



Headteacher's Message

It was lovely to see all the families who came along yesterday to have a picnic lunch with their children. Thankfully the weather stayed dry for us.

The last few weeks of term are going to be very busy so please do keep your eye on the newsletter to ensure that you are up-to-date on all of the latest activities.

Have a nice weekend.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Year One Summer Day

On **Thursday 13th July** our Year One will be celebrating Summer Day. On this day they are welcome to come to school in colours that they feel represent Summer, such as red, yellow and green. Please ensure that the clothing is suitable for a normal school day. No dress up costumes please or flip flops as it is a normal school day.

Year Two Seaside Day

On **Friday 14th July** the Year 2 children will be having a Seaside Day. This will bring our learning about seaside art, a seaside town and seaside poetry and writing to an exciting end.

We would like your children to come to school wearing appropriate seaside clothes and footwear e.g. t-shirt and shorts (no flip-flops, open-toed sandals or swimwear please).

Paving Slabs

We have a number of paving slabs that we need to dispose of. If anyone is interested in using them or disposing of them for us, please speak to the school office. We would be happy to pay for them to be disposed of if anyone is able to do it.

Arrangements for Sports Day

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 via Parentmail and our Facebook page.

Children should wear their school uniform to school and they will change into their school PE kit when they arrive at school. They will wear their PE kit home in the afternoon, as they will be doing sporting activities all day. Please remember to send the PE kit back in on Monday. They can bring trainers from home to wear all day on Sports Day if they wish.

In the morning, children will race in year groups at the times given above. There will be races for the Mums, Dads and toddlers so come prepared!

In the afternoon, the children will get a taste of a variety of sports which is always lots of fun.

Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school and send in a hat and water bottle. If the forecast looks like rain, please send in a raincoat too.

Please keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

Weekly Newsletter

Move Around Day

This year we are re-arranging the classes for Years One and Two. Every child will move classes with at least one of their special friends as your child's happiness is important to us. The new classes have been arranged to best meet the needs of all of the children and much thought has gone into the process.

We appreciate that some children find changing classes difficult and we have lots of lovely activities planned to help them settle quickly. We are sending home a picture leaflet next week which will help children to remember which class they are going into in September.

On the afternoon of **5th July**, current Year R and Year One children will meet their new teachers and spend the afternoon playing games and getting to know one another. This is an exciting time and the children always enjoy it.

On **5th July** letters will be going home to all current Year R and Year One parents advising them who their child's Teacher will be in September.

On **13th July** at 2.30pm, parents of current Year One children are invited to come and meet their child's new teacher for September. It is a very informal session and just a nice opportunity to meet your child's new teacher.

On **18th July** at 2.30pm, parents of current Year R children are invited to come and meet their child's new teacher for September. Again, it will be a very informal occasion.

We have sent home a One Page Profile to all of our current Year R and Year One children. Please could you complete this profile and bring it with you to this meeting. If you are unable to attend please can you bring it back to school before the end of term. Thank you.

Year Two Bikeability

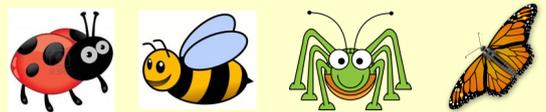
On **Monday 10th July**, Year Two children are invited to bring their bikes or scooters to school as Surrey County Council Bikeability team will be coming into school to teach the children about road safety.

Pedals is a practical road safety awareness course for pupils aged 6-7 in school. This is the age group for whom the road safety learning concept of 'stop look listen' is generally considered appropriate.

Pupils can participate on their bikes, even if they have tricycles, stabilizers, on their scooters, or on foot. The course lasts one hour. Please could you child bring in their bike or scooter on this date if they would like to participate. Please could you also send them in with their helmet. Thank you.

Minibeast Day

On **Friday 14th July**, our Year R children will be having a Minibeast Picnic to celebrate the end of this topic. On this day, children from Year R are invited to dress up as Minibeasts if they would like to. This could be as simple as putting some stripes on a yellow t-shirt and adding some deely boppers.



Year Two Children—Important

Please remember that if your child is going to Walsh Junior School in September you will need to collect your child from there on **Wednesday 5th July at 3.00pm** as they will be having their induction afternoon. If they are not going there in September, please collect them from their normal class door at the Infant School at 3pm.

All after school club children will be collected by a member of staff and brought back to the Infant School. However, you will need to let the Junior School know that you give us permission to pick your child up.

Any children that are not going to Walsh Junior School do need to come to school and will be helping out for the afternoon.

Parents Evening

Annual Academic Reports are being sent home on Thursday 6th July. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with your child's teacher on **10th July** if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report. Sign up sheets will be put out on Friday 7th July during Sports Day. Alternatively you can phone the school office after 12pm on Friday 7th July.

Lending Library

Our Lending Library is closing for the summer period. Please could you ensure that your child returns any school library books to school on or before Wednesday 5th July. If there are any books which are not returned before this date we will send home a note in book bags with the details. Unfortunately we will need to charge parents for any books that are not returned.

Used Uniform Request

If you are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of used uniform that your child no longer fits. We will sell this uniform to raise money for the school.

Thank you very much!

Early Collections

To keep your child's attendance high, please ensure that any appointments such as Doctors or Dentists are made outside of school hours. Thank you.

School Lunches

Week commencing **3rd July** we will be on **Week 2** of the dinner menu.

Milk Bottle Tops

We have started collecting milk bottle tops for donating to Parity for Disability. There will be a collection box near the staff entrance for children to place their donations in. Please note that it is for standard milk bottle tops only.

Sports Club

For this 1/2 term, Mrs Brett's Sports Club is for Year Two children and there is one date remaining: 6th July.

Choir Club

Please note that there will be no Choir Club on Tuesday 4th July.

In our final Choir Club of the year on 11th July, our children will be doing a short performance for their parents to come and see. If you would like to come along and watch, please come to the reception area at 3.15pm. The performance will last around 20 minutes.

There will be no Choir Club on Tuesday 18th July.

Parking

Just to remind you that there is no parental parking on-site at anytime. This also applies when parents are collecting their child from After School Clubs. Thank you for your co-operation.



WALSH MEMORIAL INFANT SCHOOL

FAMILY BBQ AND DISCO

Friday 7th 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.

Please note that this is a family event so children need to be supervised by an adult.

£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. The deadline is for receipt of orders is Tuesday 4th July.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 2	
4th July	NO CHOIR CLUB	
5th July	Moving Up Afternoon for Year R and Year One	
5th July	Year Two Induction at Walsh Junior School. Please collect your Year Two child from Walsh Junior School at 3.00pm	1.15pm-3.00pm
5th July	Deadline for returning school library books	
6th July	Annual Academic Reports being sent home	
6th July	Walsh Junior School Exhibition Evening	6.00pm-7.30pm
7th July	Sports Day	
7th July	Sign up sheets out in the playground for parents to sign up for Parent Interviews if required.	
7th July	Family BBQ and Disco	5.00pm-6.30pm
10th July	Cycle Training for Year Two	All day
10th July	Parents Evening for those that wish to discuss the content of their child's report	3.30pm-5.00pm
12th July	Year Two Picnic with Year Three at Walsh Junior School	
12th July	Diamond Class Parent Lunch	
July	Minibeast Day—Year R dress up	
13th July	Year One Summer Day	
14th July	Year Two Seaside Day	
17th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly (more details to follow)	1.30pm-2.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Summer Term—please note early finish	1.15pm

2016/2017 Inset Days (School closed to children)

21st July 2017

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4th September 2017