



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Welcome Back Year 1 and Year 2

It is great to be back in school after the summer break; things are feeling very different due to all the building work going on around us and because we now have 4 classes in Key Stage 1 instead of 6. The classes are Willow and Pine in Year 2 and Beech and Larch in Year 1. The children have settled in so well, there are lots of changes for them to get used to but they have all adapted very quickly. We shared a story in assembly called The Colour Monster Goes to School, which focusses on all the different feelings they might be experiencing.



We are encouraging the children to talk about their feelings with the adults in school. This term we will be embedding the Zones of Regulation to enable the children to become more emotionally literate. In a few weeks it will be anti-bullying week and the theme is "Break the Silence".

If you have any worries or concerns about how your child is feeling about coming to school each day, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I know it is more difficult due to the building works, but there is always someone on the gate to help out, or you can email on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk



Before and After School Clubs this Term

We are offering a variety of clubs this term, before and after school. If you would like to book a place for your child, please visit our website and click on the Parents tab and follow through to Activity Clubs: you can click on the links to book a place.



WALTER INFANT SCHOOL: AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DIARY - Autumn Term 2026



ACTIVITY	DATES		DURATION	COST	YEAR	TIME	SESSION LENGTH	PROVIDER
RISE & SHINE CLUB	Monday - Friday for the whole term	TBC	As per Term dates	£7.00	FS, Y1 & Y2	7.30am-8.40am		Lynnette.hemmings@walter.wokingham.sch.uk
UNTASTIC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	Monday - Friday for the whole term	Hall	As per Term dates		FS, Y1 & Y2	3.15pm - 6pm		bookings@funstastickids.co.uk
MONDAY								
Spanish	Monday 7th September 2026 to Monday 7th December 2026	TBC	13 weeks	£78	Yr1 & Y2	3.30pm - 4pm	30 mins	cari@bilinguasing.com
Tennis	Monday 7th September 2026 to Monday 7th December 2026	Astroturf	13 weeks	£91	Yr1 & Yr2	3.30pm - 4.30pm	60 mins	office.mattreidprocoaching@gmail.com
TUESDAY								
Dance	Tuesday 15th September 2026 to Tuesday 8th December 2026	Hall	12 weeks	£96	F2 Y1/Y2	3.15pm to 4.15pm	60 mins	https://avenuedancecompany.classforkids.io/info/260
Basketball	Tuesday 8th September 2026 to Tuesday 8th December 2026	Astroturf	13 weeks		Y1/Y2	3.20pm - 4pm	40 mins	nkoraycaglar@gmail.com
Stageability	Tuesday 8th September 2026 to Tuesday 8th December 2026	Hall	13 weeks		5-18 years			jackie@berkshire.stageability.co.uk
WEDNESDAY								
French	Wednesday 16th September 2026 to Wednesday 9th December 2026	TBC	12 Weeks	£72	F2 Y1/Y2	3.30pm - 4.00pm	30 mins	laurencethonon@yahoo.com
Multi-skills	Wednesday 9th September 2026 to Wednesday 9th December 2026	Astroturf	13 Weeks	£117	Year 1 & 2	3.30pm - 4.30pm	60 mins	info@justplaysports.co.uk

Day	Clubs and Times
Monday	Spanish 3:30 - 4:00 pm Tennis 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Tuesday	Dance 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Wednesday	French 3:30 – 4:00 pm Multi-skills 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Thursday	Gymnastics 7:45 – 8:30 am Football (Year 2) 3:30 – 4:30 pm Football (Year 1) 3:30 – 4:15 pm
Friday	iRock 12.30 – 3.00 pm (1/2 an hour sessions) Tennis 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Wraparound Care at Walter Infant School and Nursery

All the children from Robin to Willow can come to our Amazing Rise and Shine Breakfast Club; as well as older brothers and sisters at St. Paul's.



All our Rise and Shine staff have completed the relevant training in food safety so we are now able to provide breakfast for the children. We will be offering a variety of cereals, toast, crumpets, pancakes with a variety of different toppings. We will provide milk to drink and fresh fruit.

The menus will vary from day to day so that we can find out how popular the different options are. There will be no nut products.

The cost is £8.00 per session and will need to be booked at least one day prior to the day you require your child to attend. We will apply sibling reduction: 2 for £15.00 and 3 for £21.00.

Bookings are made via the school gateway

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login> using your preferred email address and mobile telephone number. You will not be able to book until September when we are back after the holidays and our new academic year starts.

Funtastic Kids

Funtastic Kids will now be able to provided after school care for all children from Nursery (Robin) until Year 4 (the children at St Paul's do not have to have a sibling in our school to attend Funtastic Kids). We are however, happy to have older siblings in Year 5 and Year 6. If you book a junior child onto Funtastic Kids, please can you inform the class teacher that they may sometimes be collected by Walter or Funtastic Kids staff members.



After School Club: Full Session

From 3:15pm – 6pm

£14.50 First child

£13.05 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Short Session (Early)

From 3:15pm – 4:30pm

£8.10 First child

£7.29 Extra siblings

Book

After School Club: Short Session (Late)

4:15pm – 6pm

£9.10 First child

£8.19 Extra siblings

Book

Additional Info

10% Sibling Discount!

Want to save another 20%? Sign up for Tax-Free Childcare. Check if you are eligible at:

beststartinlife.gov.uk/eligibility-checker

View FAQs

To book follow this link bookings@funtastickids.co.uk

The Zone

It was so wonderful to welcome some of our new pupils into The Zone; our renovations and new buildings are not quite finished, but we were ready to open our doors in the Explore Zone to three children and a few more will be joining us next week. They have had a great time exploring all areas of the school. Next week we will have access to our new sensory room and our new soft room. The extension for the Transition Zone will hopefully be finished by half term.



Stars of the Week!

I was very proud to award our first stars of this academic year; these children have had an amazing start to the term and have already been demonstrating all of our school values. Well done stars!





Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2026

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 1 st September	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 2 nd September	Start of Term for Year 1 and Year 2 only	
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th September	Robin, Dove and Magpie optional home visits	
Friday 4 th September	Dove & Magpie Stay and Play Session	2 – 3pm
Monday 7 th – Wednesday 9 th September	Dove & Magpie staggered starts	
Monday 7 th September	Robin Stay and Play Sessions	10 – 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm
Sunday 13 th September	Foundation Stage Picnic – All Foundation Stage families invited to bring a picnic and a blanket	11am – 1pm
Friday 18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform)	
Monday 21 st September	Year 1 Reading Meeting	2.45pm
Tuesday 29 th September	Individual Photographs	
Wednesday 30 th September	'WOW! Wednesday'	8.40am – 9.00am

NHS Togetherness Programme for Wokingham Families

Togetherness is an NHS emotional health team provides online learning for parents, carers, families, and young people to support emotional wellbeing and preventative mental health in the UK.

More details can be found here – [Home - Togetherness](#) and here: [Free learning for wellbeing and relationships](#)

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 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,

Please may I politely request that you keep your mobile phones in your bags or pockets when you are on the school site for safeguarding reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher