



Headteacher's Message

We are approaching our Summer Fair which is being held on Saturday 21st May from 12-3pm.

This event is such an important fundraiser for the school as we typically make around £3,000 and we will use this to buy iPads and eReaders for the children, as well experiences for the children that will enrich their education.

We do appreciate every offer of help we have as without it the fair would not be as successful as it is. Thank you to everyone concerned. All we need now is the promise of some sunshine!

Have a nice weekend.
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

'Kiss and Drop'

We have had a few parents raise concerns about the 'kiss and drop' facility in the mornings.

The 'kiss and drop' facility is in place to enable parents to drop their children off quickly and safely at school in the mornings. When you use this facility, please say your goodbyes at home and ensure that your child has everything to hand ready to leave the car promptly. Once a member of staff has removed your child from the car, please do not wait to see them go into school or stop to talk to other parents as it causes severe congestion and potentially makes other children and parents late. If you wish to see your child into school, please park away from school and walk them in.

Please can you always ensure that seat belts are fastened until the car has come to a standstill, that you abide by the 5mph speed limit and that you are not talking on the phone when you enter the grounds if you are driving.

The safety of all children and pedestrians on our school site is our priority so thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

School Nursing Team Drop In

Monday 16th May 2016
1pm - 4pm



There are a few appointments to see the school nurse on Monday so please speak to the school office if you would like one. This is an opportunity for you to discuss any medical concerns you may have about your child.

If you are unable to keep an appointment please let us know as soon as possible.

Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars

On **20th May** we will be having a Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars. These will be entered into our Tombola Draw.

Although children are in their home clothes, they are expected to behave well as the future of mufti day will depend on whether they exhibit good behaviour during this particular Mufti Day.

The Rainbow Jars can be as simple as decorating a glass or plastic jar and filling it with sweets or marbles or something that a child would like to receive. These jars will then become prizes for our Rainbow Jar tombola.

There are some good ideas on the Internet if you Google 'gift in a jar'.

Ice Creams



Weather permitting, ice creams will be on sale in the playground after school today.

School Bounce

During the course of **Friday 20th May** we will be offering all the children at the school the opportunity to have a bounce on our Bouncy Castle in exchange for a small donation. Obviously we will not exclude any children that do not make a donation, but if you wish your child to make a donation please pop it in an envelope and leave it in their book bag or ask your child to hand it into the office.

By opening up the Bouncy Castle on the Friday for the children to have a bounce, it goes a long way towards paying for the use of the Bouncy Castle over the weekend and ensures that we cover our costs.

Toddler Bounce

On the same day, we will be opening up the playground early for toddlers to come in and have a bounce on our bouncy castle for a small donation. The gates will open at 2.30pm if your toddler would like a go.



100 Game

If you are unable to attend our Summer Fair but would like to support the school, you can take part in our 100 Game. We will be selling numbers 1-100 for £1 each and one lucky person will win 50% of the overall takings. If we sell all the numbers you could possibly win the £50 jackpot. If you would like to join in our game, please put £1 in an envelope with a name and contact telephone number and a number of your choice. If your number has already been taken we will contact you and ask you to choose another number.

If the number that is drawn has not been sold, we will move one up and left of the grid and keep doing this until we have a winner. We will announce the winning number at the end of the Summer Fair, after the raffle has been drawn.



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)

Wednesday: Sporty Kidz from 3.00-4.00pm (fee paying club, open to all year groups)

Thursday: Mrs Brett's Sport's Club from 3.00-4.00pm (open to Year Two for the next 1/2 term)

If your child would like to join any of these clubs, please collect a permission slip from the school office.

Cakes Donations

We will be having a cake stall at the Summer Fair again this year so we would be really grateful for any donations of cupcakes. These can be homemade or shop bought.

Please drop them into school the day before (Friday 20th May) or between 9am and 11.45pm on the day. Thank you for your support.



Father's Day Celebrations - Save the Date

On **17th June** we will be hosting a Father's Day Science Workshop event. We know that Mums can be scientists too, but we thought this would be a nice topic for children to do with their Dad or Grandad (we can only accommodate one person per child). The timings are as follows:

9.10am-10.10am — Year R

10.20am -11.20am — Year 2

1.30pm-2.30pm — Year 1

If you have more than one child in school you can choose which slot you would like to attend.

Milk Bottle Tops

We are still collecting plastic milk bottle tops which will be donated to a charity. All tops must be 'milk only' in any colour.

PTA News!

Our Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 21st May 2016 from 12pm-3pm. We have just over a week to go!

Last week we are sent home a flyer in each child's book bag outlining the competitions that we are running, appeals for help and timings for the Choir Performance and the Year Two Maypole Dance. We hope you find the leaflet useful. If you would like another copy please let the school office know.

Raffle Tickets

A few weeks ago we sent home a book of raffle tickets in book bags for our Summer Fair Raffle. This year we have had some very generous raffle donations which add up to over £1,300!

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, they are £1 each or £5 for a book. Please return any unsold tickets before 18th May. If you could help us by selling to family and friends we would be very grateful as we are hoping to get match-funding for any money raised this year which will help tremendously.

Interclass Tug of War!

Team update:

- ⇒ Silver Class—6 volunteers - Well done Silver Class!
- ⇒ Ruby Class—5 volunteers
- ⇒ Sapphire Class—2 volunteers
- ⇒ Gold Class—5 volunteers
- ⇒ Diamond Class—3 volunteers
- ⇒ Emerald Class—1 volunteer

Class pride is at stake!

Please let us know on our Facebook page if you are able to join in or email Mrs Thorn on info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk. We need 6 adults to make a team — other family members are welcome to represent your child's class!



Summer Fair - 21 May 2016

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 1	
16th May	School Nurse Drop in Clinic	1.00pm-4.00pm
20th May	Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars	All day
20th May	School Bounce	All day
20th May	Toddler Bounce	2.30pm
21st May	Walsh Memorial Summer Fete	12-3pm
25th May	Year Two Trip to the Military Museum	9.45am-2.30pm
27th May	Last day of term	3.00pm
	Summer Term 2	
6th June	Inset Day —School closed to children	All day
7th June	First day of term	8.45am
7th June	Class Photos	All day
10th June	School Street Party	12pm-1pm
17th June	Father's Day Science Workshop	TBA
21st June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more details to follow)	9am-3pm
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more details to follow)	12.00pm-1.00pm
29th June	Year 2 Visit to the library—walkers needed	
6th July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending there in September). Please collect 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	1.00-2.00pm
15th July	Sports Day! (More information to follow)	TBA
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

Dates for your Diary