worn. We would appreciate a donation of £1.00 from every child that will go directly to the charity. You can find more information about Jeans for Genes on: jeansforgenesday.org

YEAR 3

YEAR 3 WELCOME MEETING

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Year 3 Welcome meeting this week. If you were unable to attend them please go to our website to view or download the Powerpoint presentation. <https://www.wallacefieldsjun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/year-3>

YEAR 3 - PARENTS READING WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 3.45PM

We will be holding a Reading workshop for Year 3 parents in 3A.

YEAR 3 - MEET THE HEAD & YEAR 3 TEA PARTY – FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 1.45PM

Mr Lee will be giving a presentation to Year 3 parents between 1.45pm and 2.15pm and then pupils will serve parents cakes and drinks from 2.15pm to 3.00pm. Next week you will be receiving a beautiful hand-written invite from your child. Please can parents supply cakes which can be dropped off on Friday morning. Please ensure the cakes do not contain any nuts and that vegan, gluten or dairy free cakes are clearly labelled. If you have to leave to collect siblings from the infant school you may take your Year 3 child with you; but unfortunately you will need to return for any older siblings.

YEAR 4

YEAR 3 & Year 4 MATHS WORKSHOP - Wednesday 25th September at 3.45pm

Mrs Crabb will be hosting a Year 3 & 4 Maths workshop in 5C.

YEAR 4 WELCOME MEETING

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Year 4 Welcome meeting this week. If you were unable to attend them please go to our website to view or download the Powerpoint presentation. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/year-4>

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 WELCOME MEETING

Thank you to all those parents who came along to our welcome meeting this week. If you were unable to attend, you can download the Powerpoint presentation on our website. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/year-5>

YEAR 6

YEAR 6 – GRAMMAR SCHOOL SELECTION TESTS

If you haven't done so already please inform the school office and class teacher if your child does plan to take part in any grammar school selection tests. Authorised absence will be given for the half day of the test only.

FRENCH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS & WELCOME MEETING - Wednesday 25th September 3.45pm in 6C

A good opportunity for you to find out about routines and expectations in Year 6 and meet the class teachers. You will also have the opportunity to see a presentation of the French residential trip, which includes photographs of last year's trip, and to ask questions about it.

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

POLLING STATION REVIEW

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council use our school as a polling station and due to safeguarding this results in our school being shut on polling days. We have no control over this decision. For many years, Mr Lee has attempted to oppose this but the Council have always declined his request. There is currently a review of Polling Districts and polling places in the borough which is a good opportunity for parents and other local residents to share their views on this matter. Make your views known on the council's website at <https://www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/electoral-boundaries>. The deadline for representations is 5pm, 16 October 2019.

EARRINGS POLICY

Pupils are only allowed one pierced gold/silver stud earring in each ear and earrings cannot be worn during P.E. If your child is unable to remove their earrings they will not be allowed to participate in P.E. – **we do not allow pupils to cover earrings with plasters**. We recommend that children do not wear their earrings on the day they have P.E. or Games. Parents must, therefore, decide at the beginning of the summer holidays if you wish to have your child's ears pierced. This will give enough time for the ears to heal and for the removal of earrings.

KEEN GARDENER NEEDED TO RUN A LUNCHTIME GARDENING CLUB

We are looking for a keen volunteer gardener who would be willing to give up a lunchtime once a week to run a small gardening club to tidy the quad and eco area which needs year round attention. If you or you know someone who may be interested (such as grandparents, uncles and aunts) please contact Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

ASTHMA SPACER

As part of our reception refurbishment we are re-organising our First Aid room and getting new containers for childrens' medicines. If your child uses an asthma spacer if you could consider getting a compact spacer such as the aerochamber plus (see the image on the right), as the large plastic trumpet style is very cumbersome to store.



LOST PROPERTY

Callum Tayler has lost his coat. A black parker style fluffy hooded coat from Debenhams. It did have a name label. Please double check that your child hasn't taken it home by mistake.

EMAILING TEACHERS

The professional email addresses for teachers and staff should only be used if you have a very important and non-urgent message; teaching staff will endeavour to respond within 48 hours due to their workload. For urgent messages please call the School office on 0208 3930350. Many queries could be answered by looking at our school website and particularly the A to Z of School Life <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/a-to-z-of-school-life> or Year group page on the left under the "Pupils" tab <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils> or clubs page <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/clubs>. If you have an important issue you wish to discuss with the teacher, you are welcome to pop in to the classroom for a few minutes before the school day (before 8:50) or you can make appointment to see the teacher in person after school.

NASAL FLU SPRAY – WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

This week we sent out letters and permission slips for the Nasal Flu Spray Vaccination provided by NHS Central Surrey Health. The letter gives parents detailed explanation regarding the programme, explains some of the reasons behind the vaccination programme and gives the contact number for the School Nurse should you have any queries. Please complete the e-consent form by Wednesday 6th November 2019. For further information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

PTA

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 7.30pm

To celebrate the start of the school year and to welcome new parents in - it's time for the Wallace Fields Derby!!

Come along, meet friends, enjoy a few drinks, bet on some horses and hopefully come away with some winnings. Last year's Race Night was lots of fun and a huge success. It is a joint event with Wallace Fields Infants and it will be held in the Junior School Hall. Timings, tickets and more detail to follow soon. Please contact from wfspta@gmail.com if you are able to help volunteer at the event.



Joys & Sorrows

Epsom Mental Health
and Well-Being Festival
5th-12th October 2019
Over 70 free events
All are Welcome

www.epsommentalhealthweek.org.uk



Epsom Mental Health Week is organised by Love Me Love My Mind, a charity dedicated to promoting understanding about mental health issues. Registered charity no: 112385

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GET MOVING



Give it a whirl!

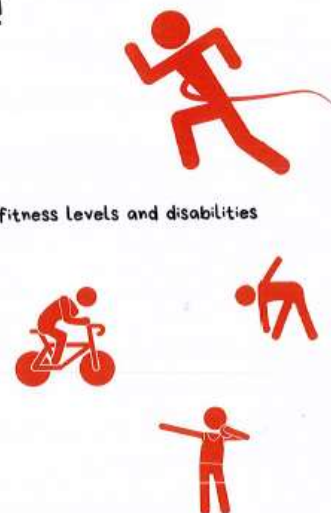
In association with Love Me Love My Mind

Sunday 20th October
10am-1pm Epsom College

Fun, inclusive event for all ages, fitness levels and disabilities

Activities include:

- Swimming
- Freestyle dance
- Chair-based classes
- Dodge ball
- Athletic events
- Inclusive cycling



Refreshments will be available.

This is a **FREE** event, but we ask you to confirm your attendance as soon as possible. We encourage spectators - come along to cheer on the participants!

For more information, please email: debbiebrewin@mindgrowthmastery.org

To book, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search "Get Moving" or visit: <https://bit.ly/2MSovPG>

Help kickstart a more healthy and active lifestyle!

