



*School finishes on Friday 20th July at 1.10pm as we have an Inset Day on Monday 23rd July. We hope you have a lovely holiday.*

*Children return to school on Wednesday 5th September at 8.45am as we have an Inset Day on Tuesday 4th September.*

### *Headteacher's Message*

Over the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of reading every child's Annual Academic Achievement Report. I was delighted to see the progress that the children are making in school and to see so many positive comments from the teaching staff. We do hope that you are pleased with your child's progress and that you help us to celebrate their achievements.

As the year draws to a close, it is time to say Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our Year Two children and to three very important members of our school community, Mrs Reilly has looked after our school budgets and buildings for many years. She leaves us not to retire but to have a well-earned gap year and we wish her an exciting time ahead. Mrs Tinkler has worked in our school office for 16 happy years and now that her family has grown up she no longer needs part time hours or the school holidays so she has secured a new job. We are all very excited for her. Mrs Helwig is moving to live by the sea! All three ladies are irreplaceable and will be missed greatly.

We look forward to welcoming back our current Year R and Year One children back in September.

This is our final newsletter of this academic year, so I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe summer break.

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing **16th July** we will be on **Week 1** of the dinner menu.

### *Year Two Leaver's Assembly*

Year Two parents are invited to a Leaver's Assembly on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** at 1.30pm.

The assembly will last for approximately one hour, so we would encourage you to find someone to look after pre-school children if possible as it is a long time for them to sit still. However, if this is not possible then please bring them but we would ask that you take them to the library if they are being noisy.

Please note that photos and videos should be for personal use only and not shared on social media.

Due to Health and Safety Regulations, we do not permit pushchairs to be brought into the building under any circumstances.

We would also like to remind you that there is no parental parking on-site, at the Greyhound Pub, the Library or outside of the hairdressers on Ash Street. If you need to park in the area please park responsibly and show consideration for our neighbours.

We hope that you enjoy this special assembly.

### *Year Two Morning Entrance*

To ease congestion at the main entrance and to help our new Year R children to come into school in a calm manner, we are re-locating the morning door for the first three weeks of the new term.

In September, we will be asking our new Year Two children to come in through the entrance that they left through when they were in Year One. This is the door to the right, as you come into the playground. They will be greeted by a member of staff and this will only be for the first three weeks. We will let you know when Year Two can use the main entrance again.

### *Meet the Teacher - Year One Rescheduled*

On 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm, parents of current Year R children are invited to come and meet their child's new teacher for September. It will be a very informal occasion.

We have sent home a One Page Profile to all of our current Year R and Year One children. Please could you complete this and return it to school as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

### *After School Club Information*

All After School Clubs have now finished until the Autumn term. Thank you to all the staff members who have voluntarily taken a club, the children have had great fun.

### *Used Uniform Request*

If you are having a clear-out, we would be very grateful for donations of used uniform that your child no longer fits. We will sell this uniform to raise money for the school. We have plenty of trousers but would be grateful for donations of cardigans, sweatshirts, P.E. kits and book bags.

Thank you very much!

### *Book Bags*

As from Wednesday 18th July, we will be keeping all current Year R and One book bags in school. Over the weekend, please remove all personal items and letters and only leave their reading books, library books and word wallets, if appropriate, in there. Thank you.

Book bags for new Year One and Year Two children will stay in school over the summer holidays ready to be moved to the new classrooms.

Year Two changed books for the last time this week. Their books will be collected in on their change day next week. Year Two book bags will be sent home as normal next week.

We may ask for a donation for any missing books to cover the replacement. Therefore, please ensure that all school books are returned as outlined above.

### *Library Books*

Please can you ensure that your child has returned their library book to school before Tuesday 17th July. If the library book is not returned before this date we may ask for a donation to cover the replacement.

### *Ash Library Summer Reading Challenge*

The Ash Library Summer Reading Challenge will start on Saturday 14th July and runs until Saturday 15th September.

### *Year Two Year Book*

Unfortunately the Year Books that have been ordered for Year Two may not be delivered before the end of term. If this is the case, we will deliver them to Walsh Junior School at the beginning of September for distribution.

If your child is not going to Walsh Junior School, we will arrange for the books to be delivered to you at home.

Obviously if they are delivered to school before 20th July they will be distributed before the children leave.

Thank you for your patience.

### *Lost Property*

Please also ensure that you have had a look through our lost property basket by the entrance that you use in the morning and reclaim any items of clothing. Anything that is left at the end of term that is not named will be put into our spares box for the autumn term.

### *Medication*

Please note that all medication that is in school needs to be collected from the school office on the last day of term. Please note that we cannot give this to the children, only to parents.

### *Golden Boot Challenge*

Silver Class were the winners of the Golden Boot Challenge, having recorded the most number of journeys to school on foot or by scooter. They were awarded their Golden Boot Badge today. Well done Silver Class!

### *T-Shirt Writing*

It has become common practice for Year Two children to write on each other's shirt on the very last day of term.

We do not encourage this during the school day and request that if they wish to write on each others shirts that it takes place **after school** on the final afternoon. This will prevent any shirts being written on without the parent's consent.

## Summer Blog

There will be two Blogs over the summer holidays for children to contribute to. Please go to [www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) and click on the Blog tab, towards the top on the right hand side. The password is WalshBlog18, but please do not disclose this to anyone as it is a secure site.



## RM Maths—100 Minute Challenge

Next academic year, Mrs Wall and I will be working really hard to encourage the children to practice their RM Maths at least twice a week at home. To reward the children we have purchased some small mathematical treats as prizes, such as dice, rulers, numbers lines etc.

To launch this idea, the children need to complete 100 minutes of RM Maths over the holidays, which is around 5 sessions, to get their mathematical 'pencil case' toolkit to keep their rewards in. The equipment will then help them with their maths homework.

We will send home a reminder of your child's log on details early next week (Year R and One only).



Activities for the Summer Holiday

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
16th July	Year Two Leavers Assembly	1.30pm-2.30pm
17th July	New to Year One Meet the Teacher (current Year R children)	From 2.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Summer Term—please note early finish	1.10pm
	<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	
4th September	Inset Day—School closed to children	
5th September	Children return to school	8.45am

## 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.*