



Friday Flyer!

Dear Walter Families,

I cannot believe the end of the school year is upon us; we are so sad to be saying goodbye to our Year 2 children and many of our Walter Families. We will miss you all so much. I am so impressed by the resilience all our children have shown over the last few months, since the school was closed, however, if you have any worries about your children returning to school in September, please get in touch. We have been making lots of exciting plans and purchasing some wonderful; new resources to enhance our classrooms and curriculum. We have a dedicated and loving team of adults, ready and waiting for September when we can welcome our Year 1 and Year 2 children back to school and all our new children and families joining us! We will do all we can to ensure they enjoy coming to school and have a wonderful time exploring the world around them.

Messages and comments

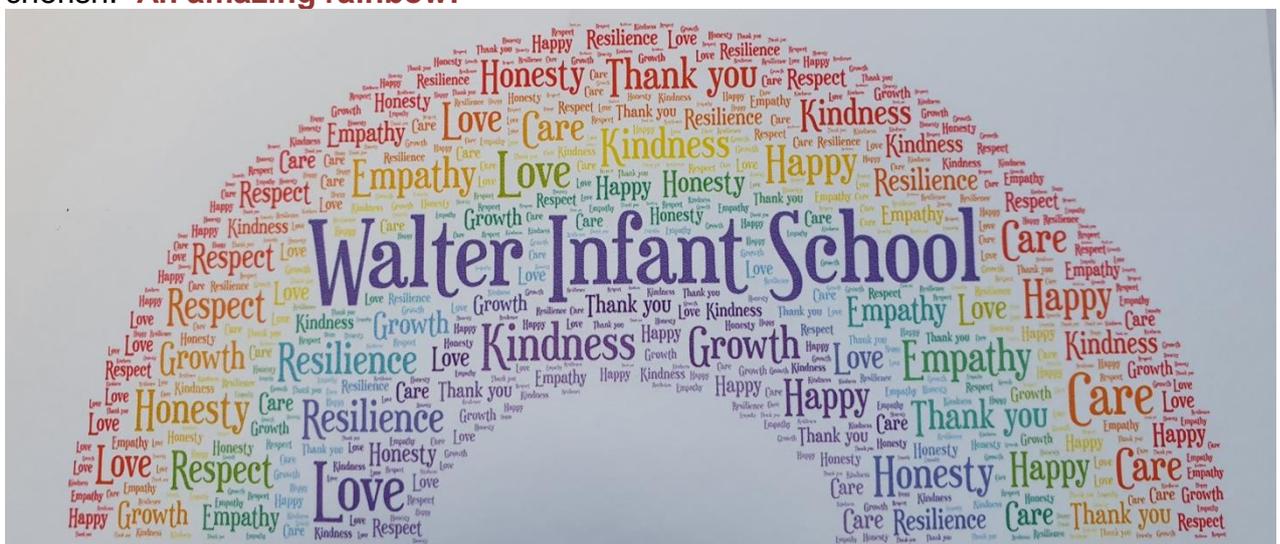
Thank you again for all the wonderful emails, cards and messages; your thanks and kind words mean so much to all of us. I would like to share several quotes with all of you:

“You have all worked so hard to support the young people at Walter Infants and should be so proud of what you have achieved. Walter Infants is a nurturing, safe space for everyone and your school values shine through everywhere. It has been a pleasure running sessions with Lilly and seeing the young people develop.” Nici from CAL

“I’m so happy to work where children are so loved.”

“You (the school) have gone above and beyond, finding new ways to teach us, and keeping us safe and we appreciate everything you have done”

We have also received some beautiful gifts reflecting our school values which we will all cherish. **An amazing rainbow!**



Values Stones for our Garden!



Gardening tools, gloves, pots and seeds for the bees and butterflies!



Stars of the Week

We have so many stars of the week this week as you can see; I also know that everyone who hasn't been in school deserves a star of the week certificate too!





Year 2 Leavers Celebrations

We were delighted to welcome many of our Year 2 children and parents to our socially distanced Leavers Celebrations today; it was so wonderful. We are all so proud of our Year 2 children and we will miss them all so much. We hope they know how much we love and care for them and that we wish them everything they dream of and more.



Anaya wrote an amazing poem that she and her mummy shared with us which I would like to share with you now:

W is for walking into school with a smile

A is for not being afraid to ask for help

L is for laughing with my friends at break

T is for all the teachers who work so hard making learning fun

E is for Education City; especially the fun maths games

R is for reading fun books in our groups

I is for including someone whenever they're feeling glum on the star bench

N is for nothing seems impossible

F is for food glorious food! Fish and Chips Friday is the best!

A is for assembly and singing with Mrs Wheeler and friends

N is for my name being called first in the register – Yippee!

T is for Thursdays and playing fun partner games on the computer

S is for our school values: Respect, Kindness, Empathy, Resilience and Honesty

C is for caring about others

H is for hooray! No homework!

O is for hula h

Ooping with Jack

L is for loving every single second of my time at Walter Infant School!

Energy Kidz After-School Club (ASC)

Mrs Day and I have been able to organise with Energy Kidz (our after school club provider) that they will run an after school club just for our children in our school. The children will be able to attend in their year group bubbles. We will have 10 places available for Year 2, Year 1 and Foundation Stage 2. To book a space please visit <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/>

Things to do over the summer

You have all been working at home for some time now and so now it is time for you to rest, relax and have FUN! This is a link to the National Trusts 50 Things to do before you are 113/4! <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>



September 2020

At the start of term we will have two INSET days; Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September: we will be inviting our children back to school early in groups of 15 in Key Stage 1.

We will split each Year 1 and Year 2 Class into 15 (alphabetically by surname) so that the children can have half a day with their new teachers: the teachers from Foundation Stage will accompany the children into Year 1. The children will spend from 1:30pm until 3:00pm with their new teacher in their new classroom.

Classes in September

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| Robin Miss Potter and Mrs MacLeod 8:30 – 11:30 12:30 – 3:30 + 30 hours and lunch-club | Beech Miss Rose, Mrs Ullah and Mrs Legg 8:50 – 3:20 |
| Dove Mrs Bennette, Mrs Althorp and Mrs Adams-Prince 8:40 – 3:10 | Larch Miss Palmer and Mrs Wynne 8:50 – 3:20 |
| Magpie Miss Prickett and Mrs Lloyd 8:40 – 3:10 | Oak Miss Veale and Miss Gosling 8:50 – 3:20 |
| Woodpecker Mrs Parfett, Mrs Coyne and Mrs Issa 8:40 – 3:10 | Pine Mr Lee and Mrs Cheslin 8:30 – 3:00 |
| SEND and PPG Support in FS2 Mrs Girling | Sycamore Mr Herlihey and Miss Dutton |

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| | 8:30 – 3:00 |
| SEND and PPG Support in KS1 Mrs Clark | Willow Mrs Pimm, Mrs McDonough and Mrs Wyatt 8:30 – 3:00 |

Mrs Ambler will be our Inclusion Manager

Pupil Premium Funding

If you experiencing financial hardship, please get in touch with us; we may be able to help. If you have had a change to your circumstances, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding? If you contact Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings in the office they will be able to send you a form to complete. If your family are eligible, we will be able to register you for the Free School Meals Voucher Scheme which is £15 per child.

You may be able to claim if you are in receipt of:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

The Pupil Premium for 2019 to 2020 will include pupils recorded in the January 2019 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2013, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2019.

There is always a very quick response and when you hear back we should be able to register you in time for the summer holidays.

Please also remember that we can help you in getting food parcels from Wokingham Food Bank so please speak in confidence to the staff in the school office on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk or 01189780825.

Parent View

Parent View is on our website, it is an OFSED Questionnaire for parents to answer questions and comment on their child's school. The Governors of our school are very keen to understand the view of our parents, so please complete the questionnaire if you are able. Here is the link from the website:

https://www.walter.wokingham.sch.uk/website/have_your_say/370747 then click on the parent view address on the landing page. Thank you.

Governors

Have you ever considered becoming a school governor? We have several vacancies at the moment for a parent governor and a co-opted governor. Do you think you would like to support the school in being the best it can be or do you know someone who is looking for the opportunity to make a difference to the community? If so please do get in touch via the school admin address: admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Sponsor a Book to promote our Universal Values

Please visit our website if you would like to sponsor a book about Black, Asian or Ethnic Minority (BAME) cultures and traditions, please visit our website to view the books and make a donation if you would like to. I have attached the list to this flyer. Alternatively if you would like to donate a book from your culture we would love to receive it



And finally....

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me, at any time with any questions or concerns. I will respond as quickly as I can head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk
Keep well and keep safe.

Judy Wheeler
Headteacher