

Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Wow! What a hot week we have had; we are doing all we can to keep the children and the classrooms cool. Luckily, we have lots of trees creating lots of shade. We are limiting the amount of time the children spend in bright sun light, especially on the pitch! We are happy for the children to come in white t-shirts and navy or black shorts each day if they find it more comfortable.

Foundation Stage Sports Day

We had a wonderful afternoon of sports with Robin, Magpie, Woodpecker and Dove. The children took part in lots of exciting games and activities, everything was so much fun, especially all the relay races! I would like to thank Jack and his coaches for making it such good fun! The best yet!











Little Pickers

Ronnie loved Litter Picking with his Nanny; he was cleaning the streets around his house, Mrs McLeod saw him working very diligently as she drove passed him! He was even able to capture the moon!



Year 2 Leavers Disco



The Year 2 disco will be Monday 21st July from 4.30 to 6pm in the School Playground (unless it is raining)! Tickets are £2 each and include a drink and packet of crisps!

Link to buy tickets:

https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/walterinfantspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=1014

We'd be grateful for any volunteers to help - please sign up via the website or email walterinfantspa@gmail.com

Thank you so much

Walter Infants Parent Teacher Association

Learning about Summer in Year 1

All the Year 1 children have been learning about summer this week and have been on a scientific hunt for signs of the seasonal changes! They have published some amazing work about how summer is different from the other seasons of the year; why don't you test their knowledge by asking them to tell what they know about summer time.



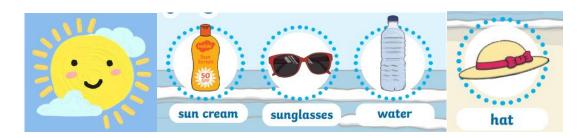


Larch Class



Summer Weather

The weather is very predictable at the moment. Please can I ask that you ensure your child is wearing long, lasting sun protection on their arms, face and legs, as well as suitable summer clothing. They will need sun hats and can bring sun glasses. They will need a water bottle in school. Please ensure that everything has their name on. Please do not put sun screen in their bags as there is a risk of it being ingested. If you are worried about your child's exposure to the sun, you can come into school in the middle of the day to apply sun screen!



Yo-yos and the NED Roadshow

Yesterday we have a visit from NED's Mindset Mission. Ned taught the children how to use their value of resilience. Ari & NED took the children on a journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

Ari has left us some of the amazing yo-yo's she used in the assembly for families to purchase. They also come with a trick skill sheet to help you learn the six tricks! We will be selling the yo-yos on a first come, first served basis on **TUESDAY 8TH & THURSDAY 10TH AFTERSCHOOL on the playground.**

We are able to accept CASH and there will be a QR code available for payment.



Hello families! HI. MED! NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home. Never give up Parents... See a short Encourage others PREVIEW of the show! Do your best A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos. Our school yo-yo sale Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo. ADDITIONAL DETAILS: STUDENT ORDER FORM: £10 REPLACEMENT CLASSIC YOS SUPER SPINNERS STRING PACK Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a str throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'deep' at the end of the string & then come back automatically. change color or replace yo-yo string. £4 YO HOLSTER Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included). NED YO GOYO SNAPBACK SPECIALTY SURPRISE SELECTION Assorted professional yo-yos for next level tricks! For younger players, add 5 string wraps around the axle for easy play CACRETURA JOHTS UP £13 NA DO DNA TRA OFT RIM GALITTER FLACH STARBURST STORM GALAYY EXCELERATOR ITEM PRICE QTY. SUBTOTAL Name: String Pack £4

Portraits of Queen Elizabeth II

For more yo-yo fun and

NEDkids.com

to learn tricks, check out:

The children from Oak Class have produced some truly wonderful portraits of Queen Elizabeth II who they have been learning about in history lessons. Mrs Seal was very keen to share the children's work!

Yo-yo designs, colors and availability may vary.

Make cheques payable to our school.

Prices include tax (where applicable).

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Classic Yo

Super Spinner

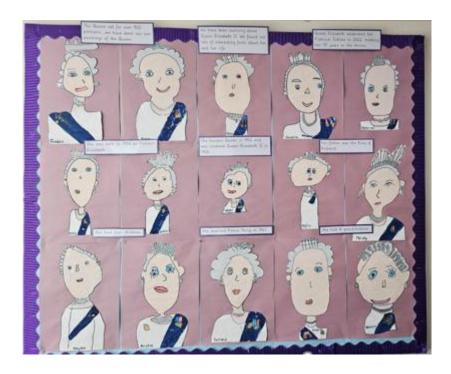
Specialty Yo

TOTAL DUE

£6

£8

£13



School Attendance

We are so close to our attendance target of 95%! Our whole school attendance is 94.59%. If everyone comes to school every day until the end of term, we could make it. I blame those pesky Chickenpox! We will be working hard every day (as well as having lots of fun) as there is still so much to learn!

Attendance Ladder



Amazing success in school

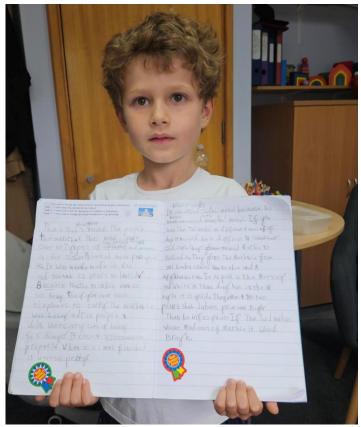
Our wonderful children continue to amaze us; they have worked so hard in and out of school and I love being able to share their successes from school and at home with you.



Marnie has been working really hard at school and at home! Well done Marnie!



Emelia was awarded a medal and two ribbons for her achievement in her gymnastics club; well done Emelia, we are all so proud of you.



Gus has worked so hard and shared so many interesting facts about the Taj Mahal in India; well done Gus, you have done a great job!

Stars of the Week

Our value this week has been respect; all these stars have been extremely respectful as well as being wonderful role-models for their peers! Thank you and Well Done!









If you are struggling to provide all you need to at the moment; we can provide Food Vouchers for the Foodbank and fuel vouchers.

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.

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 provided 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/

Children who receive Pupil Premium Funding in school can attend an after school or morning club (excluding Junior Adventures), free of charge. Please speak with Mrs Hemmings in the office to see what is available.

And finally,

PLEASE DO NOT EAT ANY FOOD IN THE PLAYGROUND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY; WE ARE A HEALTHY SCHOOL AND HOPE TO CONTINUE TO BE SO! I cannot check if the food that is being eaten is nut free, and often crumbs and wrappers are being left on the ground. Please wait until you have left our site! Thank you in appreciation of your cooperation.



If you have any exciting news or events you wish to publicise, please do not hesitate to contact me.

admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Judy Hargreaves ~ Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents Summer 2025

Wednesday 9 th July	'Stay & Play' for New Robin & Foundation Stage	3.45pm -
	Children	4.45pm
Thursday 10 th July	Addington Proms	9am -1pm
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Thursday 17 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Friday 18 th July	Change Over Day ~ Meet Your New Teacher	
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Pine	9.30am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Sycamore	10.15am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Willow	11.00am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of School – Finish 1 hour early	

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