



## Walter Infant School and Nursery

# Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

I am sorry to inform you that two members of staff are off school as they have tested positive for Covid 19; please do not send your child to school if they have symptoms,

COVID-19 symptoms can include: [COVID-19 symptoms and what to do - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/covid-19/symptoms/)

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu. Most people feel better within a few days or weeks of their first COVID-19 symptoms and make a full recovery within 12 weeks. For some people, it can be a more serious illness and their symptoms can last longer.

You are no longer required to do a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms.

But if you or your child have tested positive for COVID-19:

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for a further 3 days after your positive test if you are under 18 years

- try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for a further 5 days after your positive test if you are 18 or over
- avoid meeting people who are more likely to get seriously ill from viruses, such as people with a weakened immune system, for a further 10 days after your positive test

[Find out more about who can get a free NHS COVID-19 test](#)

### Industrial Action

The National Education Union Members are striking on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**; as a result of this industrial action, Walter Infant School and Nursery will be closed. The first day of school next week in Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.

### Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property, including coats, bags, jumpers and shoes. Mr Fennell has very helpfully placed the box for you to check near the front of the school. We will pass the clothes that are not named to the PTA to sell on as second-hand uniform. Thank you

### PTA Quiz Night

We are all really looking forward to the Quiz Night on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> May which has been organised by our wonderful PTA. We hope to see lots of you here!



### Sharing platters from Dust of Sugar for the Quiz Night

The price is £10 per person. Gluten free and dairy free options are available – when placing your order on PTA Events, you will have the option to indicate your preference.

**Meat Platter:** a deli platter with organic rosemary and garlic sourdough focaccia and the following

- couscous salad
- 3 types of cured meat
- 3 cheeses
- hummus
- chutney
- olives

**Vegetarian Platter:** a deli platter with organic rosemary and garlic sourdough focaccia and the following

- 2 x hummus
- couscous salad
- antipasti
- olives
- chutney

**A sweet platter with:**

- individual fresh fruit pavlova
- chocolate brownies
- apple and caramel crumble cake



If you would prefer to bring snacks from home, please do.

### **The Best I can Be!**

Look at this amazing bicycle that Ava in Magpie has made all by herself; we are so impressed with her skills and ability. A budding engineer in the making. Well done Ava. We have put it on display (but out of reach) so that Miss Prickett can see it

when she comes back to school next week.



Zeynep has begun writing her own sentences; I was delighted to see how much she had written about space all by herself. Well done Zeynep; we are all so proud of you.



Sophie in Y2 is a very talented artist and presented Walter and I with this amazing portrait of our lovely school dog!



### The Coronation of King Charles III

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III in school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (all day). We would love the children to come dressed in red, white and blue. We are planning to celebrate in style and would love each child to bring an afternoon tea on a plate! Every child has gone home with a home a Union Jack plate today. We will be able to keep the plates chilled in our IT Suite. I suggest a packet of crisps, a cake or a biscuit; please remember no sweets and no nuts! Chocolate biscuits are absolutely fine. Please cover with cling film to keep every thing on the plate. They will have their water bottles.



One child in each Year Group will win our Coronation Raffle: we have 4 Coronation Bears to commemorate King Charles' Coronation.



Every child will receive a commemorative pin badge as a souvenir. We will have a King and a Queen from every class as recognition for ALWAYS being the best they can be! I am excited to find out who those Kings and Queens will be!

### Star of the Week

Some wonderful shining stars came out to the front in assembly; when the children receive their certificates we always shake hands. It is lovely to see the children behaving so respectfully whilst brimming with pride.





**And Finally,**  
Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. See you on Wednesday.  
**Judy Wheeler: Headteacher**