



THIS WEEK...

SPORTS DAY - 22ND MAY

Preparations are well underway for our annual **Sports Day** on the **22nd May**, and we're excited to welcome as many families as possible to come along, cheer on the children, and enjoy this fun-filled event.

Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 and Y2)	9:45 - 11:30am
Family Lunch	12:00-1:00pm
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)	1:30 - 3:15pm

Meal arrangements - A huge thank you to all who have already completed the [meal preference form](#) to let us know whether your child will be having a school meal or bringing a packed lunch. If you haven't yet completed the form, please do so as soon as possible. Please note: If your child usually has a school meal on a Thursday, **they are not automatically included** in Sports Day lunch unless indicated on the form. Please ensure their meal preference is clearly stated.

Adult meals extended deadline - Following a number of late requests, Twelve15 have kindly agreed to extend the deadline for adult meal bookings to Thursday 15th May at 6pm. If you would like to order an adult meal, indicate this on the form, book and pay via your child's Arbor account (under "Trips") and pay by next Thursday. If the meals have not been paid for on Arbor by the deadline, the adult meal will not be ordered.

A reminder that children need their PE shorts and trainers together with a t-shirt representing the colour of their house: **Rubies - red**, **Sapphires - blue**, **Diamonds - yellow/white** and **Emeralds - green**.

Don't forget your picnic lunches, or (prebook a hot meal) and a blanket to sit on. The Friends of Wray Common will be selling refreshments and pastries throughout the day. Please bring your reusable mugs. Toilet facilities will be available in the Library and Music Room for adults and the Year 6 block for children.

We can't wait to see you there and share a wonderful day of sport and school spirit!

CHAMPIONS!

Last Friday, some of the Year 6 boys played against Furzefield and their win meant they had won the Redhill and Reigate School Sport Association group B football league, for the second time in a row!

Well done to all of the players who have represented the school across the season and to Mr Burgess for being a fantastic coach!

"All of the boys who played across the year were respectful and had shown great team work. Well done" - Mr Burgess.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon - Thu - Y6 SATS

Fri - YR Trip to Gatton



If you need any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can help you source information about support through the right agencies, and make referrals ourselves to local support groups. Here are some of the things we have supported families with recently:

- School uniform, school bags, P.E. trainers and school shoes
- Pre-loved clothes for children
- Foodbank referrals
- Housing applications and letters of support
- Seasonal gifts for children

If you have any questions or would like to talk about how we can help, please contact Miss Kober on 01737 761254 or email familysupport@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk

YMCA PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY 20TH MAY AT 9AM
AT WRAY COMMON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
 Talking about emotions, window of tolerance, how to recognise these and help your child implement coping skills to help them manage these big emotions.

To Do:

Just a reminder that Miss Kober in collaboration with the YMCA, will be hosting a meeting to support children's emotional wellbeing on Tuesday 20th May. There is no requirement to sign up in advance - you can join on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

HONOUR BOOK

1EL	Alex	For aspiring to be the best and challenging himself in his learning this week.
1B	Theo and Amelia	For great collaboration and asking questions to classify a turtle into the reptile group.
2T	Daisy	For always asking questions about her learning and asking for help if she needs it.
2P	Lilly	For aspiring to be the best she can be- always ready for her learning.
3S	Mandy	For persevering and using resources to help find the 'duration of time'.
3F	Noah	For continuing to try his best in all lessons and collaborate well with his learning partner.
4BR	Thea	For reflecting on her answers and making adjustments independently in Maths this week.
4BE	Charlotte	For persevering with her maths this week and independently completing the maths challenges.
5E	Lily-Rose	For her positive learning attitude and willingness to persevere particularly with her maths this week.
5J	Ela	For independently challenging herself in PE by using different equipment.
6C	Lana	For aspiring to be the best she can be during her maths and English learning this week.
6F	Malak	For seeking adult support to talk through situations she is finding difficult.

Fuel your race!



**Wray Common Sports Day -
22nd May 2025**

Come and grab a bite to eat

Adult meal - £5.25

*Double burger or Veggie burger
(plus chips and vegetables or salad)
+ brownie*

Mini meal - £2.80

**(no charge for Universal Infant Free School Meal
and Free School Meal pupils)**

*Mini burger or Veggie burger
(plus chips and vegetables or salad)
+ brownie*



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SAFETY ON THE ROAD

Traffic-related incidents are a significant risk for young pedestrians and cyclists, so understanding road safety is crucial for children's wellbeing. While all road users share responsibility for keeping one another safe, this guide offers strategies for empowering young people to navigate the roads confidently and responsibly.

1 TAKE PRACTICE JOURNEYS

Making 'practice' journeys with children is a great way to help them stay safe, thereby modelling responsible behaviours and having road safety conversations as they prepare to travel independently. Add hazard perception activities like spotting electric vehicles – which may have a green number plate – and point out how quiet they are. Children learn by watching others; remind them that their peers might not always be the best role models.



2 BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

Visibility is lower during darker winter days, and drivers need to take extra care to look out for pedestrians. Wearing bright and reflective clothing can help make children more visible to drivers near roads. In poor daylight conditions, encourage children to wear light, bright or fluorescent clothing. When it's dark, wear reflective clothing or materials such as a reflective armband or jacket.



3 EYES UP

Encourage children to look up and keep their eyes on the road. Teach them to constantly watch for traffic and practise double-checking the road before crossing – looking right, left and then right again.



4 LIMIT DISTRACTIONS

Where possible, devices like phones should be kept away from children while out and about near roads. If they're carrying devices, these should be put away until they've reached their destination. Children must also avoid playing with toys or being distracted by friends. If a friend wants to show them something funny on their phone, there'll be time for that once they've safely arrived.



5 SLOW DOWN

Discuss the importance of waiting instead of crossing immediately. It can be tricky to judge the speed of traffic and spot obstacles that could cause a trip or a fall. For safety, children must stop and think before they get to the kerb and should always walk – not run – when crossing the road. They should avoid crossing until they're certain they have plenty of time. Even if traffic seems a long way off, it could still be approaching very quickly.



6 STOP BEFORE THE KERB

Teach children to stop before reaching the kerb – not right at the edge of it. Halting before they get to the kerb allows them to see if anything's coming, whereas getting too close to traffic is dangerous. If there's no pavement, children should stand back from the road's edge but ensure they can still see approaching traffic.

7 CROSS SAFELY

Children should always find a safe spot to cross the road, prioritising zebra crossings or pelican crossings, footbridges and subways. Find a place where they can see traffic coming from both directions. Avoid crossing near junctions, bends in the road, or obstacles that block their view, instead moving to somewhere they can see and be seen. Remind them to use their eyes and ears together when checking the road, as sometimes they can hear traffic before they can see it. Looking and listening while crossing helps them quickly spot traffic, including cyclists and motorcyclists driving between other vehicles.

8 PARKED VEHICLES

Crossing between parked vehicles is very dangerous. Teach children to use extra caution if crossing in this way, and, ideally, avoid it altogether. They should use the outside edge of a vehicle as if it were the kerb, waiting and checking for traffic before moving. They should ensure vehicles aren't about to move, by looking for drivers in the vehicles and listening for engines running – but remember that electric vehicles may move off silently. They should always make sure there is a gap between any parked vehicles on the other side, so they can reach the pavement.

9 REVERSING VEHICLES

Children must never cross behind a reversing vehicle – it's extremely dangerous. Remind them to look for white reversing lights and listen out for warning sounds. Can they hear the engine sound or a radio playing inside the vehicle?

10 WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE

When getting off a bus, children must wait for it to leave before crossing so they can have a clear view of the road in both directions. This also allows them to see and be seen by other road users. Crossing near large vehicles is particularly dangerous and should be avoided.



Meet Our Expert

THINK! is a year-round national campaign that aims to encourage safe road behaviours – whether we're driving, cycling, horse riding or walking – with the aim of reducing the number of people killed and injured on the UK's roads each year. Find out more at: <https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



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We are hiring!

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Class Teacher

Perm, full time

Closes: 14 May 2025



KS1 Class Teacher

Perm, full time / part time

Closes: 15 May 2025



Teacher - CoIN

Mat cover, full time

Closes: 15 May 2025



School Cleaner

Perm, full time

Closes: 16 May 2025



SENCO

Perm, 80/100ths

Closes: 12 May 2025



Midday Meals Supervisor

Perm, part time

Closes: 19 May 2025



Class Teacher

Perm, full time

Closes: 13 May 2025



Teaching Assistant

Mat cover, full time

Closes: 21 May 2025



Class Teacher

Perm, full time

Closes: 19 May 2025



Candidates are invited to apply via My New Term, which is accessible on all devices including mobile, tablet and laptop. Follow the link to My New Term via our website.

Internal candidates - please use the application form saved on EduPay (Document Store).

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