Wallace Fields Junior School Bulletin

17th March 2023



KEY DATES

Next Week

- w/c 20th March 2023 Year 3 Design and Technology Week
- Monday 20th March 2023
 - School Ambassadors announced in assembly.
 - Year 4 Football trial at lunchtime (rearranged from Friday 17th March 2023)
- Wednesday 22nd March 2023
 - Year 4 Visit by Planetarium Please don't forget voluntary donation on Scopay
 - **Parent Workshop** 9.30am 10.30am.
 - No netball training
 - Year 3 Rugby Match v Cuddington Croft at home 3.35-4.45pm

- Thursday 23rd March 2023
 - Yellow house mufti day
 - Easter Egg design competition deadline. Winner will be announced on 27 Mar.
 Suggested donation of £1 per entry
 - 6C Mrs Crabb Virtual Parents Evening 3.45pm-6.30pm.
- Friday 24th March 2023 PTA Comedy Night @ 19:30. Tickets are £20 via PTA events

For the latest dates click here¹ for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE



Community Police Visit: All classes had a very informative visit from two community police officers PC Tom and PC Chris who spoke to the children about the role of the police. They discussed issues in an age appropriate way and in the upper school this included social media ad public perception. Thanks from the school to the two officers and for bringing in their police van and riot gear for us to have a look at. Both of them commented on the excellent behaviour of the children and how respectful and responsive they all are. We hope they can come back again in a couple of years.

Musical Performance Assembly: It was a truly fabulous musical performance assembly this week with the talents shining out as we listened to the musical talents of Year 5. We enjoyed violin playing, piano pieces and singing (including duets). The quality was excellent and we were all very impressed. Thanks to Mrs Johnstone for organising this. Thanks to those parents who came in to see it.

Absence Levels: Behind the scenes we have a massive raft of support, interventions, special activities, phonics and special needs provision. The week's learning is very carefully mapped out and every subject has a strong progression map. If children are absent they miss this support and simply will not make progress. Please ensure your child comes into school and if they are unwell in the day

¹https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/school-calendar

we will send them home. Please also note that I do not authorise term time holiday in line with an agreement with the local cluster of primary schools. There is no point in quoting other schools as authorising term time absence as they are not committed to ensuring good attendance at school. We are. Thank you to all those families that ensure their children are in every day and there are attendance certificates for the year. at each termly celebration assembly. Obviously if they are unwell they cannot come in so simply take their temperature to confirm and err on the side of sending them in if well enough. Many anxieties disappear once they are in school and they get on with enjoying the day with their friends and peers.

Authorising Entrance Exams: I authorise half a day for any entrance exams for selective schools. I do not authorise 'hot housing' or tutoring absence taken to push children through an entrance exam. Your child should be able to be successful without this pressure, otherwise the school is wholly inappropriate for your child. The poor absence incurred by a child is passed on to the receiving school and this may affect their application. All children should return to school for the part of the day they are not taking the exam. You are welcome to pick them up and drop off during the day. Thank you.

IMPORTANT AND NEXT WEEK

Yellow House Mufti - Thursday 23rd March 2023

Yellow house won the house points last week and so they win a mufti day on Thursday 23rd March 2023. Children in yellow house may wear mufti clothes including something yellow to celebrate their victory.

WELLBEING - Parenting Workshop on Anxiety - 22nd March 2023 9.30am-10.30am

Does your child seem worried or anxious? On Wednesday 22nd March, 09:30-10:30, we are delighted to welcome Ms. Rowan Ring, a skilled mental health nurse coming in to school to run a parent coffee morning / workshop on children's anxiety and how to support and manage it. We hope it will be a really informative session and one you, and your child may benefit from. Everyone welcome so please sign up on the google form by clicking here².

Easter Egg Design Competition deadline - 23rd March 2023

Egg Design Competition. Children can use any medium that they like to create an exciting Easter Egg. It can be 3D and they can use clay, or sew (thereby including D and T skills that they have learnt) etc.. The deadline is the 23rd March 2023 and the winner will be announced in assembly on the 27th March 2023. PTA have kindly agreed to provide the prizes.

²https://forms.gle/tEQFGqtrbvvdMK7E7



PTA Comedy Night - Friday 24th March 2023



Tickets are now on sale and selling fast for hilarious new fundraising event just for us grown ups! Come to see the Official Comedy Club in our very own school! 3 great acts, cash/card bar, snacks and lots of laughter.

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wfjspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=59450#.Y9uH3eyTLfY

Worlds Maths Day

After all our work with Mathletics, BBC Radio Surrey and two education magazines, we have very kindly been gifted **World Maths Day T-shirts** for everyone in the school. We will be celebrating World Maths Day on Monday 27th March 2023 with some whole school celebrations lead by Miss Sarjeant and Mrs Day. Your child will come home with a T-shirt that afternoon to keep. Unfortunately, as these have been gifted very kindly to us, we could not choose sizes and we are unable to exchange for different sizes. We want to say a massive thank you to the Mathletics team who have sent these to all of us at Wallace Fields. Please see below the "Schools Week³" article and listen to the BBC Surrey interview. Keep an eye out on Twitter for pictures on the day!



³https://schoolsweek.co.uk/how-to-tackle-post-covid-maths-anxiety-in-primary-schools/



https://youtu.be/r4vzi5sisac

Young Writer Competition

Calling all young writers! Could you write a story of no more than 500 words and win £5,000 for your school library? Find out more by clicking here⁴.

For the third year running, the Royal Mint Museum are holding an annual short story competition for Primary school pupils aged 8 to 11. For the chance to **win £5000** for their school library and to have their story professionally illustrated, pupils are invited to submit a story of no more than 500 words. Inspired by the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Empire Windrush, this time we are asking pupils to write about the **theme of Crossing Continents.**

Submit your story by clicking this lin⁵k or email us at storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk before **Friday 31st March 2023**.



Helped Needed with Guinea Pigs – First Week of Easter Holidays

Our lovely natured Well-being guinea Pigs: Cream and her baby Chocolate are looked after by Mrs Elliot and her team of helpers during the warmer months at school. They love cuddles, listening to children and eating green things! Some children visit them regularly to help care for them, while others visit as a treat to have a therapeutic guinea pig cuddle.

We are looking for a volunteer (or a couple of volunteers) who is willing to take the school guinea pigs home to look after them during the beginning of the Easter holidays from 31st March until 10th April. We will provide the cage, food and all supplies.

⁴https://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/learning/short-story-competition/

⁵<u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Zl06vlfjP1wT61X8BFfksRCbUUESavk8AuVmN0cYBnA/viewform?edit_requ_ested=true</u>

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Elliot on Sendco@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁶

Help Us Get Free Books for School!



During the week of 27th March 2023 we are holding a **Scholastic Book Fair.** The children love choosing a book at the fair, which is also an important fundraiser for the school. Our last fair raised over £650, which we spent on class reading books and library books. All children will have the chance to see the books in school. They will bring home a wish list and an order form should you wish to purchase any of the books. There is no obligation to purchase the books on their wish list.

Parents and accompanied children are welcome to view and select books in school at 3.30pm-4.30pm on **Monday 27th March and Tuesday 28th March 2023**.

Parents coming into school can pay cash, use a QR code available at the fair or take home an order form to order online. Children can also bring cash in to school and purchase books during their class visit. Please put cash in an envelope and leave it with the office.

Enquiries to Mrs Bruen, Librarian, email: dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁷

Change of Meal Preference Form

As we approach the end of this half term, you have the option to change your child's lunch preference for next term.

Please only complete this form by Friday 24th March 2023 if you wish to make a change. Click here to complete Change of Meal preference form⁸

If your child requires a special diet, please can you also complete and return the attached form below by Monday 6th February. This form can also be found directly on our website under Parents/Meals

The cost of school meals for Summer Term 1 will be £81.00, this will appear on your child's SCOPAY account after the last day of this half term. Please can you settle your child's account and any outstanding balances if applicable, by Friday 24th March 2023.

If your child is absent, or on a school trip the cost of the meal for that day will be credited back to your child's account and can be used for future meals.



⁶mailto:Sendco@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk ⁷mailto:dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

⁸https://forms.gle/3YhCLf9XEUh2hM5JA

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Vegetarian (All Years)	Meut-Free 🎔 Glamorgan Sausage with Potato Wedges	Southern Style Meat- Free Burger in a Bun with Oven Chips 🎔	Queen Fillet with Roast Potators & Grasy 🎔	Mac 'n' Cheese with Wholemeal Garlie M Bread 🎔	Veggie Burrito
Yr 6 Option (With Salad)	Ham or Cheese Wrap	Jacket Potato With Cheese	Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap	Jacket Potato With Baked Beans	Tuna Sweetcor or Cheese Wra
Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Carrots	Sweetcorn Brocodi	Baked Beams Garden Peas
Dessert	Banana Pancakes 🛡	Mixed Berry Mousse	Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Biscuits with Apple Slices ♥	Chocolate & Beetro Brownie with Whipp Creme Fraiche

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Vegetarian (All Years)	Meat-Free Chilli Topped Wedges 🍞	Sweet Potato Whirl with Rice 🖤	Quern Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🎔	Meat-Free Veggie Balls in Cheese & Tomato Sauce with Wholemeal Pasta to	Meat-Free Sansa Tomato Roll with Oven Chip
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Vegetables	Colestaw Broccoli	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Mutths with Whipped Creme Fraiche	Strawberry Measse	Fresh Fruit Salad 👼	Waffle with Peach & Whipped Crea Fraiche

THIS WEEK

Celebrating Science Week





This week we celebrated **British Science Week 2023** at school with a variety of activities. On Monday and Tuesday, the Year 6 'science buskers' wowed the children with their break time demonstrations (laser slinkies and inseparable books being the fan favourite!). On Monday, the whole school joined in the BBC Science live lesson and considered friction, air resistance and gravity. Additionally, the whole school **science photography competition is still open!** The deadline is on Monday 20th March 2023 and children can submit their entries on the assignment in their Google Classrooms. Please do encourage your child to take part; the winners will be framed and displayed around the school building.

Comic Relief - Friday 17th March 2023

Thank you for all those who sponsored a child to talk part in the Comic Relief fun run/walk on Friday 17th March 2023. We will publish next week how much was raised. We will donate 50% to Comic Relief and 50% to the WFJS PTA. Please click here⁹ to pay sponsorship online.

http://twitter.com/statuses/1636743991524831234

Year 5 Dance Auditions

Well done to all those Year 5 children who took part in the dance auditions this week. Wallace Fields Junior School is taking part in the annual Epsom and Ewell Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse in June 2023 and we are looking for a troupe of 12 dancers. We have the talents of the wonderful Lauren (who runs our school Hip-Hop Club) to manage the choreography and she will be in touch shortly with the selected dancers.

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament Match Report

Twenty Year 5 and 6 tag rugby players took part in a tournament at Priest Hill on Tuesday 14th March 2023. The largest tag rugby tournament held at Glyn School's Priest Hill rugby ground saw our players embrace the competitive environment. It was great to see our players sticking to the rules and displaying sportsmanship attitudes. Their clear understanding of how the game should be played, worked to their advantage. They experienced some wins and some loses though it was a fantastic experience for all participants in the fast growing sport of tag rugby.

⁹https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/8007#!/DonationDetails

Mothers / Special Person Day

We hope everyone has a lovely Mother/Special Person Day on Sunday 19th March 2023. The children took home their special gifts this week for their mum/special person. Thank you to the PTA for sourcing the lovely gifts and hopefully it has raised lots of money for the PTA.

YEAR 6

6C Virtual Meeting with Mrs Crabb - Thursday 23rd March 2023

Mrs Crabb will be holding her virtual online meetings **3.45pm** - **6.30pm** on **Thursday 23rd March 2023**. Booking is via an online appointment booking system please click on link on the email sent to you and please find more information in the "Events Coming Up" section below.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie

Hard to believe our Year 6 children will soon be approaching the end if their time in primary school!

We are arranging the Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies which have been massively popular in past years. Ideally we would like the hoodies to be available for all of the exciting Year 6 events to come.

The link for you to buy a hoodie for your child/children will go live soon and further details will be provided in the near future. The cost of the hoodies will be around £20.00 though this is dependent on how many are ordered in total.

The design will be similar to the photo below with your child's initial on the front (optional). On the back it will contain the children's full names inside the number 23. You may choose the colour at the time of ordering.

To ensure you have approved the use of your child's name on the hoodie and that their name is spelt correctly, we have created a Google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6kfiVI47QLPd_kDOD6ccapcAgNaq1dST2ei52QQPNxZi xTA/viewform

The deadline to complete this by is Friday 24th March 2023.

Last year a small number of parents did not request their child's full name to appear and simply included their child's first name on the Google form, leaving the surname section blank.



Many thanks and further details to follow once the results of the Google doc are collated.

Suraya and Karen, Year 6 PTA reps

YEAR 5

Another Year 5 Musical Performance Assembly - 28th March 2023

Thank you to all the fabulous musicians and performers who wowed the school and their parents/carers on Tuesday 14th March 2023. Due to so many talented musicians and performers we have decided to put on a second date of Tuesday 28th March 2023. Parents / carers will be informed if their child has been selected and which date their child will be performing. Please click here¹⁰ and complete the attached Google form if you wish to attend. If any questions, please email the Music Teacher Mrs Johnstone on JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹¹

Key Dates for Selective School Eligibility Tests

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1	Online Registration System <u>OPENS</u> . Visit the website of any of the schools to access the system.					
16 June 2023 (Friday)		Deadline for requests for special adjustments for candidates with SEN and for supporting evidence (see further guidance online).				
4th August 2023 (at midnight)		Deadline for Registrations – the online system CLOSES.				
(Friday)		No late registrations will be accepted under any circumstances.				
Thursday 29th June 2023		Greenshaw High School - 5.00pm - 7.00pm				
Thursday 13th July 2023		Nonsuch High School for Girls – Please refer to the school's website for further information.				
Held in September 2022		Sutton Grammar School – Please contact the school if you want a tour				
Thursday 6th July 2023		Wallington County Grammar School 3.30pm to 8.00pm (last entry 7.30pm).				
Thursday 6th July 2023		Wallington High School for GirlsPlease refer to the school's website for				
		further information.				
19 th , 20 th , 21 st and 26 th , 27 th and 28 th June 2023		Wilson's School Tour and Head's Talk (see website for how to book).				
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YEAR 4

Year 4 Football Trials - Monday 20th March 2023

The second trials for the Year 4 football team (for those who didn't try out on Thursday 16th March 2023) has been postponed to Monday 20th March 2023 at lunchtime. Please remind your child to bring in football kit and trainers that can get muddy.

Those selected will play in the home match against St Martin's School on our field after school on Wednesday 29th March 2023.

¹⁰<u>https://forms.gle/ygEeGvur1wgkSK3R8</u>

¹¹mailto:JJohnstone@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

Year 4 Indoor Planetarium on Wednesday 22nd March 2023

We are delighted to have secured a return visit from 'The Learning Dome' Planetarium on Wednesday 22nd March 2023. The Learning Dome is a mobile planetarium where the children are able to experience the wonder of the universe within an inflated dome in the school hall. They will be given a talk about our solar system and shown the planets that they can see with the naked eye and they will also learn more about our galaxy. In order to cover the cost of the visit we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4**. Please pay by Scopay.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Year 4 children are required to complete a 'Multiplication Check'. This was introduced by the Government in 2020 and as a school, we have taken part for the last three years. This is a good indication as to how confident the children are feeling with their times tables and which tables need focus moving forward. Year 4 parents/carers ere emailed more information about the check, what you need to know and how we can best guide the children through.

YEAR 3

Year 3 Tag Rugby Fixtures

10 children have been invited to take part in the year 3 team. The team will be playing a friendly fixture with Cuddington Croft primary School on Wednesday the 22nd March 2023 15.45 - 16.45. This is ahead of the Tag rugby tournament on the afternoon of the 28th March 2023; Details to follow.

Year 3 Design and Technology Week - 20th March!

On the week commencing 20th March 2023, Year 3 will be making a fruit salad as part of our Year 3 Design and Technology project. The children will be creating a decorative fruit salad and the purpose is for the children to make a healthy snack whilst learning about preparing food, food hygiene and how to safely cut foods.

Tuesday 21st March – Tasting Day!

On Tuesday 21st March, children will be tasting a selection of fruits that they could put in their fruit salad. The fruits children will be tasting include mango, banana, blueberry, apple, oranges and grapes. **The school will provide fruit for the tasting session only.**

Wednesday 22nd March – Designing Day!

On Wednesday 22nd March, the children will be designing their fruit salads and deciding what fruit they would like to include. The children will bring a letter home on Wednesday with a shopping list of fruits they want to include.

Friday 24th March – Making Day!

All children will need to bring in the fruits they would like to include in their fruit salad and the specified equipment list sent to Year 3 parents directly.

Please do not bring in any nuts.

If your child wishes to bring in hard fruits (e.g. apple, pineapple), please can these be pre-chopped at home as we do not allow any sharp knives (just cutlery). All soft fruit can be prepared at school. The children are welcome to bring in their own cocktail sticks or shape cutters if they wish.

We have cleaning products in school but if your child wishes to bring in their own antibacterial wipes then this is fine!

Miss Day and Mr Taylor

CLUBS

Clubs after Easter

The club timetable for the summer term is being compiled and it will published as soon as possible. Please be aware chess club, netball club and cookery club will **not be running during the summer term**. Sports clubs change to summer sports during the summer term. Please see below the summer timetable and club letters will go out to parents before the end of term.

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Tuesday	JUDO All years 8.00 – 8.40am Hall <u>Mr Kennedy</u> (£)	BOOK CLUB Monthly Yr 6 12.10-12.40 Yr 3 12.40-13.10 Library <u>Mrs Clarkson</u> (£)	SCIENCE CLUB Year 4 ICT Suite 12:30- 13:00pm Mrs Hernandez (£)	HIP HOP All years 3.30-4.30pm (Hall) Mrs Johnson (£)	ATHLETICS All years 3.30-4.30pm Field <u>CSellars</u> (£)	
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Friday						

Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group Club (formerly Energy Kidz)

From Monday 20th February 2023, Energy Kidz club was rebranded to **Junior Adventures Group** Club (JAG).

JAG provides excellent wraparound care at Wallace Fields Junior School. They run Breakfast Club from 7:30am until 8:45am and After School Club from 3:20pm until 6:00pm.







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We are so excited to announce the launch of Junior Adventures Group UK to all of our families, schools & leisure partners, and children. We hope you've enjoyed seeing the first day in action.

To help you explore your new club further please see a selection of the key updates following your rebrand – where you can see all things new with your new Junior Adventures Group Club...

Our NEW Website is now LIVE!

We've developed a new and easier to use website delivering a first class digital experience for families. Whether it's help booking children's spaces, finding their nearest venue, checking availability, discovering our new activities and Whole of Child programme, or experiencing our new parent support portal - we're so excited for you to experience JAG online yourselves! Head over to www.junioradventuresgroup.cc.uk now!



Learn more about our Whole of Child Promise!

Our new multi-activity programming ensures every day is always different! With activities split across seven exciting categories. Creative Inventors, Ciobal Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone. Whether there's mensus tablic fort they're, moving their feet, gardening, painting or on a scavenger hunt, JAG time is always children's favourite time.



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Spread the word... JAG is here! Explore your NEW JAG partner toolkit...

As our partners in delivering amazing experiences for your families, we hope you share our excitement as your out-of-school hours club turns purple!

As promised, we are delighted to equip you with an up-to-date tooikit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JACs and updates to deliver via socials, newsletters or your preferred method of communication. Click the links below and download the content that matches your school service:

Click here to access your JAG Toolkit







- E-Leaflets
 Posters
 Sample Timetables
 Social Media & Images
 Website Content
 Email out to parents
 Newsletter insert

Late Collection Policy Update

Following on from our December communications as Energy Kidz & Fit For Sport regarding late bookings - we can confirm that our new late collection policy has taken effect. This means we can now not accommodate late bookings that are attempted to be made less than 60 minutes before a parent/guardian's desired ession starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

Holiday Club

We pride ourselves on being flexible for families, with adhoc bookings a popular feature for our families - however, to maintain high-quality care ensuring every child is safely welcomed to our clube each day, our new late booking policy below will be effective immediately. We appreciate your support in this decision – please see the exact update below:

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All families can make a booking via their online account up to 60 minutes before
the session – this applies to our Breakfast & After School Clubs. We recommend

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families book in advance and offer a range of flexible payment methods to support them on their booking journey. Any families looking to drop their children at sessions not booked before the above timings will, unfortunately, not be on our register and, therefore unable to attend due to safeguarding requirements. ** .

We want to thank you in advance for your support with this process – enabling us to maintain the safety of all children in our care.

** We will, of course do our utmost to accommodate children in the event of an emergency, where the child is already registered with us and where we have the relevant space (ratio, team members and capacity). We respectfully request that the school contact friendly customer care teams on 0333 577 1533 if this is the case.



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Contact details! We've updated our contact details! Our customer experience team are now available via: Email: hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk Phone: 0333 577 1533

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your regional support team or reach out to our friendly team above.

Kind Regards,



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BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO SCLACTIVE.CO.UK | 0345 644 5747

EVENTS COMING SOON

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Enquiries to Mrs Bruen, Librarian, email: dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk12



Next Happy Bag Collection - 27th March 2023

How about doing a spring clean over half term and helping to raise PTA funds? The next Happy Bags collection due on 27th March 2023. Items can include: reusable clean & dry clothes, clean paired shoes, fashion accessories, belts, jewellery, handbags/bags, scarves, hats, small ornaments, gift box sets and console games. Please save any good quality unwanted school uniform for Wallace Fields Juniors second hand sales. Bring your bags to school by 10am. Thank you for your support! For more information go to www.happyschoolbag.co.uk¹³

¹² mailto:dbruen@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

¹³<u>https://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk</u>



Parent / Teacher Meetings - 23rd, 27th and 28th March 2023

- Monday 27th March 2023 3.45pm 6.15pm face to face in the school hall.
- Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.45pm 6.30pm video conferencing.
- 6C Mrs Crabb video conferencing appointments are on Thursday 23rd March 3.45pm 6.30pm

The booking system will close at 9pm on 22nd March.

Monday 27th March 2023 – Face to face in the school hall

- Appointments face-to-face in the school hall and will last 6 minutes.
- Parents should arrive and enter the school hall via the playground. Access will be via the main gate only.
- Please wait in the library corridor until two minutes before your appointment time. A member of staff will meet parents at the entrance to the hall and allow access at the appropriate time.
- A bell will ring at the end of each appointment time and we kindly request that parents keep to their allotted time.

Tuesday 28th March 2023 – Video call (6C appointments on Thursday 23rd March)

- Appointments will be available for you to speak to your child's class teacher via video call and the meeting will last 6 minutes.
- At the 5 minute point of the meeting, an amber bar will appear on the screen warning you that there is 1 minute remaining of the meeting. At 10 seconds to the end of the meeting, this bar will turn red and the meeting will stop automatically.
- See the guide how to attend your appointments via video call below.

How to attend your appointments via video call

1. Log in and go to the Evening

On the day of the video appointments (or before, if you want to test your camera and microphone) login to Parents Evening at the usual web address for your school, or click the login link from the bottom of the email confirmation you will have received.

Once logged in you will see a notice that you have upcoming video appointments and under this the details of the event, along with a *Join Video Appointments* button.

Press the button to join your appointment on the day - or to test your camera/microphone at any time.



2. Check Audio and Video

When you click Join Video Appointments the Check Audio and Video screen will be displayed. You may at this point be asked if you wish to allow access to your camera/microphone, in which case please click yes.



From here you can turn on or off your microphone and camera, change which devices are being used for the call, and check your microphone and speakers. Once you are happy, click *Proceed to Video Call*.

2. The Video Call

On this screen you can see the following, when in a call:

- At the top left the teacher name (and subject details) for the current and next
- appointment
- At the top right a countdown to the start of the appointment.







In the middle, when your appointment is due to start, the Start Appointment button.



3. Making a call

Click the Start Appointment button. You will see yourself in the bottom right corner of the screen (unless you have no camera, or have chosen to turn it off). If the teacher has not yet joined you will see a notice to that effect in the centre of the screen.



When a teacher joins a call you will see them in the main part of the screen - or hear them, if they have no camera (or have turned it off) - and can start your discussion with them.

You will also see the remaining time for the appointment counting down in a blue bar at the top of the screen, which will turn red when the last 10 seconds begin. If anyone loses access to the system for some reason during the call, they can log in again and click *Start Appointment* on the video call screen. As long as the other person is still in

the call this will let you continue with the appointment. When the countdown in the blue bar stops the appointment time is over and the call will automatically end.

Note that if you or the teacher are late, or leave and rejoin the call, it does not reset the timer. The appointment will always end at the scheduled time.

4. Follow on calls

If you have a consecutive appointment scheduled the screen will display a *Start Next Appointment* button. When you are ready to proceed, click on it

Note that if you delay starting a call it does not extend the duration for that appointment. The appointment will always end at the scheduled times.

If you do not have a consecutive appointment, but you have not completed your final scheduled appointment you will see a countdown telling you how long until the start of your next appointment.

Once your final appointment for the evening is complete you will see a message advising you of this.



Inviting another parent/guardian to join your appointments

You can give one other parent/guardian access to join your video appointments in respect of each student linked to you that is involved in the conference. You can grant this access at the time of booking, or later if required.1. Once you have made your bookings (or when you later log in and go to *My Bookings*) click on the *Invite*. *Parent/Guardian* link at the top of the list of your bookings. If you have already sent an

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2. You will then be presented with a box asking for the details of the parent/guardian to be given access.

If there is more than one student linked to you and involved in the evening they will all be shown.



You **must** enter a *Name*, and an *Email address*, as well as tick the box to consent to that person being given access to the information used to make the appointments.

If there is more than one student linked to you, choose the student(s) in respect of whose appointments the access to this person will be granted.

When you click the blue Send Invite button an email is sent to the address entered, giving them a link and details on how to join the call.

Please note that **ONLY** that one invited guest should use this link. Anyone else using it (including the parent that sent the invite, who should be logging via their own confirmation email) will knock the guest out of appointments.

Here is an example of what the invite email looks like:



3. You will then see a Manage invites box that shows your sent invitation(s), allows you to add another invite if you have any more available (the person invited can be different for each student, if wished), and allows you to Resend invites or Remove them.

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If you click Remove the link in the previously sent invitation will no longer work and that person can no longer join the video call.

Note that a call can have a maximum of 4 people in it at any one time. In cases where a school has assigned 3 teachers to take joint appointments for a class, a parent can still invite a guest, but once the number of participants in the call reaches 4 no further people can join it (unless one of them leaves).

Epsom and Ewell Schools' Music Festival – Epsom Playhouse

Parents/carers of children taking part in the Epsom & Ewell Schools' Music Festival have been sent further details about the afternoon rehearsal on **Monday 27th March 2023** and the performances during the evenings of **Tuesday 28th March and Wednesday 29th March 2023**. A detailed email has gone out to parents/carers of pupils. Tickets are now available from the theatre by clicking here¹⁴.

Sponsors Needed for Wallace Fields Race Night

The infamous Wallace Fields Race Night is making a come back on Friday 5th May 2023! We have 8 races and *are looking for 8 fantastic* **local sponsors adorn the posters, race cards, social posts and school newsletters - all for just £75!**. This a joint event with the infant school so this event has a huge local reach.

Tickets will be going on sale on 3rd April so it would be good to get you guys on board before then so you can feature on our posters too. As well as posters you will appear on: Race cards, Social posts on Infant and Junior School, Newsletters to both schools that with a total reach of over 600 local families, Plus you will have a shout out on the night when your race comes up.

Please get in touch with Kelly asap to secure your spot to shout out to our brilliant local community.

Thanks, Kelly Tebbs, kellytebbs@outlook.com¹⁵ 07813663002

¹⁴<u>https://www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/day/2023-03-28?page=0</u>
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ONLINE SAFETY



General Reminders and News

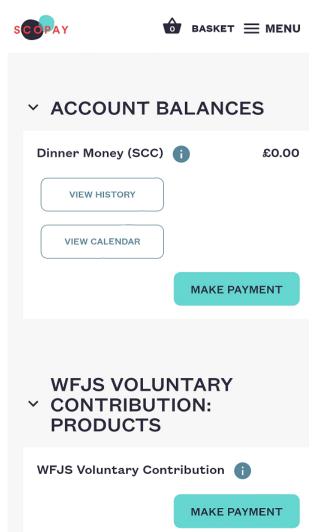
Thank You to Our Volunteer Librarians

A huge thank you to our library volunteers and congratulations on their new jobs!

Mrs Read and Mrs Ravi have both contributed hugely to the success and smooth running of the library. Between them they have run library sessions, labelled shelves, covered and labelled books and helped with general administration, tidying and more. Their help and support have been invaluable to the school, and the staff and the children are very grateful.

We are very lucky to have a continuing librarian, Mrs Hunt, who comes in on a Friday, and who has agreed to step up and come in for an extra morning to help in the library.

Donating via Scopay



Did you know that you can make donations to the school when you are paying for other items such as school trips and visits? In Scopay¹⁶, select the WFJS Voluntary Contributions Product and donate however much you would like. Any voluntary donations are much appreciated and will make a huge difference to the school.

Stationery Reminder

Please remember to check if your child needs any equipment for their pencil cases. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday breaktimes (at the 4J window). Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary.

¹⁶https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun?redirect=true

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Stationery Shop	
Open to all children - Tu	esday and
Thursday playtimes in the	
Shop run by Year 6 Prefe	cts.
Purple pen	15p
Pencil	15p
Staedtler Pen	60р
Classmate Ruler	
Pritt Stick	£1.25
Berol Pen	
Barrel Sharpeners	
Whiteboard Pen	70р
Erasers	40р

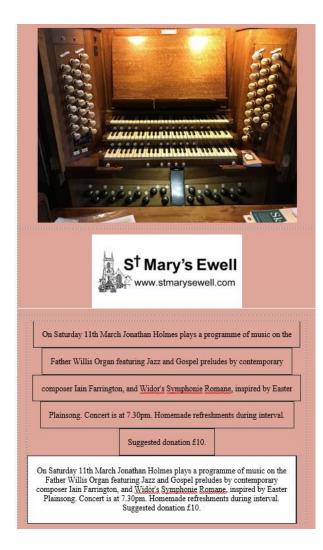
Urgent Messages - Contact the Office!

For urgent messages, absences, pick up arrangements and general enquiries please email the School Office on Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk¹⁷ or by calling **020 8393 0350**. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

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COMMUNITY NEWS







FREE TENNIS SESSIONS

FOR BEGINNER LADIES ON LOW INCOME

AT SUTTON TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB (SM2 5HH)

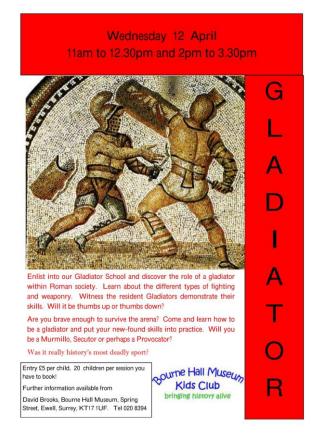
- EVERY FRIDAY, 12.15-1.15PM
- FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
- A BIT OF TENNIS COACHING, LOTS OF PLAYING.....
- REFRESHMENTS IN THE BAR
 AFTERWARDS

Details & sign up at www.stscsport.co.uk/sportworks





Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club



Ewell History Walks, April 5 10am to 12pm April 6 2pm to 4pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm



Peel back time and discover Ewell's Aidden past and unseen Aistory with a guided walk around the village. A settlement since pre-Aistoric times, Ewell has a rich Aistory concealed beneath the modern village.

Visit Bourne Hall's sacred lake were Bronze, Jron Age and Roman folk made offerings to ancient gods. Tread in the footsteps of the Romans on Stane Street and discover their sacred shafts. Discover the village's Saxon cemetery and its long-lost church.

Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they plied their grisly trade. Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead!

Price £5 per person. Places limited to 20 and must be pre-booked with David Brooks. dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.nk 020 83941734

Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall



Rome needs you! Join the Roman Army Saturday 11 March 2023 1pm to 2.30pm



The Legions of Rome march into Ewell, enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension — if you survived! But you would get the best medical attention. Discover what the army's doctors could do and the skills of the engineers building bridges and roads.

Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.

Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk