



Headteacher's Message

Last Friday we were delighted to have Richard Saunders as our Headteacher for the day. Richard won the Silent Auction bid at the Summer Fair to become Headteacher for the day and he did a sterling job! He was extremely helpful and it was a pleasure having him on the team. We asked him what his favourite part of the day and he said he enjoyed taking the post to the Post Office. Well done to Richard on doing such an excellent job.

Thank you to the wonderful group of parents who ran our book shop this week. The children enjoyed choosing their book and the adults were invaluable in helping the children to buy within their allowance. We raised £114 in commission which we were able to spend on new books for the children to enjoy.

Thank you to all the parents who joined our St Peter's Day Family Picnic today. We were very lucky to continue enjoying the lovely warm weather and we hoped you enjoyed spending the time with your children.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Ash Library Summer Reading Challenge

Ash Library came into school earlier this week to launch their Summer Reading Challenge which starts on Saturday 14th July and runs until Saturday 15th September.

The theme this year is Beano and the children were very excited to hear about the free gifts they could earn for reading six books over the summer holiday.

Please visit the library for more information.

School Lunches

Week commencing **2nd July** we will be on **week 2** of the school lunch menu.

Newsletter

Our last edition will be issued on **13th July**. Copies of our newsletter can be found on our website: www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk or in the school reception area.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is being held on Friday 6th July. On this day, please can parents ensure that their child has a named PE kit in school and send them in with a pair of named, comfortable trainers as they will be doing sporting activities all day.

We are hoping that parents will be able to come along and support their child in the morning. 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

Year R parents are invited to drop their child off at the entrance in the morning and make their way to the field to wait for the races. Year 1 and 2 parents should enter the school grounds via the school gates at the appropriate time. The gate will be manned by a member of staff and locked during the sessions.

If the warm weather continues, please ensure that your child has had a long lasting sun cream applied before they come to school as they will be outside all day. Please ensure they also have a water bottle and named sun hat with them.

PE kits will go home to be washed that afternoon and need to come back to school on Monday 9th July.

In the event of bad weather, the races will take place inside so unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate parents.

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 for parents who would like to come along and meet their child's Teacher for September. These will take place on:

- ◆ Tuesday 10th July at 2.30pm for New to Year One Parents
- ◆ Thursday 12th July at 2.30pm for New to Year Two Parents

We will also send a form 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.

There will be a formal meeting with your child's new teacher in September, where the expectations for their year group and homework will be explained.

Parent Pitstop

We are sorry we had to cancel our Parent Pit Stop this week. We will re-launch this new initiative in September.

End of Term

Please could our Year Two children bring in a named, strong carrier bag next week. A bag for life would be ideal. The children will use this to take their old books home in at the end of term.

Lending Library

Our Lending Library is closing for the summer period. Please could you ensure that your child returns any school library books to school on or before Monday 9th July. If there are any books which are not returned before this date we will send home a note in book bags with the details. Unfortunately we will need to charge parents for any books that are not returned.

Choir Club

There is one further Choir Club session on Tuesday 3rd July. At 3.30pm, parents are invited to come in to see a short end of term performance.

If your child is attending Walsh Junior School that day and they would like to do an end of term performance for you, please bring them to the Infant School after collecting them from the Juniors and they will do a brief warm up whilst you wait in the lobby. You will then be called in to see the performance at 3.30pm.

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 Tuesday 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 (please see menu change for this day below)

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Summer Term 2		
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	
9th July	Year Two Seaside Day (information sent home in book bags)	
10th July	New to Year One Parents—Meet the Teacher	2.30pm
11th July	Year R Parents Invitation to Celebrate their Child's Achievements (more information to follow)	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
12th 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

2017/2018 Inset Days (School closed to children)

Monday 23rd July

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.