



Headteacher's Message

Our wonderful PTA has started preparations for our Summer Fete which is on Saturday 21st May. Our theme this year is Science. If anyone has any fundraising ideas which will help to make our Fete a little extra special, please could you email our PTA core team on walshinfantspta@gmail.com.

If you know someone who works in a bank and who may be able to organise match funding for us we would be very grateful to hear from you. Our Fete is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we would like to make it a great success!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Who is collecting your child?



Hanging up outside each class room there is a 'going home book' where parents can write the name of a person their child is going home with that afternoon, who does not regularly collect their child.

If you have an arrangement with another parent, family member or friend who you are happy to collect your child at anytime (if you are not there), please write their name in the *back* of the going home book. That way you do not need to call the school to notify us of the change of arrangements.

School Uniform

If you have any school uniform that your child no longer fits, we would be very grateful for donations. Please hand it to the school office. We sell this uniform at our PTA events and the money we raise goes towards buying extra resources and experiences for the children that we would not normally be able to afford.

World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March Usborne Books will be coming into school and children will be able to buy books with any money they have saved in the book saving scheme.



If your child would like to save some money in the book saving scheme, please put it in an envelope with their name, class, and the amount on and ask them to hand it in to the school office.

On this day children are welcome to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Take a look at www.bookaid.org/worldbookday for some ideas. This is a non-school uniform day for children



Water Bottles

Our school is a 'healthy eating' school and therefore we would ask that parents do not send their child into school with juice in their water bottles. Drinking sugary drinks throughout the day can cause tooth decay and there are links to obesity in childhood.

We appreciate that some parents are concerned that their child does not drink enough during the day, but all children are encouraged to drink and given fresh water at lunch time. If you do have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

RM Maths

One of our parents advised us that there is an update available for the RM Maths app which runs on tablets. If you update the version you are running, this enables your child to see how well they are progressing and it gives them a great incentive to do more.

Children in Year R have not been given their log on details yet but will be given them shortly.



Diamond Class Cake Sale

The Diamond Class Cake Sale is on Thursday 11th February at 3pm in the school playground.

Please could parents of Diamond Class children donate cakes on this day for the class to sell.

The children in Diamond class will have the opportunity to decide what they would like to spend the money raised on.

Half Term Fun For All The Family!

Stuck for things for the children to do during the holidays?
....Well help is here!

Guildford Borough Council has put together lots of helpful information to keep everyone entertained during the February half term; playschemes, sports academies, arts & crafts, drama clubs, family days out and much more!

Just visit our website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities



P.E.

During the winter months children are permitted to wear navy jogging bottoms for P.E. if they choose. Please ensure that they are clearly labelled and that they are placed in your child's P.E. bag.

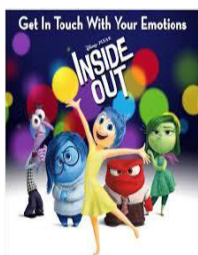
Milk Bottle Tops

We are still collecting milk bottle tops and we sent another bag off to be recycled for Air Ambulances this week.

Thank you for all your support to date.

Year One Only

On 28th January children in Year One will be celebrating Winter Days. Therefore, we would ask parents to send their child into school dressed in winter colours on this day. These could be shades of blue, grey or white, or any colour that you believe represents winter. Your child may even want to wear something sparkly to represent the frost!



WALSH MEMORIAL CE INFANT SCHOOL

ONESIE MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2016

TIME : 5.00PM - 7.00PM

COST : 2.50 PER CHILD

TO INCLUDE A DRINK AND POPCORN



• PLEASE NOTE THAT UNDER 5 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Flyers have gone home this week for our Onesie Movie Night. If you would like your child to attend please complete the form and return it to the school office with the correct payment.

The movie choice was put to a public vote during assembly last week and this film was chosen unanimously!

Children are welcome to bring a pillow or bean bag and a blanket if they would like to.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you have any that you would like to donate to the school, please hand them in at the school office.

Every year we spend our vouchers on new sporting equipment which the children make use of during P.E. lessons and at break-times.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Parental Guidance

Minor Illnesses Guidance

We have been issued with the following guidance from Surrey County Council which we believe will be of interest to parents.







As a parent you have great instincts – use them. If you feel that your child is unwell, or you are unable to care for them, seek medical help

| Appearance | Breathing / Chest | Hydration | Temperature |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Green</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal skin, lips and tongue colour • Responding normally / still smiling • Stays awake or wakes up easily • Normal cry or strong cry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breathing normally with no wheeze • Mild cough or runny nose without affecting breathing • Baby feeding / child drinking as normal or slightly reduced • Sick, but drinking & keeping most fluids down • Diarrhoea for less than 2 days • Passing urine, normal colour or slightly darker than usual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature raised but controlled by ibuprofen or Paracetamol if given | <p>CARE AT HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your local pharmacist, health visitor or NHS 111 can give advice • Check www.nhs.uk • Consider paracetamol & ibuprofen • Encourage rest and drinks, even if only in small amounts |
| <p>Amber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child becoming worse / parents more concerned • Less activity / more sleepy than usual • Change in normal behaviour / not acting in usual manner • Irritable / no smile | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noisy breathing / wheezy / fast breathing / nasal 'flaring' • Poor feeding in infants / child not drinking • Less wet nappies than usual / less urine or darker concentrated urine • Drinking much less / unable to keep much fluid down • Sick more than 3 times in 24 hours for babies under 1 year • Diarrhoea 6 times in 24 hours for babies < 1 yr • Diarrhoea for longer than 2 days for over 1's • Temperature more than 3-5 days or not controlled by paracetamol and ibuprofen • Over 3 months – temperature over 39°C (102°F) | <p>GP / NHS 111</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone your GP for an appointment – most GP's will see your child on the day if you are worried about their health • NHS 111 can advise you if you are unsure which service you need, or guide you to appropriate out of hours care | |
| <p>Red</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard to wake • Floppy or listless • Mottled, blue or ashen skin • Child had or having a fit (seizure) • Rash that does NOT disappear under pressure (glass test) • Neck stiffness • High pitched, weak or continuous cry • Bile stained sick (green / yellow) • Bulging fontanelle (soft spot) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grunting / very fast breathing • Can see effort of breathing in chest and/or nose • Breathless – unable to talk in sentences • Sunken fontanelle (soft spot) • Very little urine / dry nappies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0-3 months – temperature over 38°C (101°F) • High temperature over 39°C (102°F) and cold hands and feet • Any child with a high temperature & fitting (seizure) | <p>URGENT HELP REQUIRED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take your child to your nearest A&E department • CALL 999 FOR 'RED' BREATHING DIFFICULTIES OR A NON-BLANCHING RASH (rash that does not fade and lose colour under pressure – glass test) |

Parental Guidance

Minor Illnesses Guidance Continued...

WHICH PROFESSIONALS CAN HELP YOU WHEN YOUR CHILD IS POORLY?

-  **Pharmacist** - a medicines expert who can give you advice on the best over the counter medicine for your child.
-  **Health Visitor** - a specialist public health nurse focussed on promoting health to all families in the local community and working with partner agencies.
-  **NHS 111** - a freephone advice line available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by calling 111. Provides health information and recommends best treatment options according to your child's symptoms.
-  **GP's** - senior doctors highly trained to care for all aspects of your families' health in the community. Outside of normal working hours, you can make contact with a GP via NHS 111.
-  **Walk in Centres** - provide care and treatment for a range of minor illnesses and injuries and are staffed by specialist nurses. This service is only available for children aged over 2 years.
-  **A&E** - A&E departments assess and treat patients with serious injuries or illnesses.


CHILDREN'S MEDICINE CUPBOARD

- Paracetamol**
 - Babies between 2-3 months for post vaccination fever, and other causes of pain & fever. Do not give more than 2 doses. If further doses are needed, talk to a doctor or pharmacist
 - Babies and children over three months for pain and fever
 - Leave 4 - 6 hours between doses
- Ibuprofen**
 - Ibuprofen can be given for pain and fever in children of three months and over and who weigh more than 5kg (11lbs)
 - Check the correct dosage for your child's age
 - Leave between 6-8 hours between doses
 - Avoid Ibuprofen if your child has asthma, unless advised by your GP
- Thermometers**
 - Digital ear or underarm thermometers are available for checking your child's temperature
- Rehydration Solutions**
 - Oral rehydration sachets replace the salt and water lost in diarrhoea or vomit
- Antihistamine**
 - Antihistamines for young children come in syrup form and give relief from hay fever and other allergic problems, e.g. hives

PARENT INFORMATION

LEAFLET

Where and how to seek help when your child is unwell



Pharmacy Health Visitor NHS 111 GP Surgery Walk-in Centres A&E

A partnership between NHS Foundation Trusts and NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Surrey, First Community Health, CSH Surrey, Virgin Care and Surrey County Council



First Community Hospital and Care NHS Surrey CSH Virgin Care

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If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether to send them to school or if you need to know an exclusion period for a medical condition, please call the school office for advice on 01252 321426.

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event | Time |
|---------------|---|---------------|
| | Spring Term 1 | |
| 5th February | Movie Night | |
| 11th February | Diamond Class Cake Sale | 3.00pm |
| 12th February | Last day of term | 3.00pm finish |
| | Spring Term 2 | |
| 22nd February | First Day of Spring Term 2 | 8.45am |
| 3rd March | World Book Day—more information to follow | |
| 4th March | Mothering Sunday Assembly—more information to follow | |
| 10th March | Late Parent's Evening—more information to follow | |
| 14th March | Early Parent's Evening —more information to follow | |
| 18th March | PTA Curry and Quiz Night —more information to follow | |
| 24th March | Last Day of Summer Term | |
| | Summer Term 1 | |
| 21st May | Walsh Memorial Summer Fete—more information to follow | |
| | Summer Term 2 | |
| 18th July | Year Two Leavers' Assembly | TBA |

Inset Days (School closed to children for staff training days)

3rd May
6th June
21st July
22nd July