

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 11th September 2020



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

Year 3 – Spelling shed

Year 6 – Secondary school application deadline

Year 6 – Macbeth

Year 6 – Bikeability

All – Photographic card order instructions

All – Year group fact sheet welcome

Year 6 – netball and football team trials

Year 5 – football team trials

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 15 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 5 football trials 3.20pm-4.20pm
Weds 16 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 netball trials 3.30-4.30pm
Thurs 17 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 football trials 3.30-4.30pm

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 28th SEPTEMBER FOR INSET DAY

We have an INSET day on Monday 28th September and the school will be closed to pupils.

ASSESSMENT and CATCH UP

Most of the children have been completing assessments this week. This is in order to provide us with important baselines, to diagnose areas for development and to plan addition support and catch up intervention to ensure all the children are reaching their potential. The children have done well over lockdown, but learning at home is never as effective as being in class with their teacher and so the lost learning is something we must ensure we are making up for. The additional intervention is carefully planned and in the coming weeks your child may mention that they have been taught in smaller groups or had additional adult support. This is not because they have any specific special needs (those children with SEN have already been planned for), but some children will need this additional input in order to bring them up to speed or to meet 'age related expectation' (ARE) as is the teacher jargon term relating to this. Those children that were doing fine will also be monitored to ensure they are making good progress against their spring assessments. The children have all been extremely happy and positive about being back at school and the new Year 3 are doing very well. Thank you for your ongoing support and positive comments – your child will benefit from the extra encouragement and you can help them understand what that intervention is doing for them.

CHILDREN's PHOTOS

Bentley photographic attended school this Monday 7th September to take the individual and sibling photos. The children were given an order card to take home with instructions on how to order on-line. If your child did not bring an order card home or lost the card, you may request a new card by telephoning Bentley Photographic on the following number: Tel 01206 395888 option 1.

PLIMSOLLS

Plimsolls, which previously have been optional, are now highly recommended for PE in the school hall and the uniform policy has been updated accordingly. All teaching staff have been informed. Trainers continue to be required for outside PE lessons. Plimsolls can be acquired at very low prices and will help reduce the risk of contamination.

DINNER MONEY NOW DUE

Dinner money statements were sent out on Friday 11th September 2020 and dinner money is now due. Balances to be paid are on Scopay

COVID ADVICE

COLDS

We are receiving a number of calls from parents asking if their child should come into school with a cold. If your child has a mild cold i.e. a runny nose, they may attend school as normal. If the cold is particularly nasty i.e. excessive sneezing or very runny nose, please do keep them off school. They may return when they are feeling better. However, if your child shows any of the following Covid symptoms i.e. a persistent dry cough, a temperature or loss of taste and smell please keep them off school and phone 111 for a Covid Test. If in any doubt, please telephone 111 for advice.

YEAR 3

SPELLING SHED

Spelling shed is a scheme used to support our teaching of spelling across the school and to help children consolidate spellings by playing games at home and setting lists to practice for homework. We will assume your consent for this scheme unless you let us know by Friday 18th September.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We emailed you the Home School Agreement early this week or you may also find it on our policies page on the School website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/policies> Please read through with your child and sign and return it to us. Please post in the School post box or give to your child to hand to their class teacher by Monday 14th September.

PENCIL CASE

Please remember to pay £6 on Scopay for the pencil case that has been supplied to your child.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TEAM

Mrs Wilson will be holding trials for the **Year 5 football team after school on Tuesday 15th Sept**. A letter was sent out earlier today with more information. It will be necessary for you to confirm your child's / children's interest by email LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk before next Tuesday.

YEAR 6

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES APPLICATIONS

Deadline to apply for Secondary School places is 31st October 2020. Go to <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>

BIKEABILITY

If your child would like to take part in Bikeability this Autumn term, please remember to complete and return the form and make payment on Scopay. Details of Bikeability were sent out to all year 6 parents this week. Please let us know by Wednesday 16th September to reserve your child's space.

MACBETH

We are looking forward to welcoming back The Young Shakespeare Company to provide a storytelling workshop on 24th September. A letter was sent out earlier this week. In order to cover the cost, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 per child. Please pay via our Scopay online system.

WELCOME TO YEAR 6 TEACHER MISS SMITH

Mrs Clayton had an operation during the summer break and needs more time to recuperate so Miss Smith, an experienced Class Teacher, has joined us to teach 6C on a regular basis. If you need to contact Miss Smith directly please use the following email: GSmith@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 6 NETBALL & FOOTBALL TEAM

Mrs Wilson will be holding trials for the **Year 6 netball team after school on Wednesday 16th Sept** and on **Thursday 17th September for the Year 6 football team**. A letter was sent out earlier today with more information. It will be necessary for you to confirm your child's / children's interest by email LWilson@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk before next Wednesday

OTHER NEWS

CLUB VALE AT WALLACE FIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Club Vale at Wallace Fields Junior School is a fun, lively breakfast and after school club.

We are based in Wallace's Diner but also have access to the hall and outside space for lots of fun games including body boarding, table football, construction, arts and crafts and board games! Children can freely choose and enjoy making new friends from across the school. We go outside when the weather allows and the children like nothing more than a game of football or playing on the trim trail. We celebrate different cultures and encourage children to make the most of their play opportunities. We provide a warm and friendly setting and we do our best to make new children feel welcome and part of the group! We are happy to take younger siblings from the Infant School from Year 1 onwards. We offer breakfast club from 7.30am and after school club until 4.30 or 6pm. We provide a healthy menu for both breakfast club and the full after school club. Please take a look at our Welcome Pack on our website at www.clubvale@hotmail.co.uk for lots more information about Club Vale. We look forward to meeting you and your children soon!