

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 6th November 2020



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
- Extra Curricular clubs cancelled
- Club update
- 5C class staffing update
- 3A class staffing update
- Important update from the Chair of Governors

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Friday 13th November – Yellow house and Diwali Mufti

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

DIWALI & YELLOW HOUSE MUFTI ON FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Children who are celebrating Diwali are welcome to wear their celebratory clothes on Friday 13th November.

Yellow house have won the most house points this week and have Mufti day the same day. Please wear one yellow item of clothing plus school uniform.

REPORTS & ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Week will be the week commencing 9th November 2020. Please be patient with updates from teachers regarding progress. Reports will be sent to parents on 20th November by hand to children. This replaces the usual parents evening and will be a comprehensive report on progress and attainment. If your child has a Special Needs plan this will be included with your child's report.

LOCKDOWN – RULE OF TWO

We have an obligation to remind parents of lockdown expectations and gatherings in parks for children or walking home is not permitted. Please remind your children to not congregate on the corner of St John's Avenue or in the park after, or before school. For the full Government guidelines go to https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november?utm_source=e-shot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Coronavirusupdate05.11.2020#meeting-others-safely

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The new Government guidelines published on Thursday 5th December 2020 states that out-of-school activities (including wraparound care) may continue to operate if their primary purpose is providing registered childcare. All other out of school activities, not being primarily used by parents for these purposes, should close for face-to-face provision for the duration of the national restrictions. This sadly means we have to **cancel all the out of school clubs and team training** we had hoped to go ahead this term. If you have signed up for a club, then the leader will contact you directly. **Club Vale will remain open** during the new lockdown and still have some spaces. They offer breakfast club from 7.30am and after school club until 4.30 or 6pm. For more information see their website at www.clubvale@hotmail.co.uk or call them on 07905 394 029

PARENTS CONTACT WITH TEACHERS

Parents are still not permitted into school without an appointment. Please do not form a queue to speak to a teacher at pick up or drop off. If parents need to speak to a teacher, you must email or call the school and we can arrange a telephone appointment, or write a note in their reading record. For non-urgent communication email the teacher directly using their professional email (24 hour turnaround) or if urgent email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk If you need to approach a teacher or a member of staff for any reason then **please wear a face mask.**

FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER MIX AND MATCH DAY

We are celebrating diversity as part of Anti-Bullying Week (16th-20th November). Pupils and staff are permitted to wear mismatched clothes and bring in £1 to go towards the schools fundraising and Chromebook purchases. It could be odd socks, or different tops to bottoms for example: different patterns chequered, or stripes with polka dots, or colours that don't go together -anything that you wouldn't normally put together- anything that clashes.

YEAR 6

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TESTS

We appreciate some children may be sitting Grammar School tests next week. Please inform the School Office if your child is to be absent from school for these tests. Please ensure they are only absent from school for the time of the test. Any additional absence will be marked as unauthorised.

REMINDERS

WATERBOTTLES

Please remember to bring in water bottles every day. All water bottles must be labelled with an indelible marker. The owners initials are enough.

RAINY DAYS

Please remember to send your child in to school with a good quality waterproof coat with a hood as children will have breaks in light rain and may also need to wait for their year group to enter school at the set time in the morning. More people seem to drive on rainy days – please drive considerately and do not park on the turning circle

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut-free school, so please ensure none are included in any pack lunches or snacks at any time.



OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

WORLD WAR ONE HISTORIAN VISIT – FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2020

The children all loved hearing from Soldier Bert on **Friday 6th November**. Bert recounted his experiences in the trenches and showed the children some equipment, which helped bring history to life and celebrate Remembrance Day.

SPONSORED WALK /RUN

Don't forget to keep collecting sponsorship. Please help the school raise money to assist in purchasing much-needed new Chromebooks. They will be using the first five minutes of their PE lesson (usual warm-up time) to travel as many laps of the playground as they can (12 laps = 1 mile) and have 5 weeks to complete the challenge. Each child will be contributing to the class total and you will be sponsoring the entire class as a whole unit. Year 3 are "virtually" walking /running to Brighton, Year 4 to Portsmouth, Year 5 to Cambridge & Year 6 to Dover. We will not be collecting cash but will ask that all sponsorship is paid online at

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14657#!/DonationDetails>

by the end of Christmas term. Thank you so much.

FEEDBACK FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Twelve 15 who run the School Lunches at Wallace Fields Junior School would like your feedback on their current menu offer. Please can you click on the link attached and complete this short survey by Friday 20th November. Thank you very much for your support. **Twelve15 School Lunch Survey**