



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

This week our focused value has been Honesty. Today, in our star of The Week Assembly, I shared the story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'. The children understood the importance of the moral and that truth is telling/explaining what actually happened. By using our Therapeutic Thinking approach and working alongside our behaviour policy as our children grow and develop emotionally we are confident that they can use their voice. By using their value of honesty, it can help fix tricky situations. I was very proud of the children and how they could articulate the value of honesty. Why don't you ask your child to re-tell you the story and if they can share the moral?

Sunny Days Ahead...

Please remember as the weather continues to shine all our children must have a water bottle and sun hat in school. Sun Cream needs to be applied BEFORE the children come to school, staff are unable to apply cream during the school day. Sun cream must not be brought into school or kept in book bags.



Beale Park

On Wednesday this week our Wonderful Year One's went to Beale Park to help bring their Science learning alive. The children were able to see lots of different animals. Their favourite animals were the baby meercats! The children were able to take the train around Beale Park and enjoy a talk all about animals. The children continued to embed their knowledge about herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. They even had the opportunity to stroke a python. The children had a magical day and the adults all commented on the excellent and respectful behaviour from all the children. Thank you to Miss Palmer for arranging an excellent trip and all the adults that helped. I know everyone slept well on Wednesday!



Summer Fair 2024

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching. This is the PTA's biggest fund raiser of the year. We will be sending more information out soon, but please keep Saturday 22nd June from 11am free! In the meantime, if you would be able to have a board up to advertise our Summer Fair please see the information below from the PTA.

🍷 *Attention All Walter Parents!* 🍷

We're gearing up for an unforgettable Summer Fair, and we need your help to make it truly spectacular!

We're partnering with Michael Hardy to sponsor our event, and one of the best ways they can show their support is by displaying their logo on estate agent boards around town. But here's where you come in! We're asking for your permission to place one of these eye-catching boards right outside your home.

Why should you say yes? Well, not only will you be helping to promote our amazing Summer Fair, but you'll also be contributing to your child's education in a meaningful way. Plus, by showcasing the board, you'll be showing your support for the community and helping to make our school's event a huge success.

And here's the best part: For every board displayed, the school will receive sponsorship funds! That means more resources, more opportunities, and more fun for our children.

Let's team up and make this Summer Fair the talk of the town! If you're able to help, please fill in the form - <https://forms.gle/sfuNC7T3PaUcrgjv9> with your address by *FRIDAY 10th May* and we will be in touch!

Thank you for your incredible support and keep your eyes peeled for more info soon!
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Sports Day 2024

Foundation stage (including Robin) will be held in the afternoon of Friday 21st June 2024.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the Morning of Friday 28th June 2024. Please note St Paul's very kindly let us use their school field for this event,

This year the theme will be 'The Olympics'. Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks to let you know which team your child will be in. We hope as many of our families are able to join us in supporting the children take part.



Year 1 Parent Meeting – Phonics Screen 2024

On Monday 20th May 2024 at 2.30pm Mr Lee and Miss Palmer will be leading a meeting for our Year 1 parents to discuss the Phonic Screen that will take place week commencing 10th June 2024. The meeting will be held in the school hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the presentation will be uploaded to the website.

Parking

I would like to politely remind all families who drive for pick up and drop off to be mindful of where they are parking. The parking spaces at Keeble House are for residents only. We have been informed that at time residents have been unable to park due to families parking there and that they have witnessed rubbish thrown out of cars and left on the floor. Traffic is always busy at the start and end of the school day. We do encourage all our families to find an alternative way to get to school instead of driving.

Parent's that do pick up and drop off's for Robin Class, please can I ask that the parking spaces outside St Paul's by the gates are not used by our parents. The spaces are allocated to St Pauls' staff and these spaces are in constant use. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Are you going to St Paul's in September?

On Thursday 23rd May at 3.20pm St Paul's PTA will be selling pre-loved school jumpers and cardigans. If you want to start getting organised for September, this will be a good starting point!



Wonderful Work to celebrate

Isla in Woodpecker Class has been working SO hard on her writing. I was so proud to see her wonderful sentences and it was amazing to see the progress she has made. Well done Isla!



School Calendar

On our website we have a school calendar. This is kept up to date with important events happening in school. Please can you check the calendar on a regular basis as it is often updated!



Star of the Week



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 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/>

I am very happy to share your children's success outside of school, send me the photos and the context and I will post them in the flyer.

If you have anything you need to send/discuss with any member of staff, please email admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk and this will be sent to the relevant person for a response.

Stephanie Bell: Deputy Headteacher