



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

The weather is absolutely beautiful and the children love playing out in the sun; if you think your child needs sun screen please apply it before they come to school as we are not able to apply it in school. Please do not send sunscreen into school. All the children will need a sun hat. Please do not send your child to school in open toed shoes/sandals or crocs as they are not safe to run around in. We are more than happy for them to come in trainers or canvas pumps of any colour.



New Lunchtime Clubs

Our new lunchtime clubs are proving to be very successful; we have had a few teething problems, but generally it has gone extremely well. Mr Fennell has moved the Reading Throne into the Reading Garden, so there will be even more opportunities for adults to share stories with the children at playtimes and lunchtimes.



Walter's Book Exchange

Please remember to use the book exchange, there are quite a few books to exchange at the moment. Bring a book you no longer need (in excellent condition) and swap it for a different book. Please don't put torn books or shabby books into the exchange. Thank you.

Online safety

This information has been sent via the NCPCC

Source: Ofcom

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Ofcom has published the final version of its Protection of Children Codes and Guidance which will apply to providers of online services and platforms likely to be used by UK children. The child safety measures, designed to help protect children and young people from harmful content online, will require relevant providers of online services to complete and record children's risk assessments by 24 July 2025. From 25 July 2025, they should apply the safety measures set out in Ofcom's Codes to mitigate these risks. The safety measures include: safer feeds, with algorithms configured to filter out harmful content from children; effective age checks; and all sites and apps must have processes in place to review, assess and quickly tackle harmful content when they become aware of it. If companies fail to comply with their duties under the Online Safety Act, Ofcom has the power to impose fines and in serious cases, can apply for a court order to prevent the site or app from being available in the UK. There are five volumes setting out Ofcom's decisions, together with a number of regulatory documents and guidance.

Read the news story: [New rules for a safer generation of children online](#)
Access the publications: [Statement: protecting children from harms online](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning

> [Online harms: protecting children and young people](#)

PTA Fundraising Pre-loved Uniform Sale



I delighted to announce that the PTA made

£118.80!

This will go towards resources for our new lunch time clubs, thank you so much to everyone who made it possible.

If you need help from school to provide summer uniform for your children, please contact admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Break the Rules Day



My goodness! This has been a wild, crazy day! The children and staff have had so much fun and there is so much money in the buckets!



Mrs McLeod was eating Haribo during assembly! (mind you, I was drinking Pepsi Max to keep cool)...instead of listening to Vivaldi's Summer Concerto, we listened to disco hits from the 1970s! Every single rule was broken! I will let you know how much money we have made next week!

There is so much squash in water bottles, so many bars of chocolate and packets of sweets were nestling in lunch boxes, including a whole chocolate Easter Bunny! I saw sweets on the trays of children who were having a school lunch! Some children didn't even get dressed! They rocked up in their PYJAMAS! There are tattoos and nail varnish, face paints and hair dye! Super heroes and Princesses! And it is all just WONDERFUL (if a little noisy)!











But...

The people in school were not the only ones breaking the rules, Walter leapt into the Splish Splash Splosh, much to the amusement of all our little Robins!



Then we walked through school to find Mrs Lloyd having a cup of tea and two slices of toast in Woodpecker Class (what a shock) and whilst she was explaining why, Walter stole her piece of toast!



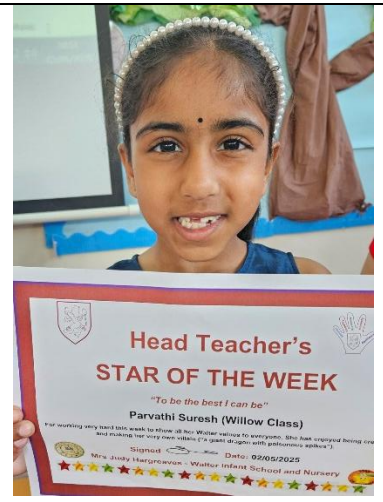
Wake Up Wednesday

I am adding the Wake Up Wednesday to the Flyer this week as I forgot to send it on Wednesday. It is very useful guidance especially as the weather gets better and better and we are outside so much more.



Stars of the Week

I can't believe we have these 10 amazing Stars of the Week because they all look to be breaking the school rules! However, they have all worked extremely hard and we are very proud of all of them.





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We would like to invite parents and carers to attend a meeting to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1. The check will take place in the week beginning Monday 9th June 2025. If your year 2 child did not meet the benchmark last year, they will have a second chance this year.

We will be leading a workshop for Parents and Carers on **Monday 12th May at 2:30 pm in the school hall.**

This will be an opportunity for us to share information about the screening check, our arrangements that will be in place in school and how you can support your child at home.

We will place the workshop PowerPoint on the website at the end of the meeting for those who cannot attend.

If a child is absent during the check week (9th ~ 13th June); we can administer the check with our pupils until Friday 20th June 2025. Any child who is absent from school for this entire period will be recorded as absent when we submit the data for the phonics screening check. Please ensure your child comes to school during this time period unless they are too unwell.

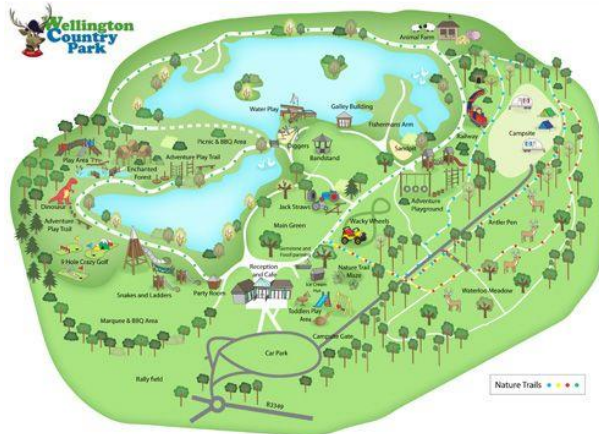
If you have a child in your family who has already completed the check and you attended a previous meeting; the content of the meeting has not changed, but we would love to see as many of you as possible.

Thank you.



Next Week

Monday is a Bank Holiday so I hope you will all have a wonderful day. On Tuesday 6th May we will be learning about the traditions of May Day and every child will have a lesson to learn how to dance around the May Pole (Maypole Dancing)! This is always a wonderful day. On Thursday 8th of May and Friday 9th of May the Foundation 2 Children are going on their trip to Wellington Country Park which will be so exciting for them, travelling on a coach (most of them for the first time), having a picnic lunch, riding on the train and playing on all the wonderful park equipment. We are visiting earlier this year as the trip always inspires the most amazing writing.



For your information

If you are struggling to provide all you need to at the moment; we can provide Food Vouchers for the Foodbank and fuel vouchers.

We can help!

If you are struggling to provide anything essential for your child's well-being, such as pyjamas, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, school uniform, bedding etc please ask us as we are here to help. We do not want any of our children to miss out on the basic fundamentals that they are all entitled to. As before, please just ask.

Pupil Premium Funding

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this is a wonderful addition to our school's budget and helps us to provide curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children and all other children too!

Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one nurture, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.

- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Janes in the office to find out more or follow this link
<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

Children who receive Pupil Premium Funding in school can attend an after school or morning club (excluding Junior Adventures), free of charge. Please speak with Mrs Hemmings in the office to see what is available.

And finally,

If you have any exciting news or events you wish to publicise, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Today has been one of the days when I realise that I am lucky enough to have the best job in the world!

Have a wonderful and safe Bank Holiday Weekend.

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Yours sincerely

Judy Hargreaves
Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents Summer 2025

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 6 th May	Maypole Dance Workshops	
Thursday 8 th May	Foundation Stage 2 – Trip to Wellington Country Park	
Friday 9 th May	Foundation Stage 2 – Trip to Wellington Country Park	
Monday 12 th May	Year 1 Parent's Phonics Workshop	
Wednesday 14 th May	Year 1 – Beale Park Trip	
Thursday 15 th May	Foundation Stage 2 – Height & Weight Checks	
Tuesday 20 th May	Oak Class Assembly	2.40pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Beech Class Assembly	2.40pm
Thursday 22 nd May	Larch Class Assembly	2.40pm
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day of Half Term	
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day – School Closed	
Tuesday 3 rd June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	

Wednesday 4 th June	Year 2 – Woolley Firs Trip	
Thursday 5 th June	Year 2 – Woolley Firs Trip	
W/C Monday 9 th June	Phonics Screening Week	
Friday 12 th June	Empathy Day	
Tuesday 17 th June	Magpie Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 18 th June	Dove Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 19 th June	Woodpecker Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 20 th June	Year 2 Leaver's Photographs	
Monday 23 rd June	Nursery Open Evening for New Parents	4.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th June	Foundation Stage 2 Open Evening for New Parents	4.30pm – 6pm
Friday 27 th June	KS1 Sports Day (St Paul's Field)	9.15- 11.30am
Saturday 28 th June	PTA – Summer Fair	
Friday 4 th July	Foundation Stage Sports Day (Main School Playground)	1.45pm- 3pm
Wednesday 9 th July	'Stay & Play' for New Robin & Foundation Stage Children	3.45pm- 4.45pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Thursday 17 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Friday 18 th July	Change Over Day – Meet Your New Teacher	
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Pine	9.30am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Sycamore	10.15am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Willow	11.00am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of School – Finish 1 hour early	

Further dates to be added. All Dates may be subject to change. Please continue to check the website calendar and the Friday Flyer.