



Headteacher's Message

It was lovely to see so many Dads and male family members here today celebrating Father's Day. We hope that everyone enjoyed making the kites and carrying out the kite investigations. The Dads said they liked seeing their children working in class and meeting their children's friends. We had three brilliant ideas for next year were given—reading, football or an assault/obstacle course.

In the weeks leading up to the end of term there are plenty of lovely activities coming up in school, so please do keep a close eye on the newsletter, your email and on our Facebook page.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Year Two Year Book

A letter was sent home this week to Year Two parents regarding our Year Two Leavers Year Book. If you would like to order one, please return the completed form and the correct payment to school before **Wednesday 20th June**.

PTA Smartie Challenge

To celebrate winning the Smartie Challenge at Easter, both **Diamond Class and Silver Class** will be having a Mufti Day to celebrate on Friday 22nd June. Please ensure that clothing is suitable for a normal school day, i.e. no dress up costumes, and that it does not include open toe shoes.

Ice Creams

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

School Lunches

Week commencing **18th June** we will be on **week 3** of the school lunch menu.

Newsletter

Our next edition will be issued on **29th June**. Copies of our newsletter can be found on our website: www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk or in the school reception area.

Class Photos

The deadline for returning any orders for class photos is Wednesday 20th June.

Please ensure that the correct money is enclosed with the order as the orders are sent straight to the Photographers and they are not checked first.

The photographs will be sent home in early July.

Travelling Book Fair

We will be having the Travelling Book Fair in school from 25th till 28th June.

During this time, children that have saved money in the Book Saving Scheme will be able to buy books from the Fair during school hours. We will manage this in school.

If you would like your child to start saving or you would like to top up existing savings in preparation for the Fair, please send it into school in an envelope clearly marked with their name, class and the amount enclosed before Friday 22nd June.

If any parents would like to take a look at the wide range of books on offer, please come to the school office from 2.30pm on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th June.

After the Fair we will send home a note confirming how much your child has left in the scheme. We will send home any remaining money for Year Two children.

End of Year Academic Reports

Your child will bring home their end of year Academic Report on Thursday 5th July, together with their certificate of attainment—Year R will receive their EYFS scores, Year One will receive the result of the Year One National Phonics Screening Test and Year 2 will receive their KS1 results and if applicable, the result of their Year Two National Phonics Screening Test.

If after reading the report you would like to meet with your child's teacher, they will be available between 3.30pm and 4.45pm on Monday 9th July. If required please contact the school office (once you have received your child's report) to make an appointment. You can contact the office by calling 01252 321426 or by emailing on info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.

Visiting New Classes

Your child will be visiting their new Teacher and Teaching Assistant on Tuesday 10th July. They will have a morning of fun activities, which will help them to settle in their new classroom.

There will be a brief, informal session in the afternoon for parents would like to come along and meet their child's Teacher for September. This will take place on:

- ◆ Tuesday 10th July at 2pm for New to Year One Parents
- ◆ Thursday 12th July at 2pm for New to Year Two Parents

We will also send home notes for you to share your important information with your child's new teacher. Please keep an eye out for the forms nearer the time in your child's book bag.

End of Year Questionnaire

Over the course of the next week, our staff will be approaching a few parents to help us to evaluate this academic year. If you are not approached but you would like to complete the questionnaire, please ask for a copy at the school office. The information we obtain from this evaluation is reported back to our Governors and helps us with planning in the future.

Saint Peter

On 29th June the children will be learning about the disciple Peter and how he was important to Jesus and how Jesus was important to him. We will share with you some of the lovely work that our children will be producing that day.

Parent Partnership

We would like to invite you to our 'Parent Pit Stop' session on Thursday 28th June from 2.30pm at our school.

This is provided by our local Early Help Hub based at St Paul's School in Tongham.

Tea and coffee will be available and you will be able to speak to friendly outreach staff who can provide information and support on a wide range of issues such as housing, debt, parenting, children's behaviour or any other concerns you may have.

Ash Library Summer Reading Challenge

On 26th June, Ash Library are coming into school to talk to the children about the launch of their Summer Reading Challenge. We do hope that you will take part.

Year Two Parents

Just to remind any parents with children going to Walsh Junior School in September that they need to drop their child off at Walsh Junior School at 8.40am on Wednesday 3rd July, and collect their child from the Junior School at 3pm.

Your child's usual dinner will be ordered and served at the Junior School.

If your child is not going to Walsh Junior School, please drop them off and pick them up from the Infant school as normal. They will stay with Mrs Richards for the day and be served their lunch as usual.

Please let the school know of any transition information you have been given by their new school.

Menu Change - 3rd July

For your information only there will be a menu change on 3rd July. For this day only, the menu will change to a Summer BBQ consisting of Southern Style Chicken Grill or a Quorn Fillet served with tomato ketchup, potato smiles and BBQ beans, followed by an ice cream tub.

All children will be ordered a dinner as usual.

Sports Day Timings

We are hoping that parents will be able to come along and support their child in the upcoming Sports Day on 6th 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.

St Peter's Day Family Picnic

To celebrate St Peter's Day and St Peter's Church we would like to invite you to join your child for a picnic lunch on Friday 29th June 2018 at 12.00 pm—12.55 pm (we will finish at 12.30 pm if the weather is wet) at Walsh Memorial C of E Infant School.

Please note that, due to prior commitments, this will not be a joint event this year with Walsh Junior School.

There will be no hot dinners served on this day but all children who would normally have a hot lunch on this day will be ordered a school packed lunch or, if you would prefer, you can bring your child a packed lunch with your own packed lunch—remember to bring your picnic blanket or seats to sit on.

If the weather is bad we will hold the picnic inside the school but please note that, for health and safety reasons, pushchairs are not allowed in the building under any circumstances.

Also, please note that there will be no parking on site and we would ask that you park responsibly in the local area.

Please can you complete the reply slip sent home earlier in the week and return it to the school office by **3.00 pm on Monday 18th June 2018**. Copies can be found in the school reception area if you need one.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Chelsea Football Club (External club)

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

Choir Club

Choir Club 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.

Medication in school

Unfortunately we are unable to administer un-prescribed medication in school. If your child is in need of regular medication in school, such as an antihistamine, please ask your Doctor to prescribe it or ask them to write a letter confirming that we can administer it.

We are unable to administer any medication without a completed medical request form, so please do not send it into school without speaking to the school office first.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a bottle and fresh water. Only plain water is permitted in water bottles. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled on the bottle as we often find them around school and are unable to return them if we do not know who they belong to.

Koosa Kids After School Club

KOOSA Kids were delighted to open our new After School Club at Walsh Memorial after the Easter holidays. It has had a great start and the School Staff and parents have been incredibly friendly so THANK YOU for being so welcoming!

We have got to know lots of lovely children who are polite, adventurous and always willing to help! Arts and crafts is a big favourite, however the stand out day so far was on Hedgehog awareness week, making clay hedgehogs and hunting for twigs.

KOOSA Kids after school club is based in the main school hall, with access to the extensive outside areas. For more information please call 01276 21884 or visit www.koosakids.co.uk.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Summer Term 2		
20th June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt	9.15am-3pm
25th-28th June	Travelling Book Fair in school	
28th June	Year One Summer Day (more information to follow)	
28th June	Year R Pirates Dress Up Day (more information to follow)	
28th June	Parent Pitstop	2.30pm-3.00pm
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic	12.00-12.55pm
3rd July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending in September 2018. <i>Children going to Walsh Junior School in September will need to be dropped off at Walsh Junior School at 8.40am and collected from there at 3pm.</i>)	8.40am-3.00pm
3rd July	Menu change (today only)—Summer BBQ	
6th July	Sports Day	
10th July	New to Year One Parents—Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
12th July	Year Two visit to Walsh Junior School (for those attending in September 2018. <i>If your child is going to Walsh Junior School in September you will need to collect them from Walsh Junior School at 3pm.</i>)	1.30pm-3.00pm
10th July	New to Year Two Parents—Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
13th July	Family BBQ and Disco (more info to follow) We will be having a disco workshop in school during the day for the children	
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

Monday 29th October

Friday 4th January 2019

Monday 3rd June

Christmas Holidays 2018

Please note that we break up a day later than the Surrey published dates for the Christmas break. We break up on 20th, not 19th December, but this means that children do not come back to school until Monday 7th January.