

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 20th November 2020



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- 5C homework
- 6C Teachers Update
- 3A Intro letter Miss Burch
- Year 5 letter

KEY DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 25th November – Year 5 return from self-isolation, if no symptoms

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

REPORTS SENT BY EMAIL TODAY 20th NOVEMBER 2020

Your child's report was sent electronically by email today. It has a comprehensive summary of your child's attainment in the core subjects and a personal comment about how they have settled into the Autumn Term. If you have not received your child's report please contact your child's class teacher by email. There is no need to make a follow up phone appointment, unless you have urgent concerns not addressed in the report.

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN – NO GATHERING IN THE PARK PLEASE

Please ask your children not to meet groups of friends in the park before or after school. The Government guidelines are as follows: "In general, **you must not meet with another person socially or undertake any activities with another person.** However, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your [support bubble](#) (or as part of a [childcare bubble](#)), or **with one other person.** You should minimise time spent outside your home. When around other people, stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble. Where this is not possible, stay 1 metre apart with extra precautions (e.g. wearing a [face covering](#)). You must not meet socially indoors with family or friends unless they are part of your household or support bubble."

VISITORS DURING COVID

We are limiting all visitors to our school and are continuing to ask parents to avoid coming into the School Office unless they have an appointment. If you do have to come into the school office for any reason, please wear a face mask. If you have a meeting, our InVentry guest sign in now asks for visitors email address and we will ask you to scan our QR bar code on your NHS app. For more guidance for visitors, please see our website Covid procedures. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/covid-procedures>

VENTILATION

The Government's advice on the importance of Ventilation has been put on the COVID risk assessment on the website. We will be ensuring that all school rooms are well ventilated during the day and break times. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/covid-procedures>

UPDATE ON PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

To minimise the risk of transmission of Covid-19, it has been decided that the Parent Governor election will be run as a hybrid system. The aim is to limit the amount of paperwork sent out from school and control incoming paperwork and, ultimately to safeguard as far as possible the children and staff at Wallace Fields Junior School. Therefore, we will be sending out ballot papers by email next week and parents and carers will be asked to return their votes in hard copy - as prescribed in the voting papers - to the mailbox to the right of reception/school office. The votes will be counted after leaving these for a suitable period of 'quarantine'. Details of how to register your vote will be provided with the ballot information emailed out next week.

YEAR 5

YEAR 5 HOME LEARNING

Thank you to all the Year 5 parents and carers for all your support during the self-isolation of Year 5 and supporting their home learning. We are delighted that we have had 100% registration daily on Google classroom so far for all the children who have access online. All Year 5 pupils and staff will be returning to school on Wednesday 25th November. Please keep the school informed if your child has experienced any Covid symptoms or they (or anyone in their household) has had a Covid test as this may affect their return date. Next week we are planning to send out a parent questionnaire to Year 5 to get feedback on your experience of home learning so we can review the lessons learned.

YEAR 6

WELCOME BACK TO MRS CLAYTON

Mrs Clayton will be making a slow, phased return from Monday 23rd November and we are delighted to be welcoming her back. Miss Smith will remain as the Year 6 class teacher for the remainder of the year. Mrs Clayton will now be taking up the role as an English group and intervention support teacher in Year 6 and will be planning and collaborating with Mr Hurd and Miss Smith on the curriculum, as well as continuing in her Senior Leadership role. Mrs Clayton will join our strong Designated Safeguarding Leads including Mrs Day, Mrs Bruen and Mrs King.

REMINDERS

NUT FREE SCHOOL

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



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 today Friday 20th November**. Thank you very much for your support. [Twelve15 School Lunch Survey](#)

UPDATE ON SPONSORED MILES

To raise money to assist in purchasing much-needed new Chromebooks we are running a sponsored challenge to “virtually walk or run during the first five minutes of their PE lesson. If you need another sponsorship form please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk We will not be collecting cash but will ask that all sponsorship is paid online at <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/14657> by the end of Christmas term .

- Year 3 are “virtually” walking / running 53 miles to Brighton, we are awaiting their latest mileage figures.
- Year 4 are “virtually” walking / running 61 miles to Portsmouth, so far 4D has done 35 miles and 4G 37.5 miles.
- Year 5 are “virtually” walking / running 70 miles to Cambridge, so far 5C has done 13 miles and 5S 15 miles.
- Year 6 are “virtually” walking / running 80 miles to Dover, so far 6C have done 39.5 miles and 6H 40 miles

YEAR 6 BLOG RELAUNCHED

We are relaunching our news blog, which will appear in the bulletin and on the news page on our website. Thank you to our bloggers Noah, Henry, Tristan and Lucas.

Blog 20.11.20

Wow. To think it was a year ago we last wrote a blog.

A lot has happened since then but we can't go through all of that. Next week, we have a very exciting wellbeing week. We will have an action packed week with fun activities. Although there is a pandemic currently going on, the teachers are going to try their best to make it as normal as possible. Activities last year included puzzles, drawing, sports and writing and the students are hoping to have as many of these as possible.

Next month, the Year 6's are very excited for D&T week where they will be making slippers. They will try to make the most comfortable they can.

PTA

PTA CHAIR AND SECRETARY NEEDED

We are still looking for a PTA Chairperson and Secretary. If you are interested in taking on the role please email Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk for more information on the roles.

DIY CHRISTMAS WREATH KIT AND FUND RAISER FOR WFJS PTA

Contact Jade directly to purchase your DIY Christmas wreath mentioning WFJS PTA fundraising on jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com or call 07595 514035. Every order raises £5 for the school. Last date to order is today **Friday 20th November**. Why not arrange to build your wreath with friends over zoom.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

The Cauliflower cards have now been delivered to school and will have come home already and Year 5 should receive their cards when they return after isolation.

DIY Christmas Wreath Kits



Traditional Wreaths

Get into the Christmas spirit by making your own door wreath with our DIY Christmas wreath making kits.

How it works..

This magical bag of goodies will be delivered directly to you via the school PTA. Using a virtual step by step guide we will teach you how to moss your wired base, attach all foliage, decorations and ribbons.

The class will last approximately an hour and a half, in the comfort of your own home.

Add some laughter..

Why not zoom the lesson with your friends, sipping a glass of your favourite festive tippie and listening to all the Xmas tunes....Christmas jumpers optional



DIY KITS £25 each

To order yours - contact Jade directly before Friday 20th November.

jadegreenflowers@yahoo.com

or call

07595 514 035

Jade Green Flowers are thrilled to be supporting Wallace Fields PTA



OTHER NEWS

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENT FOR ROSEBERY SCHOOL

Consultation on Admissions Arrangements for entry to Rosebery School in September 2022. GLF Schools are consulting on the admissions arrangements for Rosebery School, Whitehorse Drive, Epsom, Surrey KT18 7NQ. The proposed arrangements can be found here: <https://roseberyschool.co.uk/admissions/admissions-policy/>

Why we are consulting

Statutory guidance on school admissions is contained in the School Admissions Code 2014. There is a statutory requirement for all schools to consult on their admissions arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have not been any changes during that period and there aren't any changes proposed. The consultation period is required by law to run during a specified timeframe for a period of at least 6 weeks and to have concluded by 31 January 2021.

We are not proposing any changes to our admissions policy, we are following our statutory duty.

Consultation period

The consultation period begins on 16 November 2020 and will end on 3 January 2021.

How can I respond to the consultation?

Responses may be sent to jcornwell@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk or by post to Rosebery School, Whitehorse Drive, Epsom, Surrey KT18 7NQ.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the GLF Trust Board. The Board will decide whether to proceed and determine the admission arrangements for the school. Once approved, the admissions arrangements will be published on the school website <https://roseberyschool.co.uk/admissions/admissions-policy/>.

We value your thoughts and look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks

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