

WEEKLY BULLETIN

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Friday 14th September 2018



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ATTACHED: PENALTY NOTICES & SCHOOL DISCO FLYER

SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- Clubs
- PTA Welcome
- Spelling shed scheme
- Fencing club
- Year 3, 4 & 5 – nasal flu vaccination
- Last Weeks' bulletin
- Basketball club
- Year 6 Macbeth Workshop - 28th September
- Year 6 Bikeability groups

NEXT WEEK

- **Mon 17th Sept** – Year 6 Groups 1 to 8 start BIKEABILITY
- **Wednesday 19th September**
 - READING WORKSHOP in 6C at 3.45pm after pick-up.(Changed from 20th September)
 - NETBALL team trials 3.45pm
- **Thurs 20th Sept** – POLLING DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Fri 21st Sept**
 - JEANS FOR GENES DAY - £1 donation to wear Jeans (with school uniform on the top)
 - YEAR 3 Tea Party and Meet the Head and Deputy Head at 1.45pm
 - EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY
 - 5M class assembly 9.00-9.30 Parents welcome

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2018

Wallace Fields Junior school is used as a polling station so we will be shut on Thursday 20th September for a Nonsuch Ward By Election due to the passing of Councillor David Wood.

YEAR 6 – BIKEABILITY STARTS MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER FOR GROUPS 1 to 8

All children should come into school in their school uniform and **bring their comfortable cycling clothes, helmet and trainers** with them to change into for the course. Training will go ahead whatever the weather so please remember raincoats and hoods. Children in the first session in the morning must arrive at **school promptly at 8.50 a.m.** for registration so that they can be ready to start training at 9.00 a.m. For the safety of all the children in school it is important that your child **must** walk their bikes from the school gate to the cycle sheds. Bicycles should be padlocked at all times when not in use, **please attach a named key fob to the padlock key.** Please ensure you have a spare key in case the children lose theirs. We advise that they should be taken home each evening, however, all bicycles are left at school at the owners risk, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage whilst they are on the school premises. Please spare some time to take your child out on the local roads over the weekend and check your child's bicycle and helmet using the guidelines sent previously.

ALL - JEANS FOR GENES DAY - FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Jeans for Genes Day is a great way to bring the whole school together and raise money for children with genetic disorders. Next Friday children will be allowed to wear denim on their bottom half for Jeans for Genes Day. If the children are wearing jeans or jean skirts they should wear school uniform (shirt, tie and jumper / cardigan) on the top. If girls have a jeans dress then the school cardigan should be worn. We would appreciate a donation of £1.00 from every child that will go directly to the charity. You can find more information about Jeans for Genes on:

jeansforgenesday.org

PLEASE CHECK FOR HEAD LICE

We have had a report of head lice in Year 3 please check your child over the weekend. Thank you.

YEAR 6 - NETBALL TEAM TRIALS – WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 3.30-4.30PM

Next Wednesday Mrs Wilson will be holding trials for any child in Year 6 who is interested in joining the school netball team. Please don't forget their school PE kit, trainers and water bottle. Please send in a permission slip if your child wants to take part.

YEAR 3 - PARENTS READING WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 3.45PM

We will be holding a Reading workshop for Year 3 parents in 6C. This changed from 20th September as the school is now closed for Polling Day. After the workshop the handouts will be made available on our website <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/pupils/reading>

YEAR 3 - MEET THE HEAD & YEAR 3 TEA PARTY – FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 1.45

Mr Lee will be giving a presentation to Year 3 parents between 1.45 and 2.15 and then pupils will serve parents cakes and drinks from 2.15 to 3.00pm. Next week you will be receiving a beautiful hand-written invite from your child. Please can parents supply cakes which can be dropped off on Friday morning. Please ensure the cakes do not contain any nuts and that vegan, gluten or dairy free cakes are clearly labelled. If you have to leave to collect siblings from the infant school you may take your Year 3 child with you; but unfortunately you will need to return for any older siblings. If you are unable to attend but would like a copy of the presentation please email Head@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

ALL - EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES & A GERMAN SPEAKER VOLUNTEER NEEDED - FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

We will be celebrating the European Day of Languages on Friday 22nd September. Hopefully the children are practicing their songs and will have a fun day. If you speak German and are able to come in to help the children with language activities in the morning, please email our Modern Foreign Language Leader Madame Fesnoux EFesnoux@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 – NASAL FLU SPRAY – THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER

Today we sent out letters and permission slips for the Nasal Flu Spray Vaccination provided by NHS Central Surrey Health to all Year 3, 4 & 5 children. The letter gives parents detailed explanation regarding the programme, explains some of the reasons behind the vaccination programme and gives the contact number for the School Nurse should you have any queries. For further information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

WELLBEING IN SCHOOL

Yoga Buds is starting on Monday 24th September. The teachers have recently had training from Yoga Buds about mindfulness and yoga techniques to calm and reassure the children, we feel this is very beneficial for their well-being in class. You may receive an invitation for your child to attend. If you do not and feel that your child would benefit from learning some mindfulness techniques, please write to Mrs Day at aday@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk with your reasons to attend. We are rotating attendance and there is a maximum of 10 children in the Monday lunchtime session.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – 1st NOVEMBER 9.15AM

Muddled by Minecraft or rattled by Roblox? NSPCC and O2 are running an hour-long interactive workshop with tips, tools and advice on how to keep your child safe online. Talking about online safety with your child doesn't need to be difficult – build your confidence to have those important conversations, get to know your child's online world and learn where to go for help and advice. The workshop will take place at 9:15am on 1st November at Wallace Fields Infant School Hall. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Make sure you RSVP by responding to Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk

PENALTY NOTICES FOR UNAUTHORISED LEAVE

Please see the attached letter and information on our website. The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of SCC may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a Parent / Carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount. **If a child is taken out of school for more than 5 days / 10 sessions, unauthorised leave, (this need not be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, the amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per parent per child.** This rises to £120 if paid after the 21 days period, but within 28 days. If not paid, legal action will be taken against the recipient for the period shown on the penalty notice, the local authority, Surrey County Council must prosecute the Parent / Carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996. Please read

the **Attendance Policy** to ensure you understand the criteria for unauthorised absence and its implications. **Mr Lee, Headteacher**

PTA

SCHOOL DISCO - THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER 5.45-7.00pm

The popular disco is back. No need to pre-order tickets just pay £5 on the door. Price includes a snack and drink. If your child cannot eat crisps, please send in an alternative snack in a named bag. Entrance/Exit is through the following class rooms: Year 3 is through Class 3A, Year 4 through Class 3B, Year 5 through Class 4M and Year 6 through Class 4C. Please pick up promptly at 7.00pm. Please contact from wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

PTA RACE NIGHT – FRIDAY 12th OCTOBER

To celebrate the start of the school year and to welcome new parents in - it's time for the Wallace Fields Derby!!

Come along, meet friends, enjoy a few drinks, bet on some horses and hopefully come away with some winnings. Last year's Race Night was lots of fun and a huge success. It is a joint event with Wallace Fields Infants and it will be held in the Junior School Hall. Timings, tickets and more detail to follow soon. Please contact from wfjspta@gmail.com if you are able to help volunteer at the event.

COMMUNITY

GET INTO TEACHING WITH GLF SCHOOLS'

TEACHER TRAINING

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2018

6pm to 8pm



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- ✓ **Learn about the different routes into teaching**
- ✓ **Find out how to apply**
- ✓ **Meet with schools who are recruiting**
- ✓ **Workshop on how to develop your personal statement**
- ✓ **Q&A session with practising teachers**

The event is open to anyone who is considering training to teach, including teaching assistants, youth workers, career changers, teachers trained overseas and those graduating in Summer 2019.

The evening will start with a short presentation at 6pm.

For more information, please visit our website www.glftt.org or email us at info@glftt.org