



Headteacher's Message

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to join their children for the St Peter's Day Family Picnic.

Unfortunately the weather was not on our side and we had to implement our wet weather plan. We apologise that it was a little 'cramped' in places as it is very difficult trying to accommodate so many people in a small space, but we hope you enjoyed spending lunch with your children.

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Minibeast Picnic

On Thursday 14th July, our Year R children will be having a Minibeast Picnic to celebrate the end of this topic. On this day, children from Year R are invited to dress up as Minibeasts if they would like to. This could be as simple as putting some strips on a yellow t-shirt and adding some deely boppers. A letter is going home shortly to explain in more detail.



Year One Summer Day

On Tuesday 12th July our Year One will be celebrating Summer Day. On this day they are welcome to come to school in colours that they feel represent summer, such as red, yellow and green. Please ensure that the clothing is suitable for a normal school day.

Sports Day

We have tweaked the timings for Sports Day slightly to allow each year group a little extra time. This saves rushing the races and it gives the children a little more time to enjoy the atmosphere.

Races will be divided into three sessions as follows:

Year R 9.15am – 10.05am

Year 2 10.05 am – 10.55 am

Year 1 10.55 am – 11.45am

In the event of bad weather, the races will take place inside so unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate parents. However, we will keep an eye on the weather leading up to the event and keep you informed.

Children will be wearing their PE kits so please can you ensure that they are in school for this day. Earrings should be removed before school as they will need to be left out all day.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We have to send all of our vouchers off to Sainsbury's next week, so if you have any stashed away we would be very grateful if you could bring them in on Monday. Thank you very much for your support!



Year Two Parents

Please remember that you will need to collect your child from Walsh Junior School on Wednesday 6th July at 3.00pm if your child is going there in September. If they are not, please collect them from the class that they started in in Reception.

All after school club children can be collected by a member of staff and brought back to the Infant School. However, you will need to let the Junior School know that you give us permission to pick your child up.

Playground Gate

Please note that from September our playground gate will be unmanned until 8.45am. We will remind you again at the end of term.

Choir Club

In our final Choir Club of the year on 12th July, our children will be doing a short performance for their parents to come and see. If you would like to come along and watch, please come to the reception area at 3.15pm. The performance will last around 20 minutes.

Golden Boot Challenge

We will be announcing the winning class of the Golden Boot Challenge next week in assembly so we will let you know who it was in next weeks newsletter.

Library Visit

Thank you very much to the mums who helped us to walk our Year 2 children safely to the library on Wednesday, it is much appreciated.

WALSH JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE



FRIDAY 1st JULY 2016

3.00—5.00pm

Come and join the fun
at Walsh Junior School!

ENTRANCE IS FREE OR A
DONATION—THANK YOU!

Raffle
Tombola
Inflatable Slide
Children's Games
BBQ
Ice Creams
Cakes and Refreshments
and much more!



Walsh C. of E. Junior School, Ash Street, Ash, Surrey GU12 6LT



After School Club Information

Please find below information on our after school clubs:

Tuesday: Choir Club from 3.00-3.45pm (open to all year groups). Choir Club finishes for the summer break on 12th July.

Wednesday: C&S Sports from 3.00-4.00pm (fee paying club, open to all year groups). The last date for this club is Wednesday 13th July inclusive.

Thursday: Mrs Brett's Sport's Club from 3.00-4.00pm (open to Year One for the next 1/2 term). This club finishes on 14th July.

Attendance

Jade Black is in Year 2

Her attendance rate is always around 90%.

Mrs Black thinks that is pretty good!



So what does an attendance rate of 90% actually look like?

90% attendance means that she is absent for the equivalent of one half-day every week.

	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	✓	☒
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓	✓

In Year 1, Jade's 90% attendance rate means that she has missed the equivalent of four whole weeks of lessons in the school year.

If Jade continues to attend for only 90% of the time that she is at primary school, she will miss a total of 23 weeks, which is the equivalent to over half a school year.

How much education has your child missed in a school year (190 days)?

95% = 10 days

90% = 20 days

85% = 30 days

80% = 40 days

75% = 50 days

70% = 60 days

(This information has been rounded up to help with ease of understanding)

Being late on a regular basis can also affect your child's learning:-

- They may not be calm and ready to begin learning
- They will miss the start of the lesson
- It disrupts the teacher and their classmates

If you ever wish to discuss any issues that relate to your child's attendance or if you feel there is something we can help with, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance or arrange an appointment with Mrs Cawson via the school office.

Parental Guidance

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 2	
6th July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending there in September). Please collect your Year Two child from the Junior School.	1.15pm-3.00pm
7th July	Walsh Junior School Exhibition Evening (more details to follow)	TBA
11th July	Parent Interviews for those wishing to discuss their child's academic report	TBA
13th July	Year Two picnic with Year Three	12.00pm-1.00pm
15th July	Sports Day!	See page 1
18th July	Year Two Leavers' Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term due to Inset Days on 21st and 22nd July	1.15pm finish
	Autumn Term 1	
5th September	Inset Day—school closed to children	
6th September	First day of the Autumn Term for new to Year One and new to Year Two children	8.45am

2016/2017 Inset Days

5th September 2016

31st October 2016

20th February 2017

5th June 2017

21st July 2017

Dates for your Diary