



## Friday Flyer 2022

Dear Walter Families,

This week some of our families received some information about your children's attendance in school if it had fallen below 95%. It is very important for our attendance numbers in school to be as high as they can be as children are expected to come to school every day unless they are poorly. Please can we also request that you contact the school office if your child will not be in school.

We had our first Fire Drill yesterday and all the children behaved impeccably; we were all evacuated and safely accounted for in 3 minutes and 6 seconds! One of our fastest times ever.

### **Harvest @ Walter ~ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

This year for Harvest we would like to collect for one National Charity; Oxfam and a local charity Wokingham Foodbank. We will collect loose change for Oxfam and donations for the foodbank. Please choose which (if any) of the charities you would like to support). The foodbank would like these things as donations:



12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**URGENT**

- Long Life Milk
- Size 6 and size 7 nappies (and wipes)
- Shaving Foam

**LOW STOCKS**

- Snacks (crisps, cereal bars, dried fruit, nuts)
- Noodles (super noodles, pot noodles)
- Tinned meat
- Custard
- Jam/preserves
- Washing up Liquid
- Male and Female deodorant

We currently have a surplus of baked beans, pasta, tea bags and sanitary products and would prefer not to receive this items at the moment.



**PTA Information about Craft Packs and Christmas Cards**

The PTA are selling craft packs in time for half term - you can choose a Diwali or Halloween themed pack or both! Each pack costs £2 and includes a craft activity, a colouring sheet and a sweet (sweets are nut free, please contact the PTA for further allergy info). You can pre-order your packs online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta) or buy them after school on Friday 21st October.



This year the children have created their own personalised Christmas card designs. Families will be able to purchase the cards in packs of 12 at a great price. From just one drawing, done by your child in class, you can order lots of different products. Including gift tags, tea towels, mugs and wrapping paper. Please follow the instructions on the order form that was sent home with your child. Your orders will be delivered to school and sent home with the children. **Orders need to be placed by 24th October 2021** – please order online by this date.

### Star of the Week

We have lots of shining writers and mathematicians this week; well done all of you.



### Contacting Teaching Staff

Teaching Staff are happy for you to email them on the work emails; please do not email late at night or at the weekend. If you have an urgent matter, please contact me on:

[head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk)

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### Parent Consultations October 2022

We are looking forward to holding our parent consultations next week. You will be able to meet with your child's teacher as well as see their classroom and look at their books. Please be mindful that each appointment is ten minutes. If you wish to talk for longer it may be necessary to make another appointment after half term. If you wish to speak with Mrs Walker; please make an appointment via the school office for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### 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 sessions, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one of 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/>

Please contact me if you need to on [head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

**Judy Wheeler: Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary

<b>Autumn Term September and October 2022</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> ~ 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Foundation children starting school	
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	World Active Day	All day
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Individual Photographs	All day
23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Jeans for Genes Day	All day
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Sunday)	Foundation Stage Picnic	12 noon until 2:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 1 Reading and Phonics meeting in hall for parents	2:15 pm
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Non-uniform Day for WADE	All day
4 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 trips to Lego Land	All day
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	FS2 Reading and Phonics meeting in hall for parents	2:15 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Census Day	All day
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	AGM for PTA (new members of staff more than welcome)	2:30 pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Louis Taylor Road Safety Show	PM
17 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations	All teachers, in hall (face to face) (Appointments made on line)	3:30 till 6:30 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Diwali and Halloween Craft Bags to go	Distributed