

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



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**ATTACHED : REVISED SCHOOL DINNER MENU**

## SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Advice from Public Health England
- Flu Vaccine

## KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- **MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> Sept** SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY
- **TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> Sep** YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TRIALS from 3.20pm to 4.30pm
- **WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** YEAR 6 NETBALL TEAM TRAINING from 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- **THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** PTA HAPPY BAGS RECYCLED FROM SCHOOL before 10am
- **THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** YEAR 6 FOOTBALL TRIALS from 3.30pm to 4.45pm

## IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

### SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER FOR INSET DAY

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

### YOUR FEEDBACK ON OUR PHSE CURRICULUM

Personal Social Health and Education (PHSE) has been taught for a while at Wallace Fields Junior School but this will become compulsory in schools from April 2021. Under new governmental guidance, children cannot be removed from PSHE lessons by parents and carers, but parents can still remove children from Sex Education lessons. Parents and carers will be notified when these sex education lessons will be taught and the materials and concepts will be explained in more detail. We would love your feedback and support with our updated, modernised and fresh PHSE curriculum before we put it forward for Governor approval. Please see the PHSE curriculum map on our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning/phse> For any feedback, please email Ms. Gough at [egough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:egough@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk) by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Thank you for your support and contributions.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Your child's health and wellbeing is important to us and now more than ever, we want to ensure you know how to access the right advice, guidance and support for your family at the right time. This brief guide aims to summarise the key resources available to help maintain your child's wellbeing and address any emotional needs. Here is a link to a very helpful guide intended especially for parents by Surrey Healthy Schools.

[https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/237146/Multi-Agency-Health-and-Wellbeing-Guide-for-Parents-v1-23.09.20.pdf](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0005/237146/Multi-Agency-Health-and-Wellbeing-Guide-for-Parents-v1-23.09.20.pdf)

## REMINDERS & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

### FRUIT AND VEG BREAK

Children can have freshly cut fruit or veg, carrot batons etc. they are also allowed dried pure fruit for example raisins, dried apricots and dried banana flakes but strictly no fruit with sugar coatings or yoghurt coatings as this is not in line with our healthy school. Cereal bars and fruit Winders are also not permitted.

### RAINY WEATHER

The cooler and wetter weather is here. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood that is warm enough – especially for coming into school, playtimes and lunchtimes. As per usual, please write their name or initials in the label of the coat. Classes need to be well ventilated (to follow guidelines on good practice) and so in the colder months some windows will be open, please ensure your child has some layers on and if they have a jumper, it is named on the label. Thank you.

## WATER BOTTLES

Children take these out to break and must be labelled. If the label has come off or faded please re-label them. Unclaimed and unlabelled property is thrown away at the end of each half term.

## CLUBVALE WRAPAROUND CARE

Our breakfast Club and after school provision is available for those who cannot drop off later. They have reasonable rates and are very flexible with timings. If you do use Club Vale please note parents cannot use the staff car park and must walk in from the front of the school. Please contact them directly. For contact details go to <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/parents/wrap-around>

## LINING UP

Well done to all the children, as the behaviour has been much improved when lining up for school. Please remember that each year group should be ready at point 1 at their set time. They can wait at Point 2 in the time slot before their, own if slightly early, though with the weather being more drizzly it is best not to be early at all. Please avoid driving to school if possible and in the interest of safety please slow your speed when driving in the approaching roads to the school. Thank you.

## PLEASE BRING IN HEADPHONES

Don't forget to include some headphones (labelled please) in your child's school bag for music lessons.

## DOES MY CHILD NEED A CORONAVIRUS TEST

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/). Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

## PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY

With weather turning more wintery we have noticed more parents are driving to school. Please avoid driving when possible. Please park considerately and carefully. No parking on the turning circle.

# YEAR 6

## YEAR 6 NETBALL TEAM

Letters will go out to parents shortly regarding the netball team and training will start on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

# PTA

## HAPPY BAGS ARE SET TO RETURN ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

Please help us with desperately needed PTA funds and saving the environment by simply clearing out any of the following items:

- Reusable clean & dry clothes,
- Reusable clean paired shoes,
- Fashion accessories, belts, & jewellery,
- Handbag, bags, scarves & hats,
- small ornaments,
- gift box sets and console games.

**Please save any good quality unwanted school uniform for Wallace Fields second hand sales.**

Your bags should be brought to school **by 10am** on Thursday only and left under the gazebo on the turning circle. Please be aware the school is unable to store any items before the day due to current restrictions. We also ask that parents dropping off their items continue to observe social distancing rules. Thank you for your support!



## COMMUNITY



### ST JOHN'S SCHOOL VIRTUAL OPEN EVENTS A PREPARATION FOR LIFE

While nothing can completely match spending time visiting our site, meeting our pupils and staff and feeling the warmth of our happy, purposeful school community, we hope a 'virtual visit' will provide an introduction to the education St John's offers.

We would be delighted to welcome you to one of our virtual events.

11+ 13+ 16+ entry

Friday 25 September 2020, 6.30 - 8.00pm

Saturday 26 September 2020, 9.00 - 10.30am

Friday 2 October 2020, 9.00 - 10.30am

Thursday 8 October 2020, 9.00 - 10.30am

Wednesday 14 October 2020, 9.00 - 10.30am

To sign up for one of these events, please do so at  
[www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/visitus](http://www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/visitus)

Once you have booked attendance, you will be sent log in details.



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