



# 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 may be 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  @funtastickidsuk  @funtastic\_kids

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You can start booking your spaces by 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 need your help.**

**We are seeking help to raise funds to build a fit-for-purpose space for our children with severe disability.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

We need to raise £100,000.

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Thank you.

**PLEASE DONATE HERE:**

**Any donations to our fundraiser are gratefully received.**

**TO DONATE GO TO :**

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**OR SCAN HERE:**



### **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	

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.**