



### *Headteacher's Message*

Thank you very much to the many families who returned our questionnaire requesting parents' views on making a contribution to lessons.

The results show a very clear picture that parents do not want to contribute directly to lessons but feel able to contribute to lessons by supporting their child at home with reading, spellings and homework. We were delighted to receive some offers of help, however, because the forms were anonymous we are not sure who to contact. Therefore, if you were one of the people who would like to help in school, please come and make yourselves known.

We also learnt that parents who have a passion in a particular area would be willing to come and share their knowledge and skills with small groups or classes of children. We will be creating a new register of these offers in September.

Several parents requested more information on how to support their child at home. We had stopped the Parental Guidance section of our newsletter, due to information overload during the period leading up to the school Fair. However, we will re-launch our guidance in September. It was reassuring to find that all schools in the West Surrey Foundation locality had similar findings.

Thank you again for taking part in the survey.

*Have a nice weekend.*

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *Australian Art Week*

If you have a spare shirt suitable to use as a painting apron, please write your child's name in it and send it to school next week.

To celebrate the end of our 'Australian Art Week', we would like children to come to school dressed up in an Australian themed outfit on **23rd June**. This could be a summer outfit, an Australian animal, clothes in the colours of the flag, aboriginal clothes or even their own dotty designs.

If you are attending the Exhibition on Friday 23rd June, please come to the reception area at the time you have chosen on the reply form. You will then be asked to collect your child from their classroom and they will take you to the hall to see the Exhibition. We anticipate that it will take you approximately 20 minutes to walk around.

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing **19th June** we will be on **Week 3** of the dinner menu.

### *Ice Creams*

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



### *Choir Club*

Just to confirm that Choir Club resumes on Tuesday 20th June and will continue until further notice.

# Weekly Newsletter

### *Sports Day Timings*

We are hoping that parents will be able to come along and support their child in the upcoming Sports Day.

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 but we will let you know if this is likely to be the case. More details will follow shortly.

### *Year One Parents*

Please note that we will not be sending home any more spellings this term. Today was the last spelling test which children needed to practice at home.

For the remainder of the term we will be doing in-school spelling assessments with the children in preparation for transfer to Year Two.

Thank you for supporting your child this year.

### **WALSH MEMORIAL INFANT SCHOOL**

#### **FAMILY BBQ AND DISCO**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**5pm to 6.30pm**

The family summer BBQ & Disco is a great opportunity to have some fun time with your child(ren) whilst getting to know other families and winding down for the summer break.

£3.50 per person

(This includes a burger or hotdog and a drink of squash)

Forms are available in the school reception area if you would like to join us at this annual event.

### *Year Two Year Book*

A letter was sent home this week to Year Two parents regarding our Year Two Leavers Year Book. If you would like to order one, please return the completed form and the correct payment to school before **Friday 23rd June**.

### *Sports Club*

For this 1/2 term, Mrs Brett's Sports Club is for Year Two children and it will run on the following dates: 15th, 22nd and 29th June and 6th July. This club is now full.

### *Coats and Sun Hats*

As the weather seems to be very changeable at the moment, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat that has a hood and a sun hat everyday. Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

### *Sainsburys Vouchers*

This is the last call for Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. If you have some vouchers that you would like to donate, please could you send them into school before 20th June. Thank you very much for your support.

### *Class Photos*

The deadline for returning any orders for class photos is Wednesday 21st June.

Please ensure that the correct money is enclosed with the order as the orders are sent straight to the Photographers and they are not checked first.

The photographs will be distributed in early July.

### *Newsletter*

We would like to warn you in plenty of time that, from September, we will be trialling publishing our newsletter fortnightly.

We hope that, by doing this, it will encourage more people to read it.

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
19th June	Australian Art Week	
23rd June	Australian Art Week Exhibition and packed lunches	9.00am
23rd June	Silver and Gold Class Virtual Cake Sale—more details to follow	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic	12.00pm-1.00pm
5th July	Year Two Induction at Walsh Junior School (more details to follow)	1.15pm-3.00pm
6th July	Walsh Junior School Exhibition Evening	6.00pm-7.30pm
7th July	Sports Day	
7th July	Family BBQ and Disco	5.00pm-6.30pm
10th July	Cycle Training for Year Two—more details to follow	All day
12th July	Year Two Picnic with Year Three at Walsh Junior School	
12th July	Diamond Class Parent Lunch	
17th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm

**2016/2017 Inset Days** (School closed to children)

21st July 2017

**2017/2018 Inset Days** (School closed to children)

4th September 2017

Dates for your Diary