



Headteacher's Message

We would like to ask for your continued help with reading with your child at home. Reading daily throughout their school journey positively impacts on their learning across the Curriculum. Reading could be school books, magazines, their favourite story books, fiction books or anything your child enjoys reading.

When you read with your child please could you ensure that you make a little note in their Reading Record so that we know that they have read to an adult at home. Please feel free to write any comments on how you think the reading went or any issues that you may have encountered. The comments will be read by the teacher or teaching assistant next time your child reads.

Have a nice weekend
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Year One Milestones Trip

This week we have sent a letter home in book bags regarding our upcoming trip to Milestones. If your child would like a school provided packed lunch, please ensure that the form is returned to school before 16th January. Thank you.

VERY IMPORTANT!

Year 2 Parents

We would like to remind you that we are an Infant School and our Year 2 parents will need to apply for a place at a Junior School for September 2017.

If you pay your council tax to Surrey County Council, please go to:
www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to apply on-line.

If you pay your council tax to Hampshire County Council please go to:
www.hants.gov.uk/admissions, even if you are applying for a Surrey school.

You will need to do this **before Sunday 15th January 2017.**

School Lunches

Week commencing 16th January we will be on **Week 2** of the dinner menu.

To all the children and staff at
Walsh Infant School

Congratulations
and thank you for raising an
amazing **£1,805.13**

By taking part in a
Reindeer Run in aid of

Phyllis Tuckwell
Hospice Care

Managing Medication

If your child needs to take medication during school hours, such as antibiotics, please ensure that an adult brings it to the office, clearly labelled with the child's name, and in the original bottle or packet. You will then be asked to complete a form informing us of the details of the dosage and the frequency. If your child needs antibiotics 3 times a day, it is better to administer it before school, immediately after school and before bed, in order to avoid disruption during the school day and to ensure that the medication is not left at school overnight by mistake.

If it is necessary to administer it during the school day, please ask your pharmacist to split the medicine across two bottles so that you can have a bottle at home and a bottle at school. We do have a fridge to keep medicines in if necessary.

If your child needs an inhaler, please ask your doctor to write you a prescription for a second inhaler to keep at school. Please ensure that the Inhaler is brought into school in its original box so that it is clear who it has been prescribed to. Any spacers need to be clearly marked with your child's name.

For Health and Safety reasons we cannot give any medication to your child to take home, or to put in their book bags. It has to be given to an adult. If you are unable to split the medication, please collect it from the school office at the end of the day.

If your child attends Breakfast Club, please speak to Mrs Johnson who will give you the medication form to complete and will take the medication from you in order to ensure that it is transferred safely to school.

We are unable to administer any un-prescribed medication, such as Calpol, Ibuprofen or Piriton and we do not keep these in school. If your child is likely to need these medicines on a regular basis, you will need to ask your doctor to prescribe some for your child or write a letter to the school. If these medications are prescribed by the doctor and required infrequently by your child, we will need to contact you before administering them to ensure that you have not already given it to your child before school. If you have not given them medication before school, we will notify you of the time that we have administered the medication so you know to allow an adequate window before giving another dose.

If your child needs occasional un-prescribed medication, you are welcome to pop into school and administer it yourself when needed. This is typically for coughs and colds.

Please note that cough or throat sweets are not permitted in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ring the school office on 01252 321426 or email info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.



Parental Guidance

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Spring Term 1		
15th January	Deadline for Junior School applications for all Year 2 children and children starting in Year R in	
1st February	Year One Trip to the Milestones Museum	9.15am-3.00pm
7th February	Maths Workshop (no pre-school children please)	9.00am-10.00am
10th February	Ruby Class Cake Sale	3.-00pm
10th February	Wear Red for British Red Cross Day and the Coop (more details to follow)	
10th February	Last day of Half Term	3.00pm
Spring Term 2		
20th February	Inset Day—school closed to children	
21st February	Return to school	8.45am
8th March	World Book Day—children are welcome to dress up as book characters (more details to follow)	
9th March	Late Parent's Evening (more details to follow)	
20th March	Early Parent's Evening (more details to follow)	
23rd March	Year Two Trip to Legoland— late return to school	9.15am-4.00pm
24th March	Mothering Sunday Assembly (more details to follow)	9.00am-10.00am
30th March	Diamond Class Cake Sale	3.00pm
31st March	Last day of term	1.15pm finish
Summer Term		
18th April	Start of Summer Term	8.45am

2016/2017 Inset Days (School closed to children)

20th February 2017

5th June 2017

21st July 2017