



# Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

## WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER



3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021



Dear WFIS & Nursery Parents,

We would like to extend an extremely warm welcome to both our existing and new families and wish you all the very best for the Academic Year 21/22 at Wallace Fields Infant School and Nursery!

Firstly we are delighted to confirm that we are now proud members of the South Farnham Educational Trust (SFET) as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. This opportunity has already brought many benefits in terms of teaching and learning and we are really looking forward to developing strong relationships with all the academy schools within the Trust.



We were lucky enough to receive a visit from the CEO of SFET, Sir Andrew Carter today along with members of his leadership team. Sir Andrew was extremely impressed by the thoroughly warm welcome he received from the children and staff alike - look out for some pictures in next week's alert!

Despite being closed to pupils, the school has been a hive of activity during the summer with building projects and ground works! This did mean that some of you were sadly greeted by overflowing bins during drop off yesterday but we are pleased to say these have now been emptied and the car park area is looking much clearer!

Our building projects have consisted of the installation of a brand new state of the art Fire Detection system covering all buildings on the school site and this system has been fully funded by a Department for Education grant which we successfully won last year after writing a detailed bid. This new system is fully automated and ensures the ongoing safety of us all. In addition to this we also had a Tannoy/Public Address system installed throughout the classrooms and public areas including the playgrounds! Miss Mann and Mr Hallums are really excited at the prospect of addressing the classes with regular announcements and musical interludes to denote playtimes etc- there may even be times when some soothing music is played to delight the ears of you all during school drop off or collections time! Along with these indoor projects we have also been busy working on some exciting outdoor ventures! Firstly we are extremely happy to share some wonderful news with you all. After much research and due diligence, WFIS & Nursery have purchased a decommissioned double decker bus for our school grounds. Work has already been completed on preparing the ground works and at the present time our bus is in a workshop receiving a new coat of paint! We hope to take delivery towards the end of September and will make sure the event is celebrated in true WFIS & Nursery fashion! The bus will be used as a dedicated reading area situated in the Octogarden and will be well stocked with all the amazing books we currently have in our school library. It will be a specific area where the children can relax, read and join in the delight of some fiction and non-fiction books of their choice along with listening to the storytelling by the teaching staff! There is of course now much fundraising to do to continue to make it a truly wonderful space both inside and out! We ask you all to watch this space for news of some exciting fundraising events coming up soon!

We are confident that the continued hard work and dedication shown by all the staff at WFIS & Nursery and our constant determination for brilliance will continue to enhance each and every child's experience during their time with us!

Miss Nicky Mann & Mr Jamie Hallums  
Co-Head Teachers