



Friday Flyer!

Dear Walter Families,

Goodness me; I must say that this has been the strangest first half term of the summer I have ever known; I am sure you will all be pleased to know that you can have a break from home learning next week! The work that you have been sending is amazing and Mr Lee has uploaded it all to the gallery on the home learning tab. So now you all deserve a good rest to re-charge your batteries. Hopefully, the weather will be good for some time outside, exercising and burning off some energy.

Bubble Groups

As you know, we have opted to return more children to school by following the 'Bubble' philosophy; you should by now know which bubble your child is in and have a basic understanding of how things will be managed in school to keep your children (if they are attending) and adults safe. Unfortunately we are not able to swap the children from their groups as we anticipate that the groups may grow as time goes by; it has been very difficult to plan our return and if we now swapped one child, many more people might make the same request. I hope you can understand the reasoning behind this decision. It will also be an opportunity for children to widen their friendship groups.

Week One

	Monday 1 st June	Tuesday 2 nd June	Wednesday 3 rd June	Thursday 4 th June	Friday 5 th June
AM	Closed/KW	Red Bubble	Blue Bubble	Yellow Bubble	Closed/KW
PM	Closed/KW	Red Bubble	Blue Bubble	Yellow Bubble	Closed/KW

Week Two

	Monday 8 th June	Tuesday 9 th June	Wednesday 10 th June	Thursday 11 th June	Friday 12 th June
AM	Red Bubble	Blue Bubble	Yellow Bubble	Red Bubble	Closed/KW
PM	Red Bubble	Blue Bubble	Yellow Bubble	Red Bubble	Closed/KW

All of these arrangements are subject to change; the government will be sharing more information on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th May 2020 (if not sooner) and if we are required to make changes, I will contact you as soon as possible.

£2000 Travel Grant

Mrs Janes has been working extremely hard with Wokingham Borough Council on travelling safely to school, including our walk to school week some time ago. As a result of all this work we have now received a £2000 travel grant as we were the MOST sustainable large primary school in Wokingham. Thank you, Mrs Janes, for raising the profile of the school and for encouraging us all to make good choices for the environment. We will be buying more racks for bikes and scooters

In School this Week

Today the children have been palaeontologists!



It was Mrs Prickett's birthday yesterday and the Key Worker School children had a party for her; they all wore tie-dyed t-shirts made in school and danced the afternoon away.



Sadly, I missed seeing Mr Herlihey dancing with the children 'Gangnam Style' and unfortunately there are no pictures! But I think it must have looked like this!



Somewhere out there – LAST CHANCE!

Please look on our Walter Infant School and Nursery website for the videos Miss Rose has made for you to sing along to; in particular 'Somewhere out there'. We would love you to send us a video recording of your children singing the song so that we can make a montage to share with everyone. It is a beautiful song, and very poignant at the moment. She would love to receive the videos by **Friday 22nd May 2020**. It is a beautiful song. I

am going to do my recording today – I am not very good, but I really want to take part. I hope lots of you do to – if you don't want to sing by yourself, you could always ask someone to join in with you.

Somewhere out there,
beneath the pale
moonlight, someone's
thinking of me and loving
me tonight.



Thank a Teacher Day

Thursday was National Thank a Teacher Day; I would like to thank everyone who works at our wonderful school for everything they do to make it such an amazing place to learn, I would also like to thank all of our Walter Families for taking on the trials and tribulations of home learning. Well done and...



A message for all our children about Colonel Toby Walter

This is Colonel Toby Walter; he is a good friend of Colonel Tom although he is not quite as old. Many of Colonel Walter's friends have been terribly busy helping lots of people during this very strange time and Colonel Walter wondered if he could help you?



If you would like Colonel Walter to see what you have been up to, perhaps you could show him some of your home school work, or a picture or model, or perhaps you would

like to ask him a question or tell him something that is bothering you; you can email him on this address: head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk He is in the process of getting his own email address but I have said he is more than welcome to share mine. He says he will always reply and that he cannot wait to hear from you. If you send a photograph of what you have been doing; we will be able to post it on our website in the home learning gallery to share with your friends. You could even send a message to your friends and Colonel Walter will make sure they get to see it. He is really looking forward to hearing from you. You never know, you might even get a medal!

First Prize at Taekwondo

The children who do Taekwondo at Walter Infant School and Nursery have been doing on line classes; Aarohan won First Prize for his COVID movements. Please take a look in the gallery under the Home Learning Tab.



And finally....

I will be available throughout half term, preparing the school with my colleagues for the bubbles! If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact me on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk anytime, day or night and I will reply as soon as I can.

Judy Wheeler
Headteacher