

Wallace Fields Junior School Newsletter

30th June 2023



KEY DATES

- Readathon Week 2
- **Monday 3rd July**
 - Selected Year 5 & 6 swimming
 - Deadline for Epsom & Ewell Arts Festival
- **Tuesday 4th July**
 - Dress rehearsal 9.30am-11.30am
- **Wednesday 5th July**
 - School production 7.00pm to 8.45pm

- **Thursday 6th July**
 - Green house mufti
 - Selected District Athletics
 - School Production 7.00pm to 8.45pm
- **Friday 7th July**
 - 8.45am Year 6 medications meeting

For the latest dates click here¹ for calendar on website.

HEAD'S UPDATE



Terrific Transition Day - Tuesday was Transition Day when the majority of our Year 6 go off to see their secondary schools. It is also the day I get to meet our new Year 3 intake for September. It was a delightful morning meeting the little Year 2s and there was an atmosphere of excitement and some anxiety in the air - and that was just the parents and carers! The children had a fabulous day in school and got to see the whole school and meet their new teachers Mr Taylor and Miss Day. They also met all the key staff and spent a near whole day in school. It is a very exciting time with lots to sort out before September - all new parents and carers will receive even more details about the school electronically and we ask these are filled in and returned before the start of term.

Congratulations to Mrs Linda Boddy - 25 Years service at Wallace Fields Junior School : I slipped a special mention into the Celebration Afternoon to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Boddy on behalf of all the staff. Mrs Boddy works in our office team and is loved by everyone. She has been at the school for 25 years and is one of the most positive and happy people we know. I have only seen Mrs Boddy annoyed once in all the many years we have worked together and she has been phenomenal. We presented a plant and card to her and we have got a mountain ash tree to plant in our eco area in recognition of her ongoing commitment to the school. We are so proud of her and all

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

she does and her lovely manner with everyone, her willingness to help and her incredible knowledge of all the trips, visits, processes and systems we have in place - we do not know where we would be without her! We have such a committed and friendly staff; she embodies that spirit and positivity across the school.

Summer Fair - record breaking amount raised: My sincere thanks to the PTA who raised an incredible amount on Friday after organising the summer fair. They are an incredible group and I would like to thank all the parents that helped and the staff who made it possible. Well done to the children with their entrepreneurial stalls and thanks to all those who came along on Friday to enjoy the fun.

Bhangra Dance Workshop: Fantastic dance workshop for Diversity Day - I loved seeing how the children were fully into this easy and yet effective dance style and everyone had a great time. Details below.

IMPORTANT

Green House Mufti Day - Thursday 6th July 2023

Next Thursday, 6th July 2023, green house achieved the most house points last term so has won the opportunity to wear mufti, ideally including something green to celebrate their victory.

Early Finish Last Day of Term - Friday 21st July 2023

As always at the end of every term (not half terms), the children will be finishing at 1.30pm on the last day.

Class and School Library Book Amnesty

Children must return class and school library books by Friday 14th July 2023 so the Year 6 who are on a residential trip that week must bring them in the week before (week ending 7th July 2023). Please search around your house and return all school library and school class library books to the School Office or School Library! School library books have a plastic cover and author on the spine and class library books have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.

Second Week of Readathon

Week commencing 3rd July is the second week. Children are sponsored to read per book. The size of the book does not matter; it could be a short story, a magazine, a comic, a cookbook, a newspaper, or a whole book. If your child is a particularly confident and fast reader, perhaps encourage them to read chapter books or you may be out of pocket! During the two weeks readathon, we will be tracking the class totals in the classroom. Children will be awarded certificates for each milestone reached. This will be for their 1st complete book, their 5th, 10th etc.

Two classes will win an extra playtime for having the highest number of books read, or the highest total of funds raised. During the two weeks, staff will be reading short stories to children in assemblies, having extra library slots and getting more independent reading slots during the day. Additionally, adults will be completing guest reading sessions at lunchtime (weather permitting). Once the readathon is complete, please can **funds be collected and paid via our usual payment system Scopay² or cash in a named envelope can be brought in.**

²<https://www.scopay.com/wallacefields-jun>

My name: _____ My class: _____

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Epsom and Ewell Art Competition - Final Entries 3rd July 2023

District Sports- Thursday 6th July 2023

Children have been selected to represent Wallace Fields Junior School in the District Sports Field event on Thursday 6th July 2023 at Stamford Green Primary School from 3.55pm to 5.30pm. The following children have been selected and parents have been emailed with the details of the event and a Google form to be completed: Rhea J, Jordan D, Sophie W, Oz Y, Alexis R, Aaron M, Sophie S, Henry W, Ella C, Louis H, Savannah A, Dylan W, Liyana H, Daniel P, Esme G, Kiann H, Chloe W, Joshua, Heidi L, Ciaran Y, Lucy L, John S, Emily K and Freddie R.

Midday Supervisor Staff Change

Farewell to one of our midday staff. Sadly Mrs Shahid left as a midday supervisor after almost three years and she will be sadly missed and we wish her all the best in the future.

We are delighted to welcome two new part time midday supervisors. Mrs. Gaiev (mother of Ivan in Year 5) and Mrs. Sewell (who currently already works in the school office).

PG Films Permission Opt-Out

At the very end of term, class teachers may decide to watch a film in class as a special end of term treat. Please email the school office by Friday 14th July 2023 if you DO NOT give permission for your child to watch a PG film. Your child will be given alternative opportunities for that session. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Year 5 Science Fair - Friday 30th June 2023

Thanks to the teachers and staff who helped organise the Year 5 Science Fair. It was an absolutely mind-blowing event and the quality of the presentations was at an all-time high. The Year 5 parents flooded in to have a look this afternoon and all classes had an opportunity to visit. Well done to all the Year 5 children for the effort and imagination that they put in to their projects!

Sports Day - Friday 30th June

Thank you to all the parents who managed to make the postponed Sports Day on Friday 30th June. Our four house teams were each split into 8 groups of mixed ages and gender, which circulated the field taking on the various challenges to amass as many points as possible. Great fun was had by all. Once complete, it was time for the races! With parents and children shouting their support, it really helped fire up the race competitors. Thank you to Mr Sellars, Miss Day and Mrs Wilson for organising the event as well the secondary school student volunteers who helped us on the day. Congratulations to blue house who won by over 100 points; green house came second, red house came third, and yellow house came fourth.

Bhangra Dance Workshop 28th June 2023

We were delighted to welcome the Bhangra Dance Group on 28th June 2023. All the children took part in an energetic and vibrant Dance Workshop. In the workshop they learned traditional steps linked to historic North Indian festivals and demonstrated their newly learnt skills in a group performance at the end of the session. Bhangra is a type of traditional folk dance of Punjab it is done in the season of harvesting and is especially associated with the Vaisakhi festival. Thank you to Mr Asa Singh for conducting such a lively and invigorating workshop. Mr Singh said that the children were really well-behaved and he had a brilliant time working with them. He chose **Julia 5S as the overall best dancer**, however gave 'shout outs' for excellent participation to the following children: **in 4J Ivy & Alexandra; in 4G Heidi, Ella, Mia, Maia and Clarissa; in 5S Tamzin, Edie, Mahlia, Sabrina and the overall best dancer Julia; in 5H Ben; in 6C Jacob & Emily K; in 3T Yoon Seul and Rhea; in 3D Marta & Leena; and in 6K Malia, Emily C, Dorcas, Harry N and Henry.**



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Diversity Day

Thank you so much for embracing Diversity Day 2022-2023 and wholeheartedly taking part in the activities planned on Friday 23rd June 2023. I spoke to several children throughout the day and their comments, responses and compliments proved unequivocally how much they value and appreciate the diversity within our school and our community. They all thoroughly loved the day and the fashion show, diversity lessons and looking at/creating artwork. Several children came up to me and mentioned lovely things about the day and the Young Enterprise Projects too. Please find attached some pictures of the day. Thank you once again for all your support, it would not have been a success without it. Kindest regards, Mrs. Kidwai















YEAR 6

Year 6 DT Week – 17th July – 21st July

Please can year 6 children bring in a **shoebox** for their DT fairground ride project in the last week of term and can they also bring any **decorations** for their fairground rides, e.g. tissue paper, pompoms and **two AA batteries**.

Year 6 French Trip 10th – 14th July

A letter was sent out this week with final details about the French trip but just to remind parents:

Friday 7th July - Medicines - If your child is on any medication, including inhalers, medicine and epipens, then please see Ms Gough before school in the office on Friday 7th July at 8.45am. This is your only opportunity to hand in important instructions about your child's medical needs/medicines.

Monday 10th July -The coach will leave the school promptly at 9.15am. Children should arrive at school at 8.30am and go straight to their classrooms. Leave case by the coach.

Friday 14th July – Collection Day - estimated time of arrival back at school to be around 2.45 – 3.00pm. Any change to this time will be sent out via twitter. Please do not call the school office.

Don't Forget to Buy Your School Year 6 School Production Tickets

Please purchase tickets now on Scopay. Parents may purchase **a maximum total of 4 tickets per child for either one performance or spread over the 3 performances.**

- **Wednesday 5th July 2023 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET.** If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Thursday 6th July 2023 from 7.00pm to 8.45pm including 15 minutes interval. Please purchase tickets on Scopay at £6 PER TICKET.** If you require two tickets please pay £12 or three tickets £18 etc . Just change the price paid for the number of tickets you require; or
- **Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 9.30am-11.30am.** Purchase tickets for £3 per ticket on Scopay and If you require two tickets please pay £6. Please note this is a dress rehearsal and the performance may have to be stopped early due to the school timetable, therefore you may not see the whole performance. The performance will be watched by the whole school and Year 2 of Wallace Fields Infant School pupils **so spaces are very limited** for this performance.

You will not be issued with a ticket but **a guest list will be held on the door.**

The deadline for purchasing your two allocated tickets is Friday 30th June 2023. Any unpurchased tickets and a small surplus of extra tickets will be released after this date on a first come first served basis via Scopay.

Purchase a Souvenir Digital Copy of the School Production

You can buy a professionally filmed copy of the show on a USB stick, which will be filmed on Thursday 6th July 2023. Please pay on Scopay £19 for your reserved copy and it will be handed out to your child in school before the end of term. The film will be by Magic Box Pictures who have been filming our school productions for many years. Order deadline by **Wednesday 5th July 2023**

Year 6 School Books Amnesty

Year 6 children must return class and school library books **by Wednesday 19th July 2023.** Please search around your house and return all school library and school class library books to the school office or school library. School library books have a plastic cover and author on the spine and class library books have a Wallace Fields Junior School stamp inside the cover and red tape on the spine.

Leavers' Assembly Thursday 20th July 9.00am -10.15am and other activities

We are celebrating our fabulous Year 6 children with a special assembly to mark this milestone in their lives as they transition from being primary school children to secondary children. **All Year 6 parents are welcome to come into school to watch the assembly from 9.00am -10.15am.**

After the Leavers' Assembly, they will follow the popular tradition of shirt signing. Please provide your child with a **permanent marker pen and a second clean shirt** to wear over their school uniform on Thursday 20th July. Year 6 shirt signing is a popular tradition, the shirt becomes a special keepsake of their memories and their friends over the school years. Children get an opportunity to collect autographs and signatures from their peers and staff in school. Years later, when they look back on their shirts, it brings nostalgia and fondness of the moments spent with people who made them laugh, helped them learn and were there with them on their exciting journey.

There are **lots of fun activities planned** for Year 6 including a 'Fun afternoon' pencilled in for Monday 17th July 2023.

YEAR 4

Year 4 Mini Afternoon Concerts - Wednesday 12th July 2023

Year 4 have been working hard these last two terms learning how to read music and play the recorder. Having a goal is always beneficial and I know they are keen to demonstrate what they have learnt, so I have arranged a mini concert (it will only be about 15 mins long) for each class to perform a few short pieces to you on the recorder. It will also provide the opportunity for some of the singers who were not able to perform in the Year 4 music assembly to do so to an audience. The timing of the concerts are set within the normal lesson times for each class (plus allowing for sterilisation of recorders in between!) and are as follows:

4G - 2pm in the school hall

4J - 3pm in the school hall.

I realise this may be tricky for some of you if you are working, so I will record the performances and they will be posted on Twitter. We look forward to sharing our music with you. Mrs Johnstone (Music Lead)

CLUBS

Last Clubs Before Summer Break

Clubs are starting to finish now for the end of Summer term. Please look carefully below for when your child's club finishes and make sure you have arrangements in place.

The last date of clubs are as follows:-

- **Dodgeball club, Athletics, Cricket/rounders and Tag rugby** all have last session during the week commencing 10th July.
- **Arts /Crafts** – 10th July
- **Book Club** – 11th July /12th July
- **British Sign Language (BSL)** - 14th July 2023
- **Choir** – informal “Rock up and Sing” free lunchtime sessions until end of term. Remind your child to listen out for announcements
- **Code Camp** - Monday 10th July / Wednesday 12th July

- **French Club** - Wednesday 12th July
- **Girls football** - Wednesday 12th July
- **Gardening club** – Ad hoc sessions until end of term.
- **Judo** - 4th July /5th July
- **Piano** – Please contact Mrs Cratchley re finish date of your child
- **Spanish** - All years 6th July
- **Science** - Year 6 Thursday 29th June / Year 4 Tuesday 11th July
- **Tennis** - 17th July (due to all the bank holidays and one inset day).
- **Theatre Arts** – Thursday 15th June / Friday 16th June

Rock Up and Sing Choir

For the rest of this term there is no choir, though instead there is "Rock up and Sing". This is for all year groups and the children don't have to be a choir member to attend. If there is a song the children would like to sing, they are to come to the Music Room as soon as the bell goes for lunch to write it down. Children will then have their lunch at their normal time and then singing will start at 12.35pm on Mondays and Wednesday. Regards, Mrs Johnstone.

Exciting New Summer Holiday Club Coming to Wallace Fields Junior School - Globo Kidz Camp

We are delighted to announced that Globo Kidz Camp will be running fun outdoor activities for children aged 5 to 12 years of age at our school during the Summer holidays.

31st July - 25th August Monday-Friday 9:45am - 4pm (early drop off from 8am & late pick up until 5:30pm available - please enquire).

This summer special offer: £25 per day.

Tagging Games, Archery, Football, Netball, Rounders, Table Tennis, Basketball, Glow in the dark Dodgeball, Nerf Guns, Laser Tag and more...

All their staff are highly qualified and experienced school teachers.

Email to book: globokidzcamp@outlook.com³

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Wrap Around Care Provided by Junior Adventures Group - JAG!(formerly Energy Kidz)

Junior Adventures Group Club (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. From September, a new part session 4.30-6pm has been created for After School Club and is live on the JAG Magic Booking system (price is £11.00). This means your child can attend a Wallace Fields Club and then join JAG at 4.30pm at the reduced price. This is from September 2023 and available to juniors only.



Dear school partner,

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.co.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, Global Kids, Super Sports, Power Teams, Zen Masters, Brain Boosters & Splash Zone**. Whether 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 toolkit full of resources to update your website, communications to inform your family database of the change to JAG 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](#)
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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 session starts. As a reminder, we have informed all families registered with us in recent weeks.

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 clubs 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.

Please see the updates below:

- 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.**

Expand your School Offering with JAG!

Our passion for making a difference in your local school community means we always explore different avenues to maximise our school partnerships. Discover our range of additional bespoke services via our new 'for schools' page: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/for-schools/>

If you are interested in upgrading your school offering, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Regional Director or contact us at bd@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk.

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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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AI VIRTUAL FRIENDS

Artificial intelligence – particularly in terms of how it generates natural language – has seen significant development over the last six months, with companies releasing new AI-based software or adding an AI element to existing apps (such as Snapchat for example). One form of AI to become especially popular has been the 'AI friend' or chatbot, as children eagerly experiment with these new (and computer-generated) companions. There are now numerous apps available with this 'virtual friend' functionality, with the likelihood of it being added to other successful platforms soon.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

AI chatbots may not always be able to recognise when content is age inappropriate or harmful and should be filtered out. So there's a possibility that children could be exposed to offensive language or explicit material while conversing with their virtual friend. The companies producing such AI solutions are also unlikely to take responsibility for any content that their algorithms generate.

REDUCED SOCIAL CONTACT

An excessive reliance on chatbots for social interaction could potentially cause a child to begin reducing the amount of face-to-face communication they have, leading to social isolation. If young people become dependent on chatbots to provide companionship, it could very likely hinder the development of their real-life social skills.

LACK OF SENSITIVITY

Chatbot software isn't always sophisticated enough to pick up on subtle emotional cues or recognise signs of distress in children, as most humans would. It might therefore fail to respond appropriately. AI misinterpreting what it's being told or replying insensitively to a young user who's already struggling could potentially impact a child's emotional wellbeing or exacerbate any existing emotional issues.

UNINTENTIONAL BIAS

AI companions are only as reliable as the information they've been programmed with. The algorithms they use, therefore, may unintentionally promote bias, stereotypes or discriminatory behaviour (as many originate from the USA or the UK, for instance, they can display a distinctly western-centric worldview). This could lead to children developing skewed attitudes and behaviours.

COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS

Although many are now undeniably advanced, AI-powered chatbots still have limitations in terms of understanding complex concepts, context and nuance. Depending heavily on chatbots to help with learning or solving problems may stunt the development of a child's own powers of critical thinking, creativity and ability to engage in open-ended discussions with other people.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Chatbots typically collect data about users, including personal information and conversations. This is ostensibly to improve their performance as they gradually learn about our behaviour – but many experts are warning that there may be significant risks associated with how this information is stored and used (the possibility of potential breaches or misuse by third parties, for instance).

Advice for Parents & Carers

CHAT ABOUT CHATBOTS

If your child is already expressing an interest in AI apps, a relaxed, natural chat should help you to discover which ones they're aware of and how they're using them (or are planning to). Discuss these options with your child and perhaps do your own research to ensure you think they're suitable. Once you're totally happy, you could sit with your young one and begin exploring AI chatbots together.

CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

If your child is keen to engage with AI chatbots, encourage them to do so in a safe environment: ideally in a shared space at home, so you can easily keep an eye and ear on their progress. Set up appropriate content filtering measures in advance – and gently remind them that you'll be close by and ready to help with any questions or concerns that may arise.

FIND A BALANCE

Work alongside your child to establish the right balance in terms of how they might use AI-powered chatbots – and when it's appropriate. It's important to make sure that children are still getting plenty of opportunities to learn to solve problems for themselves, as well as building their interpersonal skills through face-to-face conversations with friends, family members and teachers.

TAKE CONTROL

As with any form of app or game, when it comes to AI chatbots we'd strongly recommend that you consider employing parental controls (either on the device being used or within the software itself) to manage which apps your child can download and use. This is particularly important for younger children, who may be more at risk of being upset or frightened by inappropriate content.

RECOGNISE THE RISKS

It's unlikely that most children will have even considered the potential risks attached to having a virtual companion. So it's probably wise to explain some of the possible hazards and challenges of AI chatbots to your child. In particular, emphasise that AI isn't a real person (however much it might sound like one) and may occasionally tell them something that isn't entirely impartial or accurate.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.

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General Reminders and News

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IMPORTANT!

PLEASE ORDER BEFORE 31ST JULY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please note: This date applies to schools returning at the start of September. Parents of schools with earlier return dates will need to order sooner.

The summer is finally here and although here at Mapac we've already built up great stock levels to ensure your order is sent out in record time, we are unable to control issues with the postal service.

Last year, thousands of orders were delayed at the end of the summer due to strikes and service delays, so **please order as early as possible**, especially if your child is starting school for the first time!

Orders placed up to and including the 31st of July will take priority over all our current stock so please place orders as soon as possible – This will help ensure that you receive your uniform in time as orders placed after this period are more likely to be subject to delays.



Thank you and have a great summer!

The Mapac Team



Click HERE to order!

If you'd like to have an update on your order,
please email tracking@mapac.net

If you have received your order and have any queries,
please email parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

Change of Times for September 2023

The Department for Education (DfE) have produced new guidance on the hours schools are open each week. We have liaised closely with the Wallace Fields Infants. The drop off time here remains as 8.40am and gates close at 8.50am.

The end times are changing to a slightly extended time for some classes.

Year 3 & 4 pick up at the main gate will be 3.30pm and Year 5 & 6 pick up will be 3.25pm.

Permission to walk home alone is allowed for all Year 5 and Year 6 children.

Year Groups	Start Time	Finish Time	Weekly Hours
Year 3 & 4	8.40am – 8.50am	3.30pm	33.3
Year 5 & 6	8.40am – 8.50am	3.25pm	32.9

Contacting Wallace Fields Junior School

In line with other schools, emails from parents and carers are via our very helpful school office team at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁴. Emails for staff will be forwarded on for you. If you accidentally use an old email you will receive an automatic message reminding you to contact the School Office at Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk⁵. Please include in the subject matter the child's name and class.

For urgent messages, absences or pick up arrangements please call 020 8393 0350.

Fridge Freezer Needed

We are in desperate need of a new or clean and working large fridge freezer (ideally an American sized one) for our staff room.

Please keep your eye out for a bargain for us, as we do not have any budget to cover the cost. We would also really appreciate any offer of help with a large car or van to collect one and deliver it to school?

Thank you in advance for any help you can offer. The staff will be very grateful.

Help our Guinea Pigs at Wallace Fields Junior School

We are looking for a guinea pig cage so that they can be more outside and be stimulated on the grass in our eco area. We are looking for a cage similar to the image here with sides and a roof and no floor. They are normally made of material thicker than chicken wire. Please contact the School Office if you could **make, loan, donate or buy one** for the school. Thank you.



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Lost Property

Lost property is outside in the playground equipment storage area. If you need to look in the lost property, it is in a grey plastic outdoor chest. All labelled items are returned to the children. Unlabelled uniform is sold at the end of term and any unclaimed non-uniform is thrown away at the end of term. Please label as much as possible to ensure it is found and returned.

Water Bottles

With the hot weather, hydration becomes a priority and so the teachers and staff are ensuring that the children get plenty of water breaks and additional reminders to keep drinking water. Refill stations are available during both breaks. There is a new gimmick water bottle called 'Air Ups' that are expensive with costly cartridges that give a very slight smell to mimic flavour. Air Ups are not welcome in school as they are bulky and expensive and we have already thrown many unclaimed bottles from lost property this year. Please do not waste your money, but buy a simple water bottle with a secure lid and label it clearly with your child's name. Be aware that the school takes no responsibility for lost or broken water bottles, especially Air Up Bottles, though we will instantly return named bottles to their owners as soon as possible. Flavoured water and fizzy drinks are not allowed in school.

Stationery Reminder

It is detrimental to your child's learning if they do not have the right stationery in class and impacts on everyone, as it disturbs others! Please ask your child to check if they need any stationery. Class teachers may send your child home with a slip indicating which stationery they need. Parents may provide their child with a little cash so that they can buy replacement stationery as necessary. Children may purchase replacement whiteboard pens, glue sticks, pens and pencils at our stationery shop run by Year 6 prefects on Tuesday and Thursday break times (at the 4J window).



The poster is titled 'Stationery Shop' and is surrounded by a decorative border of yellow and green pencils. At the top, there are images of a red pen, a yellow pencil, a blue Pritt glue stick, a black marker, and a yellow pencil. Below the title, it says 'Open to all children - Tuesday and Thursday playtimes in the playground. Shop run by Year 6 Prefects.' To the right of the price list is a vertical ruler. The price list itself is as follows:

Purple pen.....	15p
Pencil	15p
Staedtler Pen	60p
Classmate Ruler	30p
Pritt Stick	£1.25
Berol Pen	30p
Barrel Sharpeners	90p
Whiteboard Pen.....	70p
Erasers	40p

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Secondary Schools Open Evenings



Rosebery School

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 6 July 2023

- Welcome talks at 5pm, 5.45pm & 6.30pm
- Booking is not required
- Limited car parking will be available on-site

Rosebery School
Whitehorse Drive
Epsom
KT18 7NQ

www.roseberyschool.co.uk
01372 720439

The poster features a collage of images showing students and staff engaged in various activities, including a student holding a trophy, a student in a lab coat, and a group of students in a classroom.



Glyn School Postcard Press

Hello there!

Glyn School Open Evening
Thursday 6 July 2023
from 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Dear Pupils,

We would like to invite you and your family to our Open Evening on Thursday 6 July 2023 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

There will be talks about the school at 4.45pm, 5.45pm and 6.45pm but, even more excitingly, our current younger students will be on hand to take you and your family on a tour of our school, so we hope you are able to join us!

Glyn School, The Kingsway, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 1NB
020 8716 8848
www.glynschool.org

The poster has a postcard-like design with a red and white striped border and a postage stamp in the top right corner.



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Grammar School

Work well

**It's great to...
play, discover, learn,
perform, connect,
work well, unite, win,
compete, be happy,
flourish, debate,
thrive...be at KGS**

Be happy

It's great to be at KGS

Find out more

KGS Open Day
30 September 2023

Join us at KGS

www.kgs.org.uk

@KGS1561

The poster is a colorful grid of images and text promoting the KGS Open Day. It includes a QR code and social media handles.

Summer Holiday Activities and Clubs



GIRLS' RUGBY AT DORKING RFC

SUNDAYS 10AM- 12 PM*

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-7:30 PM

No experience necessary
Have fun, make friends, do something different!
Girls aged 8-18

*Sundays begin in September
Dorking RFC, Kiln Lane, Brockham RH3 7LZ
girlsrugby@dorkingrfc.com


DORKING RUGBY
SINCE 1921



ICE CREAM SUNDAY
30TH JULY & 13TH AUGUST
3:00 -5:00PM

Fun event for Children 0-7
Games, fun and ice cream!
£5 per family (2 adults and 4 children max)
(£6:13 if booked via eventbrite)
Please book in advance as space is limited
Please call 020 8393 1297
or email: vicar@stmarysewell.com
event brite:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/662307689127>


St Mary's Ewell
www.stmarysewell.com



St Mary's Church,
London Road, Ewell, KT17 2AY

Disney FROZEN SING-A-LONG!

**On Sunday 6th August
@ 2:30 pm**

St Mary's Church, London Road, Ewell
Ticket £5 per family from Church, £6:13 on
eventbrite. (Family 2 adults up to 4 children)
<https://Ewellfrozen.eventbrite.com>

**School holiday
special event**

Alexandra Open 2023

 **When: Sunday 2nd July**
**Where: Alexandra Recreation Ground
tennis courts, Epsom, KT17 4BW**

**Categories: Mixed U16s, Ladies singles, Men's
singles, Mixed doubles (format and time to be
finalised based on number of entries)**

**Profits will be donated to a selected
Epsom Charity.**
**Prizes and light refreshment for players
and tournament volunteers / referees
sponsored by Park View Café**
**Tournament organised and run by Callum
Macarty**

**Entry Fee: £15 per person per category
entered**

Register @ the Park View Café. Registration
closes on 18/06/2023 or when spaces are full
so do not wait too long! Full payment is
required at the time of registration to secure



**WE ACCEPT
CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS**

**CHILDCARE FROM
8am - 6pm**

**AGES
4 - 14**

SUMMER CAMPS 2023

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR OFFERS, DATES,
VENUE LOCATIONS AND MORE**



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KIDS FAVOURITE



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DIFFERENT MEGA ACTIVITIES EACH DAY AS WELL AS FOOTBALL, DODGEBALL, ROUNDERS, KWIK CRICKET, BASKETBALL, TEAM GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

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STAFF ARE



CHECK WEBSITE FOR LOCATIONS & DATES



bringing history alive

Oh we do like to be beside the seaside. or is this true when it comes to a Victorian Seaside holiday? From a penny a mile to the penny licks, from courageous costumes to mighty sand castles, and fortune tellers, donkeys and Punch and Judy, come and join us to discover more on how the seaside holiday developed in days gone by.



Saturday July 8

1pm to 2.30pm £5 per child

Bourne Hall Museum

Spring Street Ewell KT171UF

020 8394 1734

dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



JOIN OUR NEXT CAMP SUMMER 2023

MINI ROLLS
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MULTI ACTIVITIES

ROLL WITH IT MINI ROLLS

MULTI ACTIVITY CAMP

WEEK 1: 24TH – 26TH JULY

WEEK 2: 7TH – 9TH AUGUST

WEEK 3: 14TH – 16TH AUGUST

WEEK 4: 21ST – 23RD AUGUST

9AM – 3PM

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-8 YEARS

THE GREVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ASHTED, KT21 1SH

BOOK YOUR PLACE:
WWW.ROLLWITHITFOOTBALL.COM

BOOK ALL 3
DAYS IN THE
WEEK & SAVE
AN EXTRA £20

EARLY BIRD 10% DISCOUNT
CODE: XJ0009
AVAILABLE UNTIL
19TH JULY 2023

5% SIBLING DISCOUNT ALSO
AVAILABLE



**JOIN OUR
NEXT CAMPS
SUMMER 2023**

ROLL WITH IT FOOTBALL COACHING

**FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT CAMPS**

WEEK 1: 24TH – 26TH JULY
WEEK 2: 7TH – 9TH AUGUST
WEEK 3: 14TH – 16TH AUGUST
WEEK 4: 21ST – 23RD AUGUST

OUTFIELD & GOALKEEPERS

9AM – 3PM

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS

THE GREVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ASHTEAD, KT21 1SH

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Summer Fairs



SURREY FEST
www.surreyfest.co.uk

Family Festival

DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE

29th and 30th July
Nonsuch Park
London Road, Epsom,
Surrey, KT17 2DL

**FREE PARKING,
DOGS WELCOME, 10.30 - 5.30**

INCLUDING:
MAX WHITE
THE STABLES // BAND 286
RED GREEN BLUE // IZZY
SOUTHERN BOUND // GEMMA ANN



Eco Fair 2023

Saturday 1 July

10am-2pm

St Martin of Tours Church,
Church Street, Epsom, KT17 4PX

Featuring....

- Sustainable Epsom and Ewell
- Dr Bike
- The Floating Refillery
- Epsom and Ewell Tree Advisory Board
- Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
- Epsom Repair Café
- BeesMAX
- Epsom Common Association
- Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Countryside Team
- Lower Mole Partnership
- Terracycle
- Surrey Climate Commission
- Surrey's Wildflowering Project
- Surrey Wildlife Trust
- Home Energy Efficiency
- Surrey Pension Act Now
- Flight Free UK
- CPRE
- Epsom Rotary Club
- Roots Vegan Food
- Tea, Coffee and Cake stall
- Plant Stall

With children's activities from: • 3rd Epsom Scouts
• Grow Cook Enjoy

For more information visit: www.SustainableEpsomEwell.co.uk



St Mary's Ewell
www.stmarysewell.com
presents

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR

EWELL VILLAGE FAIR
Saturday 15th July 2023 10.30am - 4.00pm

Glyn House Grounds, Ewell Castle School

Bouncy Castle, Games, Stalls, Sideshows, Morris Men, Golden Retrievers, Paladins of Chivalry, Food, Beer Tent, Punch & Judy, Grand Draw & many more

Admission £2.50, under 12s FREE



The Menuhin Hall

Sun 2 July
1.15pm & 3.45pm

FAMILY DAY

The Carnival of the Animals

An afternoon of musical magic for the whole family with two performances of Saint-Saëns' *The Carnival of the Animals*, plus face painting, bouncy castles, games, *Baby Menuhins* music classes, food and refreshments and much more!

Tickets from **£10**
under-30s half price

Grounds are open from 12 noon until 5pm
Come along and enjoy a great day out!

Book online at THEMENUHINHALL.CO.UK

OTHER COMMUNITY FLYERS



HOME START Surrey

RECRUITING NOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have parental experience? Could you spare 2-4 hours a week to share your invaluable knowledge? If yes we would love to hear from you!

Home-Start volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are fully trained and given expert ongoing support

Volunteering for local families can change your life and the life of a family in your community!

Preparation courses beginning in September '23

Home-Start Surrey covers all 11 boroughs in 8 local branches:
East Surrey, Elmbridge, Epsom, Ewell & Banstead, Guildford, Runnymede & Woking, Spelthorne, Surrey Heath & Waverley
<https://homestartsurrey.org/>

For further details please call:
01252 737453
Or email: volunteers@homestartsurrey.org

Free WEA Courses in July to Support Parents and Employability

Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant

This free course will explain the roles , responsibilities and skills involved in being a Teaching Assistant and will explain the pathways available to you to train. There will be an opportunity to enrol on a progression course afterwards.

Venue: Mole Valley Employment Hub, Swan Centre, Leatherhead

Time and date: 7th July 10am- noon

Tutor : Diana Barenly.

Apply online: <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/skills-work/education-childcare/7-july-introduction-being-teaching-assistant-ta-east-surrey>

or visit www.wea.org.uk⁶ and course search Q00009021 or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting Q00009021

Supporting Children and Teenagers with Autism

This free 2 part course , delivered by zoom by a Qualified Occupational Therapist, will explain the challenges faced by children with Autism and how to support these children in their social, emotional and educational lives. The course will explain the possible indicators of autism, the challenges faced and share practical strategies to help children with Autism to thrive. You will also be signposted to further sources of support and information. It is not necessary to have an official diagnosis to attend this course. The course is useful for parents and carers and anyone working with or supporting children.

Venue: Online via zoom

Times and dates: 4th and 11th July 10am- noon

Apply online: <https://www.wea.org.uk/courses/skills-life/parenting/4-july-supporting-children-autism>

Or visit: or visit www.wea.org.uk⁷ and course search Q00008136 or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting Q00008136

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