



*School closes at 3pm today until 8.45am on Tuesday 5th June.*

### *Headteacher's Message*

The winner of our Wastebuster Plastic Competition was Henry S. Thank you to all of the children who entered the competition.

The Governors have asked us to think about the use of single use plastics and we will be looking at this in due course.

*Have a lovely half term holiday.*

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *Year One Trip to Alice Holt*

We are in need of DBS checked parent helpers to accompany us on our Year One trip to Alice Holt on 20th June.

Please let the school office know if you are DBS checked with the school and you are able to help. We will then provide you with further information.

### *Sun Hats and Water Bottles*

Please could you ensure that your child comes to school with a named sun hat and water bottle everyday.

Water bottles are checked throughout the day and topped up if necessary, so please do not be alarmed if it looks as though your child has not drunk anything as their bottle may have been filled up.

### *Ice Creams*

Weather permitting ice creams will be on sale in the playground after school today.

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing 4th June we will be on **week 1** of the new school lunch menu.

### *Newsletter*

Our next edition will be issued on 15th June. Copies of our newsletter can be found on our website: [www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) or in the school reception area.

### *St Peter's Church Service*

Father Keith would like to invite you to join the congregation at St Peter's Church for their Family Service on Sunday 10th June from 10am to 10.45am. This is a special service for our school and the hymns will be those that we sing in school. Biscuits and drinks will be provided after the service.

### *Spring Reading Challenge*

The reading challenge for the Easter holiday was for children to have their photo taken reading a book somewhere that reminded them of Spring. Tillie F, the previous winner, chose the picture of Eva W in Gold Class as the winning entry. Eva W will be the judge for the next competition.

### *Keys*

We are collecting any old keys for a display that we are putting together. If you have any hanging around at home, that are no longer used, please could you send them into school with your child. We will unveil our creation on St Peter's Day! Thank you for your support.

### *Sickness and Diarrhoea*

Just to remind parents that if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea then they will need to be kept home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

There are no exceptions to this as it is a recommendation given by Public Health England and it is in place to prevent the spread of infection around the school.

## *Sports Day Timings*

We are hoping that parents will be able to come along and support their child in the upcoming Sports Day in July. Races will be divided into three sessions as follows:

Year R 9.15am – 10.05am

Year 2 10.05 am – 10.55 am

Year 1 10.55 am – 11.45am

In the event of bad weather, the races will take place inside so unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate parents but we will let you know if this is likely to be the case. More details will follow shortly.

## *Koosa Kids After School Club*

Our very own After School Club opened after Easter this year and many of our children are now using this club after school on a regular basis or on one off occasions when parents need cover.

You can book for sessions up to 6pm the night before you need them, subject to availability, so there is plenty of flexibility.

It is priced at just £12.50 per child and it runs from 3pm to 6pm. It is also available to siblings at Walsh Junior School.

If you require further information, please contact Koosa directly on 01276 21884 or email [info@koosakids.co.uk](mailto:info@koosakids.co.uk).



## *AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS*

### *Chelsea Football Club (External club)*

Fee paying club—all year groups. Block 2 starts on 11th June and runs to 2nd July.

### *Choir Club*

Choir Club will start again on 5th June and will run through the summer term up to and including 26th June. The club runs from 3pm-3.45pm on a Tuesday. Unfortunately there are no further spaces left on this club.

On 26th June there will be a short performance for parents at 3.20pm. Please come to the reception area at this time if you would like to see the performance.

## *St Peter's Summer Fayre—Save the Date!*

St Peter's Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 9th June from 11am to 2pm. There will be lots of stalls for you to visit, including refreshments, games and a raffle.

## *Warm Weather*

Please ensure that you send your child into school with a named summer hat during the warm weather. If necessary, please apply a long lasting sun cream to your child before they come to school. Unfortunately we are not permitted to apply cream on your behalf.

## *Class Photos*

The class photo proofs will be sent home after half term for parents to purchase.

## *P.E. Kits*

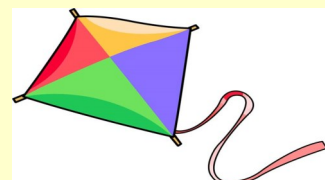
P.E. kits will be sent home today ready to be washed over the holidays. Please could you ensure that your child comes to school with their clean, named P.E. kit on the first day back after the holiday as P.E. lessons commence straight away.

Please also ensure that your child's P.E. kit contains comfortably fitting plimsolls or trainers as P.E. takes place outside during the summer months and the children will be practising for Sports Day.

## *Father's Day Celebration*

Dear Dads and important male family members

To celebrate Father's Day, we would like to invite you to come and make and fly a kite with your child on Friday 15th June from 9.10am. If you would like to come along, please wait in the hall after dropping off your child. The session will last approximately one hour and we hope you enjoy spending the time with your child.



# Things to do over the Holiday



## Walsh Blog

Watch out for our 'What did you do over half term' blog on our website. To access the Blog, please go to [www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) the click on the Blog ribbon at the top. This will take you through to a page which requests the password which is WalshBlog18. Please note that this is a secure site and that details should not be passed to anyone who is not connected to the school.

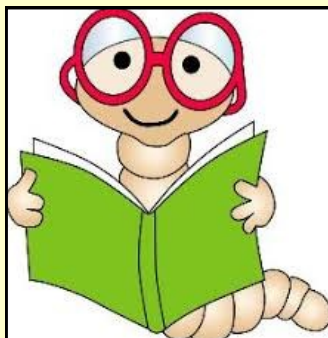
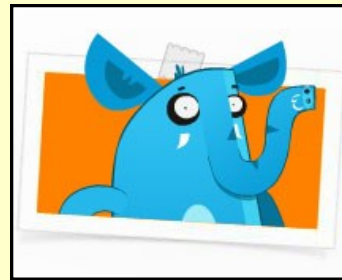
## RM Maths

RM Maths is our maths home learning support and it becomes more challenging as your child progresses. Ideally we would like all children to use the programme 3 times a week for 20 minutes to get the maximum benefit.

If your child manages to do 3 sessions of 20 minutes, Mrs Wall will treat your child to spending some extra play time in our new outside music area, and pirate ship and castle.

Your child's log on details can be found on the back of their Reading Record.

If you feel the programme is too challenging for your child, please encourage them to have a few goes and write to me if you think the level needs to be changed. Similarly, if the programme is not challenging enough, please write to me and I will change the difficulty level. My email address is [head@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk). Mrs Cawson.



## Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge for this half term is for you to take a picture of your child reading something in the environment, such as a poster, notice in a shop, a cereal packet—reading opportunities are everywhere!

Please send the photo into school before 8th June. If you do not have access to a printer, please email it to [info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk).

The competition will be judged by Eva W, who won the last competition, and Mrs Cawson.

Supporting your child at home

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
<b>Summer Term 1</b>		
25th May	Last Day of Term	3.00pm Finish
<b>Summer Term 2</b>		
4th June	Inset Day—School closed for children	
10th June	Children are invited to a church service at St Peter's	10am
12th June	Year R Trip to the Basingstoke Canal Centre	9.15am-3pm
15th June	Father's Day Celebration (more information to follow)	9.10am-10.00am
20th June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt	9.15am-3pm
25th-28th June	Travelling Book Fair in school (more information to follow)	
28th June	Year One Summer Day (more information to follow)	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more information to follow)	12-1pm
3rd July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending in September 2018—more information to follow). <i>Children going to Walsh Junior School in September will need to be collected from the Junior School at 3pm.</i>	1.30pm-3.00pm
6th July	Sports Day (more information to follow)	
13th July	Family BBQ and Disco (more info to follow)	
16th July	Leaver's Assembly (Year Two only)	1.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term	1.10pm finish

## 2018/2019 Inset Days (School closed to children)

Tuesday 4th September