



# Walter Infant School and Nursery

## Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We have had a wonderful first week at school, with our Key Stage 1 children; the children were so happy to be back in school and the behaviour and attitudes of the children have been so positive. I loved seeing them greeting their friends they had missed over the holidays with hugs and enormous smiles. Walter was extremely glad to be back, he had missed all the children and adults so much.

We have been delighted to welcome new members to our staff team; Mrs Seal, Mr Dale, Mrs Higton and Mrs Briggs and sorry to have had to say goodbye to Mrs Stevens, Mrs Issa and Mrs Radcliffe who will sadly not be working with us anymore.

It was great to see all the new children from Foundation visiting today; they were all so enthusiastic about starting school!

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 have adjusted to their new environments so quickly and we have had some lovely whole school assemblies revisiting our values and expectations.

The children have talked about our Walter High Five Values so confidently today: perhaps you could ask your child what our values are and what they mean.





Below is a list of expectations for behaviour at our school:



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

### **Spaces in School**

We are surprised to find that we have a few school places for children in the reception year as 2018/9 was a low birth year and because of some new schools in the area. If you know of anyone who is looking for a place for their child to join reception, we would love to welcome them with open arms.

### **Star of the Week**

Here are our first 6 Stars for the Week, for behaving in a way that made their teachers feel so proud. They have definitely been the best they can be!



### School Clubs

We have a wide variety of clubs that happen after school: On Monday we have Spanish and Tennis for KS1, on Tuesday evening, we have Stageability (a drama club for 5 ~ 18 year olds), on Wednesday we have KS1 Multi-skills, on Thursday we have KS1 football, Foundation Stage Sports Club and French. On Friday we have I-Rock and Tennis.

**If you know of anyone who might like to run a dance club on a Tuesday after school, we would love to hear from them.**

### 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 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/>

## **And Finally,**

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Foundation Stage Picnic
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 1 Reading and Phonics Meeting
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	School Photographs
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Flu Immunisations (FS2, Y1 & Y2)
<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	FS2 Reading and Phonics Meeting
<b>10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 2 Legoland Trip
<b>16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 Class Assemblies
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

There will be other exciting events that are not yet in the diary. We will let you know dates as soon as we can.