



Headteacher's Message

Thank you very much to everyone who donated sweets and garden toys today and thank you to all the Mums who came in this morning to organise everything in preparation for our Summer Fair.

We will shortly be sending home a sheet for you to fill in and send back if you are able to help at our Summer Fair. Any offer of help is greatly appreciated, even if you are only able to spare half an hour. Thank you in advance for your support.

On another note, we are delighted to tell you that we have been awarded £3,213 from the Local Co-op Community Fund for our Outside Music Classroom which will benefit all of our children and families. Everytime you purchased Co-op branded products from the Ash or Ash Vale shop, 1% of the value of the product was donated to our school, this included any money raised from selling carrier bags. We are exceptionally grateful to the Co-op for selecting us to be their charity of choice and we very much look forward to getting this exciting project underway.

Have a nice weekend!
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

School Lunches

Week commencing **2nd May** we will be on **Week 3** of the new dinner menu.

Birthday Sweets

If your child would like to bring in sweets to give out on their birthday please could you ensure that there are 30 sweets in the bag as all of our classes are full and we do not like to give them out if we do not have enough. Thank you.

Understanding Working Parents Views

A Governor working party has been formed and they would like to invite all working parents to a meeting on **Thursday 4th May at 7.00pm in the school hall.**

The Governors will have some questions to guide the discussion but there will be plenty of opportunity to share your views and any good ideas on how to address some of your concerns on how to make it easier for working parents. In preparation for the meeting we would also like you to talk to parents at other schools to see if we can learn from them.

The Governors will then report back to Mrs Wall and myself so that we are able to consider the suggestions.

If you are able to attend this working party please email office@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk so that we can organise catering arrangements.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to submit a question or point of view please use the email address above. All emails will be shared as part of the workshop.

Year One Castle Day

On 10th May Year One children will be celebrating Castle Day and are welcome to come into school dressed as a King, Queen, Princess, Knight or Jester.

A letter has been sent home in book bags with further details.

PTA News!

Our Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 20th May 2017 from 12pm-3pm at school..

Raffle Tickets

We have sent home raffle tickets this week for our Summer Fair Raffle. This year we have some fabulous raffle prizes and we will be updating our Facebook PTA page regularly so you can see what is up for grabs. We will also send out a list of prizes nearer the time.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, they are £1 each or £5 for a book. Please return any unsold tickets before 19th May. If you could help us by selling to family and friends we would be very grateful.

Mufti Day

Thank you very much to everyone who brought in toys and sweets today. Our next Mufti Day is on [Friday 19th May](#) and it is for bottles for our tombola and cup cakes for our cake sale.

Thank you very much for all your support!

Summer Fair - 20 May 2017



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Summer Term 1		
4th May	Governor meeting with working parents	7.00pm
10th May	Year One Castle Day (see letter sent home in book bags)	
19th May	Mufti Day for bottles and cakes (flyer with further detail going home next week)	
20th May	Summer Fair	12.00am-3.00pm
Summer Term 2		
5th June	Inset Day—school closed to children	All Day
6th June	First day of Summer Term 2	8.45am
7th June	Class photos	
16th June	Father's Day Celebrations (more details to follow)	
19th June	Art Week	
23rd June	Silver and Gold Class Virtual Cake Sale—more details to follow (please note change of date)	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more details to follow)	
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	Timings to follow
7th July	Family BBQ and Disco (more information to follow)	
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 Lunch (more details to follow)	
17th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm

2016/2017 Inset Days (School closed to children)

5th June 2017
21st July 2017

2017/2018 Inset Days (School closed to children)

4th September 2017