



# Walter Infant School and Nursery

# Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

What a wet week; many children have been getting wet as the clouds have broken at playtimes, lunchtimes and in PE lessons. We are aware that some children keep their wellies in school, if you need to take them home, please ask their class teacher!

Walter doesn't really like the rain so he decided to guard the school from inside (along with his new friend fox)! Unfortunately, his best friend spider man had to go in the washing machine!



## School Councillors

Today we announced our new school councillors; the children in Year 1 and Year 2 were elected by the children in their classes, following a democratic process (a secret ballot) and the children in Foundation Stage were voted for by the adults who work in the classes.

We are delighted to welcome these wonderful children to the school council and they will have their very first and very important first job on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Read on to find out more!



## Number Day



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February is Number Day, to raise money for the NSPCC. We would love the children to come to school in their own clothes, with numbers or patterns. Football kits and other sports kits are great, so are birthday badges, stripes and spots, or maybe a few number stickers! Please do not buy anything new, but please can your children take part, even if you cannot make a donation. We would like the children to bring some change to school, coppers and silver (recommended donation is £1).

Our school councillors are aiming to make a money trail all around the roundabout, so we need a lot of coins! 2ps are good as they are BIG! This will be the first job for our brand-new school councillors and I am sure we will have great fun! We will contact the local press too!



## **These scary trolls jumped out and scared me today**

I went to visit the foundation stage children this afternoon and they were very busy making troll masks as they have been learning about the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Sometime later, there was a loud knock at my door and this bunch of scary trolls jumped out at me! They have done such an amazing job cutting and sticking all by themselves!



### **PTA Cake Sale**

The PTA are holding a cake and bake sale on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February; the whole school voted today and decided that they would like many more plants and flowers in the school gardens! Please help if you can, it is always a huge success!

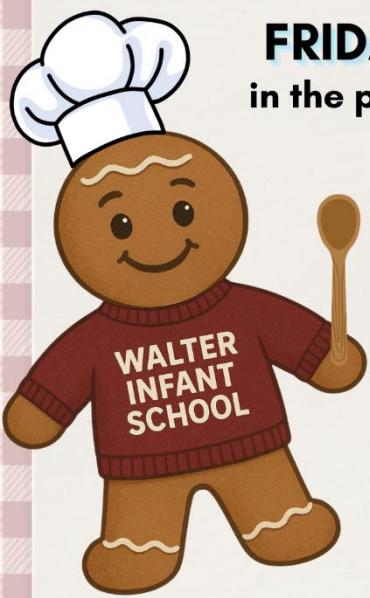


## WALTER INFANT SCHOOL PTA



would like to invite you to provide any  
cakes or sweet treats for the

# SPRING TERM BAKE SALE



**FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY**  
in the playground after school

All treats welcome!

Homemade or bought -  
just **no nuts** please.



Please email  
[WalterInfantsPA@gmail.com](mailto:WalterInfantsPA@gmail.com)  
if you can help, and bring  
any contributions to school  
drop-off on 6 February.



**Thank you in advance!**



## Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids will be starting at our school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.



## Wrap Around Care at Walter Infants!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at Walter Infant School.



Opening February 2026!



After School Club  
Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 4:30pm  
£7.80, includes a healthy snack.  
Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 6pm  
£14, includes a healthy snack plus a light afternoon tea.  
Monday - Friday, 4:15pm - 6pm  
£8.75, includes a light afternoon tea

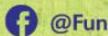
Open to all children who attend Walter Infant School from Nursery (age 3) to Year 2.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers. Activities provided include arts, crafts, sports, games, and outdoor play!

10% Sibling Discount.



Follow us on social media for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!



@FuntasticKidsWrapAroundCare



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You can start booking your spaces by the following the links. This is very exciting as it will make a huge difference in cost for our parents and they come very strongly recommended. You will notice that it is also open to Robin children. There will be no children in the club older than 7 so it will be a lovely, gentle fun environment for our very young children.

## Rise and Shine



As many of you know, we have a wonderful breakfast club called Rise and Shine; this week Mrs Simpson, Mrs Hemmings, Mrs Ullah and Mrs Adams-Price, who run our club, were visited by the Local Authority, who described the club as WONDERFUL. They were so impressed by our arrangements, facilities and resources and could see how much the children love attending. It starts at 7.30 am, but you can arrive at anytime that suits your working pattern and the children are taken to their classes or to St. Paul's school in time for the start of the school day. We do not usually provide breakfast at the moment, but we are hoping to very soon. The children can bring their breakfast, or a breakfast snack with them. The club costs £7.00 and all booking information can be shared by emailing Mrs Hemmings on [lynnette.hemmings@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:lynnette.hemmings@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) The club is available for all our children from Robin to Year 2 as well as any children from St. Paul's.

### **Free to a good home!**

This wooden dresser (which actually belongs to my mum) is available for free and can be delivered anywhere in Wokingham. It is small and neat and painted in grey chalk paint. If you would like it, please message me on [head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) I'm afraid it is not a very good picture (my sister took it and she is very old! Even older than me!)



## Go Fund Me request to help some children living locally!

A very good friend of mine has reached out to me and my school community; they are a local family, and they need help. Usually this family spend their time campaigning for others, but now they need to ask for help. Please don't feel any obligation, but as part of our Character Education Curriculum, we encourage our children to have empathy and compassion for those less fortunate than themselves.

This is the message from the family:

Hello everyone, we are parents to two delightful disabled children. Both our children have significant needs that require space for them to access therapeutic support at home. They need to be safe in their home environment.

Their collective diagnoses include Autism, ADHD, OCD traits, agoraphobia and ombrophobic traits, learning disability and early life trauma. Local government grants that are available can cover the items themselves, such as sensory integration and regulation equipment, but they don't help towards the cost of building an appropriate space for them. We don't have space in our home for what is needed.

But we can build a simple box on the back of house to turn it into a space with significant adaptations and equipment to support their complex needs.

Anything you may be able to donate would get us closer to a home that is safe and can be somewhere they could live long-term.

We hate to ask. We know it's hard for our community. But we've learnt from fundraising for others over the years that the kindness of strangers can go a long way to help. To donate, scan the QR code or go to the link: [www.gofundme.com/f/a-safe-home-for-disabled-children](https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-safe-home-for-disabled-children)

Thank you



## **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.

## **Walter's Pantry**

Don't forget about Walter's Pantry; you can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal each day, collect breakfast for the following morning, or pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. We would be very grateful to receive boxes of cereal, if you would like to donate to the pantry.

## **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/>

## **And Finally,**

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**

## Dates for your diary



### Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

| Date  | Event  | Time                                   |
|---|--|--|
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                              | Story Suitcase – Foundation stage  |  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February                             | Sycamore Class Assembly  | 2.45pm                                 |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February                               | NSPCC Number Day – Children to dress number related!                                       |  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February                               | PTA Cake Sale  | 3.15pm                                 |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February     | Parent Consultations   | More information to follow             |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February     | Mental Health & Well-being Week – 'This is My Place'                                       |  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February                           | 'WOW' Wednesday!   | 8.40am – 9am                           |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February                           | Willow Class Assembly  | 2.45pm                                 |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February                            | Pine Class Assembly  | 2.45pm                                 |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February                              | 'Come as yourself' Non-uniform day   |  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February                              | Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time   |  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February    | Half Term  |  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February                              | Start of Spring Term 2   |  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                                | World Book Day – Bedtime Stories   | Children invited to wear their pyjamas |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Governor Day   |  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | Non-Uniform Day in return for Chocolate Donations for the School Council Chocolate Tombola |  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Drama4all Workshop Day   |  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | Red Nose Day   |  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | iRock Concert for Parents  | 2.30pm                                 |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                              | 'WOW' Wednesday  | 3.00pm – 3.20pm                        |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March                               | School Council: Chocolate Tombola  |  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | PTA Break the rules day  |  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)  |  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter Holiday   |  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April                                 | Start of Summer Term 1   |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                                    | <b>School Closed – Bank Holiday</b>  |  |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                                 | Year 1 Trip to Beale Park  |  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May                                 | Beech Class Assembly   | 2.45pm                                 |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                                  | Story Suitcase – Foundation stage  |  |

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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Larch Class Assembly                            | 2.45pm |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May                              | Oak Class Assembly                              | 2.45pm |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                                | Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time      |        |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May      | May Half Term                                   |        |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June                                | <b>School Closed – INSET</b>                    |        |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                               | School Open – Start of Summer Term 2            |        |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June | Year 1 Phonic Screening Week                    |        |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Story Suitcase – Foundation stage               |        |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm                     |        |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July                              | PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco                        | 4-6pm  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July                               | Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early) |        |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                               | <b>School Closed – INSET</b>                    |        |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                              | <b>School Closed – INSET</b>                    |        |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                            | <b>School Closed – INSET</b>                    |        |

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