

WEEKLY BULLETIN

SPRING TERM 2020

Friday 20th March



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SCHOOL LETTERS SENT HOME BY PARENTMAIL /IN BOOKBAGS

- WFJS Sporting fixtures cancelled
- Covid-19 Actions - updated info 17th March
- Covid-19 WFJS update 19th March 2020
- Instructions for Google Home Base learning
- URGENT: WFJS Key Workers form to complete

IMPORTANT - WHOLE SCHOOL

DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

During the response to COVID-19 the school will remain open to vulnerable and key workers children. The school will be staffed as normal during next week and from then on we will provide the necessary staffing levels for the children coming in to school whilst complying with guidelines on social distancing and working from home where possible. Staff will continue to answer telephone and email messages during this period but please be patient if the response is not as quickly as previously. We will not be sending out any further Weekly Bulletins for the foreseeable future. Please keep your close eye on the website, twitter and email regarding future re-opening of the school to all pupils. Thank you for all the kind messages of support from parents/carers and we wish you all well.

CHILD ANXIOUS ABOUT CORONA VIRUS

The message to the children is to remain positive and to talk about the virus in a way that will reduce anxiety about it whilst keeping them washing their hands. If your child is showing signs of anxiety and should you require support in talking to your child about the corona virus, please do contact us, we would be happy to support you, alternatively follow the link below for some guidance: <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/coronavirus-how-talk-child.html>

LEARNING RESOURCES WHILST SELF-ISOLATING

Teachers have sent out guidance and learning provision. If you are having difficulties please email Miss Sarjeant on KSarjeant@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk or the class teacher but do be patient for the response. There are also a range of online activities such as:

- Times Tables Rock Stars (Keep up the times tables practice and play maths games)
- Mathletics (lots of games and tasks to be getting on with here)
- Spelling Shed (to revise and practice spelling rules) and of course your child should be
- Reading a quality text at least three times a week (and keep a record of the pages)
- Enjoy walks and read together when possible.
- Keep a diary and art activities and drawing are also fun to do.

There are more resources and links and information on what your children are learning at Wallace Fields Junior School. <https://www.wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk/learning>.

PARENTS EVENING SLIPS

We are sending out report slips in lieu of the cancelled Parents Evening. Some slips have already been sent out, some will be later due to staff illness and will be sent out next week.

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRIPS

The French residential trip has now formally cancelled and we are continuing our actions regarding possible reimbursement. We are in discussions regarding the Isle of Wight trip but in the meantime year 5 parents/carers do not need to pay the latest balance.

HEAD LICE

A case of head lice has been found in Year 3. Please check all children for Head Lice over the weekend and treat as necessary. For more information go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

FOOD BANK DONATION

Thank you so much to all parents/carers who brought in donations on Friday 20th March. We were amazed at your generosity and food has been taken to the Epsom & Ewell Food Bank. They passed on their "warmest thank you"

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you very much for your support of the Scholastic Book Fair this week. We raised an amazing £660 for school books. Ordered books will be posted or delivered to you when they arrive at school.

COMMUNITY



Community Coronavirus Care

Are you self isolating, worried about going out or need some help generally?

Community Coronavirus Care are a group of people from your local community that would like to help. We currently have volunteers in Bookham, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Ashted, Cobham, Epsom, Ewell, Stoneleigh, Banstead and surrounding areas.

We can pick up shopping, collect prescriptions, walk the dog and much much more, wherever we can.

How it works...

1. Call us on our freephone number **0800 3077 111** and tell us how we can help.
2. Details of what is needed will be passed on to volunteers and you will be matched with someone in the local area who can help. They will then be given your contact details and you can speak with them to get the help you need.

This group is a volunteer lead community initiative carried out by the good will and the want to help the vulnerable people in our local area to ease pressures on other local services.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have a genuine need and we will be happy to help in any way we can.



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