



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We delighted that we have welcomed all our new children into Foundation Stage 1 and 2 (Robin, Dove and Woodpecker Classes) into school. They are beginning to settle in but of course, there is so much to get used to and make sense of! I have uploaded a power point of The Colour Monster Goes to School on our website for parents to share with their children at home. This was the assembly I shared with Year 1 and Year 2 this morning. I think it could help ALL our families to talk with your children about anything that makes them happy, sad, afraid, calm or even angry. We are encouraging the children talk about their feelings and to ask for help if they need it. Please follow this link: [Walter Infant School and Nursery - The Colour Monster Starts School](#)

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The Colour Monster Starts School



The Colour Monster at School.pptx



Starting School

Here are some of our wonderful new children making the most of every minute in school!



Please ensure your child has a coat every day in school

Some children do not have a coat in school today! There is a thunder storm outside my window and the teachers are worried that the children are going to get very wet at home time. We do go out to play when it is raining (as long as it isn't raining cats and dogs!) so every child needs a suitable raincoat every day. Please also ensure that their coat has a name in it! Children in Foundation Stage can bring wellies in to keep in school!



Values

Walter Infant School and Nursery is a Values Based school and all the adults and staff show our values everyday and behave within our expectations, making our school a safe and very happy place to be. The children will be awarded a values badge for demonstrating all our values in school.



Here are our expectations for behaviour at Walter Infant School and Nursery:

- Treat each other with respect
- Be kind and polite to everyone
- Tell the truth
- Look after the school and the things in it
- Move around the school sensibly
- Always try your best

EXPECTATIONS

Our school motto is: *To be the best I can be.*

Our Foundation Family Picnic



Please
come to
our PTA
Picnic!

It is at 12 noon on Sunday 14th September 2025 in the school playground. Our amazing PTA will be selling refreshments and Second-Hand School Uniform. Meet some of our staff and your children's new classmates. It will finish at 1:30 pm. See you there!

Reading Meeting for Year 1 Parents and Carers

On Monday 22nd September at 2:45 we will be holding a meeting for the parents and carers of the children in Year 1. We will share with you how we teach the children to read in school, information about our Phonics Scheme and how you can support your children with reading at home. The meeting will take place in the hall and finish before the Year 1 children need to be collected from the playground. Please add this date to your diary. If you are unable to attend, we will be placing the Power Point on the school website the next day.



School Clubs

We offer a wide variety of clubs to our children; please find below the time table of extra-curricular activities.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:00	Dance Club F2, Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Multi-skills Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Gymnastics F2, Y1 and Y2 7:45 – 8:30	I-Rock Y1 and Y2 12:30 – 3:00 (30 minute sessions)
Tennis Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30	Basketballers Year 1 3:20 – 4:00		Basketballers Year 2 3:20 – 4:00	Tennis Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:30
			Football Y2 3:30 – 4:30	
			Football Y1 3:30 – 4:30	
			French Club Y1 and Y2 3:30 – 4:00	

Please note all clubs will run between w/c Monday 15th September 2025 and end W/C Monday 5th December 2025.

To book, please follow the links below:

- BasketBall Flyer.pdf
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- iRock at your school - Sept 25.pdf
888.66 kb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Just play sports Flyer .JPG
430.39 kb [View](#) [Download](#)
- Spanish Club Autumn 2025 - Walter Infants.pdf.pdf
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- Street Dance Club - Walter Infants.png
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- Tennis Autumn Term 2025.png
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- Walter Infant School - French club letter Autumn 2025.docx

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- Walter Infants Gymnastics Letter Sep 2025.pdf

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- Walter Infants Poster - Gymnastics Sep 2025.pdf

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We run our Rise and Shine Club every morning for children from our school and the children at St Paul's Junior School. Our club starts at 7:30 until the children begin school. You can arrive at any time after 7:30. The children are escorted to their classes or to St. Paul's for the start of the school day. We do not provide food; the children bring their own food and drinks. There are lots of wonderful activities to do and the children that already attend love it. Please speak to Mrs Hemmings on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk 01189780825 to find out more.

JuniorAdventures Group which is in our hall and for Walter Infant School children only: [Breakfast, After-School & Holiday Clubs | Junior Adventures Group](#)



School (Parent) Governor

We are very keen to welcome a new parent governor onto our Governing Body! School governors work with the headteacher and the senior leadership team of a maintained school as a volunteer as a member of the Full Governing Body (FGB). The FGB support the school in planning strategically for the future, ensuring the school is able to focus on a core mission and achieve targets that have been agreed in the best interest of the school and the pupils. The FGB oversee the academic results as well and financial statements and other key performance indicators. By holding the school accountable, school governors help drive continuous improvement.

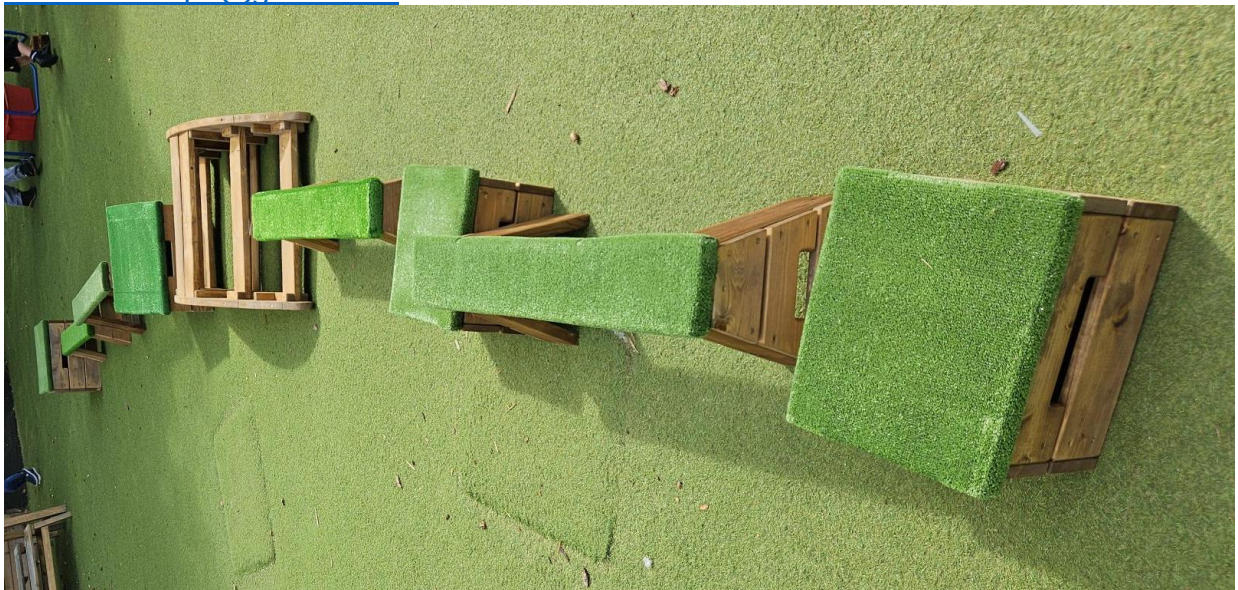
There is a commitment to join the FGB and another committee, either Finance or Teaching and Learning and there are a number of termly meetings to commit to, which are either held during the school day or in the evening via Teams. If you are interested in this role, please contact of Clerk of Governors, Mrs Natalie Simpson on "Clerk to Governors Walter Infant School" clerk@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Governors



Please join our Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We are hopeful that lots more parents will join our PTA as many of families have left as their youngest children are now in Junior School. The PTA offer so much help and support to the children and the staff and we rely on the money they raise to enhance our curriculum and our environment. We have just received this amazing play equipment for Foundation Stage bought with money raised by the PTA. If you would like to know more; please use this email address to contact them. "WalterInfants PA" walterinfantspa@gmail.com



Birthday Celebrations

We are going to be celebrating birthdays in our singing assembly on a Thursday; some of our wonderful children were presented with one of these huge stickers and we all sang 'Happy Birthday'! The children were delighted!



Stars of the week!

Here are our first six stars of the week! They have all come back with wonderful attitudes towards their learning and we are so proud of all of them!

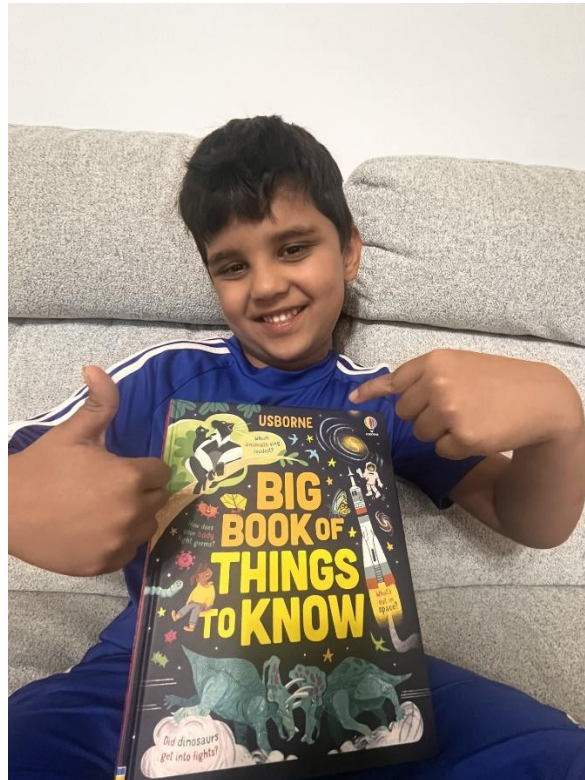


Successes and Celebrations in and out of school!

Winter has settled in so well to her new Year 2 Class and has shared her amazing story planning with me!



Alex was very keen to share his Certificate of Achievement which he was awarded for Healthy Eating whilst on holiday!



Krish's mum wrote to me:

Krish has been reading a big book fluently and learning a ton of new things. He has already read it 3 times and has swapped his screen time with re-reading this book!

Autumn's Daddy is raising money for a charity very close to his heart 'St Michael's Hospice' by taking part in an Ironman Triathlon: Please support him by following these links. Good Luck Mr Puddle!

[Basingstoke man to take on Ironman Triathlon for charity | Basingstoke Gazette](#)
[Fundraiser by Billy Puddle : \(Mum\) Karen Anne Puddle](#)



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 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 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,

Have a wonderful weekend.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2025

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 3 rd September	INSET Day – School Closed to All Children	
Thursday 4 th September	Year 1 & 2 Return to school	8.30am
Thursday 4 th & Friday 5 th September	F1 & F2 Home Visits	
Monday 8 th September	F1 & F2 Home Visits	
Tuesday 9 th September	F1 Stay and Play (x2 Sessions)	9.30 – 11 am 1 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 th September	F2 Stay and Play	1.30 – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10 th , Thursday 11 th & Friday 12 th September	Foundation Children Starting School	
Sunday 14 th September	Foundation Stage Picnic – All Foundation Stage parents invited to bring a picnic and a blanket!	12 noon until 1:30 pm
Friday 19 th September	Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform)	
Monday 22 nd & Tuesday 23 rd September	Millers Ark Visit	
Monday 22 nd September	Year 1 Reading Meeting for Parents	2.45pm
Monday 22 nd September – Monday 8 th December	Weekly Tours for New Parents	9:15am
Tuesday 23 rd September – Tuesday 9 th December	Weekly Tours for New Parents	9:15am

Tuesday 30 th September	Individual Photographs	
Monday 6 th – Thursday 9 th October	Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
Wednesday 8 th October	PINS Parent/Carer Meeting	9-10am
Wednesday 8 th October	Flu Immunisations	
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th October	Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
Monday 13 th October	FS2 Reading Meeting for Parents	2.45pm
Tuesday 14 th and Thursday 16 th October	Year 2 trips to Legoland	
Tuesday 21 st October	Year 2 – African Drumming Day	
Wednesday 22 nd October	WOW WEDNESDAY!	2.45pm Further information to follow
Friday 24 th October	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 27 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term	
Monday 3 rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2	
Friday 7 th November	Governor Day	
Monday 10 th November – Friday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Monday 10 th November	ODD SOCKS DAY!	
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	
Monday 17 th November	Reindeer visit	
Tuesday 9 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	9.15am
Thursday 11 th December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
12 th December 2025	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.15am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Y2 Singing Extravaganza – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Dates for 2026		
Monday 5 th January	Start of Spring Term 1	
Friday 13 th February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Spring Term 2	
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	

Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday	
Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
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	
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
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	

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