



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Welcome back to the summer term 2026. It has been lovely to see the sun shining (occasionally) but I think we have been experiencing ALL of the seasons this week! Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat as we will go outside in most types of weather.

Summer Uniform at Walter Infant School and Nursery

Some children are already wearing summer dresses and shorts; for the summer term we recommend shorts and polo shirts, or dresses, skirts or play suits. Many of our children wear cycling shorts under their dresses. Please choose gingham fabric in light blue (not navy). Here are some examples:



They also wear shorts on PE days. If you are struggling to afford a summer uniform, please contact me on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk Also remember, the PTA have lots of pre-loved uniform for the summer.

Dates for Your Diary

There are so many events coming up this term; Sports Days, Plays, Assemblies, Trips, the Summer Fair, Concerts and Performances and so, so, so much more. Please make a note of all the dates for your diary below.

Scooters and Bikes in the Playground

Please can I politely request that your children do not ride or scoot whilst on the playground at the start and the end of the school day? Thank you.

Snacks at the end of the Day!

Please refrain from feeding your children on the playground and wait until you have left the school premises before your children start munching! Thank you.

Birthdays in School

We had so many birthdays to celebrate today, so it was a very exciting assembly!



Snacks in School

As you are aware, the children are invited to bring in a healthy snack to school to eat mid-morning, along with a piece of fruit or a vegetable, as well as water or milk.

This will begin on **MONDAY 30TH APRIL 2026**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A **'NO NUTS SCHOOL'**.

Here are some suggestions of what a healthy snack could be:



The children will keep their snacks in their trays, but it would be a good idea to write their name on the packages with a permanent marker, just in case there is a problem!

Internet Safety and Inappropriate Viewing

I am sure many of you are aware that the government are recommending that children spend no more than an hour a day looking at a small screen, such as a phone or a tablet. I cannot agree more! But an even bigger worry I continue to have

is the content the children are seeing, due to the algorithms programmed into websites such as Kids YouTube or YouTube itself. On these sites, children can access some very inappropriate viewing. This week some of the children are talking about Skibbidi Toilet (which is about toilets that have human heads coming out of them)! Some children will find this funny, but others have come into school too scared to go to the toilet. Please always ensure that if your child is visiting YouTube that you are supervising what they see to avoid the children becoming scared or seeing something inappropriate.

School Trips

The children in Foundation Stage 2 will be bringing home a letter about the school trip we have planned to Wellington Country Park, please return the paper work, payment and packed lunch order as soon as possible. Thank you. [Wellington Country Park | An Award-Winning Family Day Out in Berkshire](#)



The Year 1 children brought home a letter about the school trip we have planned to Beale Park, please return the paper work, payment and packed lunch order as soon as possible. Thank you. [Beale Wildlife Park | Family Fun & Conservation in Berkshire](#)



The Year 2 children will be bringing home a letter about the school trip we have planned to Woolley Firs, please return the paper work, payment and packed lunch order as soon as possible. Thank you. [Download the Woolley Firs Programme.pdf](#)



The cost of trips has risen quite steeply this year; we do rely on the voluntary contributions made by our families to enable the trips to happen. If you do not feel able to pay for your child to go on a trip, please contact me directly on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Michael Hardy Estate Agent Boards to advertise the Summer Fair

The PTA are still 23 signatures short for the Michael Hardy's sponsorship. We need 60 addresses for the £600 sponsorship. The PTA need to let Michael Hardy know this week and we desperately need your help. Would you, Neighbours, Grandparents, Friends, Aunts and Uncles be able to house a board to advertise the Summer Fair outside of their homes for a short period of time, if so please click on the link below and fill in the details.

Link <https://forms.gle/48ymFzZRI788dREm6>

The Summer Fair is on Friday 26th June from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm.

Gymnastics Club

We have some spaces in our Gymnastics Club which is on every Thursday at 7:45 am. It is a great club, led by a very experienced gymnastics teacher and the children who attend love it and have already learned so much. It is for children in Foundation Stage 2, Year 1 and Year 2. If you would like to book a space for you child, details can be found on the website under Parents – Clubs – Activity Club Information.



Celebrations in and outside School

These children have worked so hard this week, as have all the Year 1 children. They have been learning all about snails and they have remembered so many very important scientific facts.



Stars of the Week

Here are 9 amazing stars of the week; we have celebrated their amazing resilience since the start of the year! Well done all of you. The certificates and stars for the Foundation Stage Classes were for the WHOLE class!





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 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/>

And Finally,

Enjoy the good weather over the weekend; I hope all the children get to play outside in the fresh air!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Wednesday 6 th May	Story Suitcase – Foundation Stage	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 2 – ‘Change’ day with Gabriel’s Education	
Monday 11 th May	Year 1 Phonic Screen Parent Meeting	2.45pm
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Monday 18 th May	FS2 Wellington Country Park	
Tuesday 19 th May	FS2 Wellington Country Park	
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 20 th May	‘WOW’ Wednesday	8.40am – 9am
Thursday 21 st May	Oak Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 22 nd May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term	
Monday 1 st June	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 2 nd June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Friday 5 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Morning Held at St Paul’s Junior School	9 – 11.30am
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 30 th June	Fire Fighter Visit – Foundation Stage	
Friday 3 rd July	Foundation Stage sports Afternoon	1.45 – 3pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Wednesday 8 th July	‘WOW’ Wednesday	3pm
Friday 10 th July	Pickle Ball Workshops – Key Stage 1	
Tuesday 14 th July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 20 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Closed – INSET	

Dates for 2026 - 2027

Tuesday 1 st September	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 2 nd September	School Closed – INSET	
Thursday 3 rd September	Start of Term for Year 1 and Year 2 only	
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	

Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 2 nd November	School Open – Start of Autumn Term 2	
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 4 th January	School Open – Start of Spring Term 1	
Friday 12 th February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	February Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 22 nd February	School Open – Start of Spring Term 2	
Thursday 25 th March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Friday 26 th March	Good Friday – School Closed	
Monday 28 th March	Easter Monday – School Closed	
Tuesday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April	School Closed – Easter Holidays	
Monday 12 th April	School Open – Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday - ~School Closed	
Friday 28 th May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May Half Term – School Closed	
Monday 7 th June	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 8 th June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Friday 16 th July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 19 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 20 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 21 st July	School Closed – INSET	

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