



Headteacher's Message

The Peace Day Posters advertising the Ash event have been sent home and we are hoping that many families will proudly display them in their windows, to remember the people of Ash who died in WWI and to help the Ash Community Wardens promote the Peace Day Celebrations. The poppies were lovingly created by our children. Please take a look at the poppies outside our school and the Junior School— they will be going up on Monday 15th July.

As this is our penultimate newsletter for this academic year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful PTA team for all the events they have run this year. The summer fair raised an incredibly healthy £3331, despite the weather!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank RAAS Solutions, run by Mrs Grubb, for match funding our tombolas at the summer fair. Their contribution helped us to boost our overall profit considerably. Thank you to Mrs Grubb for her company's generosity.

As you are no doubt aware, school budgets are incredibly tight at the moment and, therefore, fundraising is so important to us. This year we have purchased DVDs for wet play, Mad Week resources, parent information boards which will be put up in the playground shortly, Living Eggs and subscriptions to educational magazines.

We have lots of lovely projects planned for the upcoming academic year for the children to enjoy, so we hope to have another very successful fund raising year next year.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Cawson, Headteacher

Ice Creams

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

Any profit made from sale of the ice creams will be used to pay for the Pied Piper visiting Theatre before Christmas and we are hoping to raise £460 to cover this. Please keep an eye on the Ice Cream display board to see how we are doing! We have raised £128 so far, £104 came from the St Peter's Day Family Picnic, with help from the Juniors.



Little Stars!

This fortnight we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received a Headteacher's Award for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning:

- Kinsley
- Feranmi
- Macy
- Treasure
- Ethan
- Lee
- Bailey
- Ben
- Jessica G
- Max
- Toby
- Jim L
- Amelia
- Ruby P
- Olivia vJ

A very well done to those children!

One Page Profile

We have recently sent home a One Page Profile for parents of current Year R and One children to complete and return to school. This will give your child's new teacher a useful insight to your child before they move up in September and help to build a positive relationship with their teacher.

If you are having trouble filling in the sheet, please list 3 important facts that you would like to share with your child's teacher.

Please can these forms be completed and return to school on/before **Friday 12th July**. Thank you.

School Lunches

Week commencing 8th July we will be on **Week 2** of the new dinner menu. A copy of the menu can be found on our website www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.

Visiting New Classes

Your child will be visiting their new Teacher and Teaching Assistant on Wednesday 17th July. They will have a morning of fun activities, which will help them to settle in their new classroom. For children we know are anxious, we have already been building relationships with new teachers and TAs on the playground and around school to help them.

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:

- ◆ **Wednesday 17th July** at 2.30pm for New to Year One Parents (current Year R)
- ◆ **Thursday 18th July** at 2.30pm for New to Year Two Parents (current Year One)

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

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 **Friday 12th 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.

End of Year Questionnaire

We will shortly be sending home an End of Year Questionnaire to a cross-section of our parents, which we hope they will complete and return to school.

This type of feedback is invaluable to the school and we hope that all responses will be received back at school by Friday 19th July.

Please do not worry if you do not receive one as we have only sent out a limited number. However, if you did not receive one and you would like to contribute, please speak to the school office.

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.

End of Year Academic Reports

Your child will bring home their end of year Academic Report on Thursday 11th 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 to discuss it further, there will be appointments available between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Monday 15th July.

If you wish to make an appointment, please do so using Scopay, our online Parents Evening booking tool. Please visit www.scopay.com and log-on as usual.

If you are unable to access Scopay, 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 the office on info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk.

School Run Clubs

The last date for Choir Club this term will be 9th July. Weather permitting, there will be a short performance for parents outside on this day, starting at 3.20pm.

Sewing Club will finish on Thursday 18th July.

External Clubs

Chelsea Football Club has now finished for the summer term.

Cricket Club finishes on Thursday 18th July.

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION AND WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES!

Join us to celebrate the end of the School Year at the PTA family picnic, with a fun-filled time of good company and games.

Date: Friday 19th July 2019

Time: 3.30pm until 5.00pm

Where: The Infant School field

Cost: £1.00 entry per family (pay on the door)

Just bring a blanket and a picnic and we will provide entertainment for the children! There will be other games and a raffle.

Any questions please contact Walsh Memorial Infant School PTA!

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is being held on Friday 12th 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 or plimsolls as they will be doing sporting activities all day. Your child will need to wear their uniform to school that day, as usual.

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 1 9.15am – 10.05am
- ◇ Year 2 10.05 am – 10.55 am
- ◇ Year R 10.55 am – 11.45am

Year 1 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 2 and R 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 you arrive and the gate is locked, please make your way to the office.

PLEASE KEEP WELL BACK FROM THE LINE AT ALL TIMES!

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 15th July.

In the event of bad weather, the races will take place inside so unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate parents. If the weather is damp, we will run some 'gentle' races in the playground.

We apologise that there will not be an opportunity for parents to kiss and cuddle their children after the respective races, so please keep these ready for the end of the day. Please feel free to blow a kiss to your child to say goodbye.

The PTA will be selling refreshments during the events.

Please note that unfortunately we cannot permit anyone to take photos or videos during this event.

Year Two Leaver's Assembly

Year Two parents are warmly invited to a Leaver's Assembly on **Monday 22nd July at 1.30pm** to celebrate the Year Two's time with us at Walsh Memorial. During the Leaver's Assembly, all children will receive an award for something they have shone at during Year Two. We will also find out who is the overall winner of our ten categories.

The final award will be for Classmate of the Year. The children in Emerald and Sapphire Class have thought hard and voted for the person they feel has been the most kind and supported their learning in class.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Currie who is leaving us for pastures new at the end of this term.

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.

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 the hairdressers on Ash Street. If you need to park in the area please park responsibly and show consideration for our neighbours.

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term	
8th—11th July	Music, Art and Dance Week (MAD WEEK)	
11th July	Annual Academic Reports sent home	
12th July	Sports Day Year 1 9.15am – 10.05am Year 2 10.05 am – 10.55 am Year R 10.55 am – 11.45am	
15th July	Early Parents Evening	3.30pm-4.30pm
16th July	Year Two Seaside Day (a letter has been sent home with more information)	
17th July	Children in Year R and 1 meet their new teacher	
17th July	New to Year 1 (current YR) Meet the Teacher session for parents—informal session	2.30pm
18th July	New to Year 2 (current Y1) Meet the Teacher session for parents –informal session	2.30pm
19th July	Family Picnic and Disco	3.30pm-5.00pm
19th July	<u>Year Two Poetry Celebration Day</u> Walkers needed to walk Year 2 children to Japonica Court. Emerald Class 9.45am-12.00pm Sapphire Class 1.15pm-3.00pm Parents are welcome to stay and watch the performances if they choose.	
22nd July	Year Two Leaver's Assembly	1.30pm
24th July	End of term	1.10pm finish
4th September	Inset Day (school closed to children)	
5th September	Return to school	8.45am
27th September	Teddy Bear's Picnic (more information)	
1st October	English Open Morning, followed by PTA	9am
10th October	PTA AGM	7.30pm

Inset Days 2019/20

4th September 2019, 4th November 2019 and 1st June 2020.

Please note that the early May Bank Holiday has changed to Friday 8th May in 2020.