



Community † Love † Perseverance

'Jesus said: you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church' (Matthew 16 v 18)

School message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely busy week at Walsh! Our EYFS children made us very proud and had a wonderful time on their first school trip to the canal centre. We had a canal boat trip and saw lots of wildlife, enjoyed pond dipping and minibeast hunting.

We have had a reflective Pause day, learning about St Peter and why Jesus chose him to be his special friend. We have learnt that Peter was good at persevering as we all are and that is why 'persevere' is one of our school values. It was a joy to be able to have our joint family picnic with the Juniors and was great to see so many families enjoying lunch together and thank you to Father Keith in joining us today too.

We are all looking forward to Sports day next Friday and hope the weather is kind to us again!

Have a lovely weekend.



School Values and Golden Promises Certificates

This fortnight we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received certificates for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning linked to our School Values of Love, Community and Perseverance and our Golden Promises, Be Safe, Be Kind and Be Ready.

- Imogen M
- Thea
- Tamaya
- Riyan
- Livi
- Mikah
- Femi
- Saeed
- Shayla
- Elsie
- Matilda
- Joshua O
- Sebastian
- Ianthe
- Alexander P

Well done to these children!

Year 2 Leavers Movie Night The PTA would like to invite all year 2 children to a movie night on **Thursday 14 July** to celebrate all they have achieved in their time at Walsh Memorial C of E Infant School. The children were given a choice and have chosen a movie night.

The children will enjoy a light tea of sausages in rolls (vegetarian option available and special dietary needs will be catered for) before settling down with popcorn and a drink to enjoy a movie. The movie is yet to be decided but will be rated U.

Children are welcome to come dressed in their pyjamas and bring a blanket, pillow and cuddly toy to make it an extra cosy evening.

A letter with more information and a permission form will come home next week.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly **Thursday 21st July, 2.00pm.** Parents are invited to attend. More information to follow

Year 2 Leavers Hoodies Order forms have come home by email and in book bags. If you would like to order a hoody for your child orders must be received by **3.00pm on Monday 4th July**. Unfortunately we are unable to process late orders.

Mr Pitt

This week we are saying goodbye to Mr Pitt, our caretaker and we wish him all the best for in the future.

We are currently advertising for a caretaker and a midday supervisor. If you are interested in either position please look at the job advertisements on Eteach.com:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1253279?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

<https://www.eteach.com/job/mid-day-supervisor-1253294?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

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Notices and Reminders

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you very much to those of you who completed the Parent Questionnaire. We welcome the many positive comments and value all the feedback.

One aspect that was identified in the questionnaire was to improve our communication about what your child is learning in school. Here is some information about our intentions.

How we have arranged our curriculum is evolving and you will see on the website a curriculum intent for each subject. Over the next few weeks you will see a progression of knowledge for each subject on the relevant website page as well.

To improve our communication about what the children are learning in school you have been sent a Curriculum Overview for the term as well as a Knowledge Organiser. The Curriculum Overview is a summary of the learning we intend to cover in the term. The Knowledge Organisers include more specific information about the intended learning. We use these organisers in school to support the children's learning and for end of unit assessments. You could support your child's learning by ensuring they know the vocabulary identified on the Knowledge Organiser and are able to use the words in the correct context.

We hope you find these documents useful and informative.

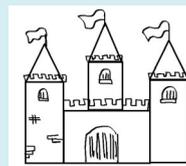
Year 1 Castle Day

On **Wednesday 6th July**, children in Year 1 will be having a 'Castle Day'.

The children will be taking part in a range of activities through a day full of medieval fun and learning.

As part of the day, the children will be making jam tarts which they will bring home with them. If there are any allergy concerns, please let a member of the Year One team know.

We will be learning about the people who lived in a castle so we feel it would add to the fun if your child dressed up for the day. Castle residents include Kings, Queens, Lords, Ladies, Knights, guards, jesters, servants etc. We can't wait to see the children dressed up!



Sports Day

Our Sports Day is being held on Friday 8th July. On this day, please can you send your child into school wearing their school P.E. kit and either trainers from home, or their school plimsolls (Year R and Year 1 children will bring their P.E. kits home on Thursday 7th July).

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 2 and 1 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.

Children will come home wearing their P.E. kits in the afternoon and Year R and Year 1 P.E. kits will need to be washed over the weekend and returned to school on Monday 11th July.

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

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.

Sunhats, sunscreen and coats in school

With the weather warming up, please ensure you send your child into school with a clearly named sun hat and when appropriate apply a long lasting sun screen before school.

Please also continue to send your child into school with a named coat every day as it can still be cool in the mornings and/or changeable during the day. Our children go outside every day and in particular Year R spend much of their learning time outside.

If your child wears sunglasses to or from school, please remove them before your child comes into school and take them home with you. Sunglasses are not to remain in school during the day.

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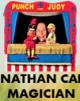
Fun Day

Live Music • Punch & Judy Show
Children's Magic Show • Dog Show • Stalls
Games • BBQ • Refreshments & more



Saturday 9th July
12pm - 4pm

In celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee, join in the fun at Ash Recreation Ground Ash Hill Road



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FUN WORKSHOP BASED ON THE HIT FILM

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Age 4-8years

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Ash Parish Village Fete / Fun Day

The 2022 [Ash Parish Council](http://www.ashparishcouncil.gov.uk) Fun Day is on Saturday 9th July 12 noon until 4 pm. The event is free to all and will host stalls from local businesses, not for profits organisations and charities. As well as the tombola's, lucky dip and games, throughout the day will be entertainment including;

- Live band (The Herbets)
- Performance from BC Academy Performing Arts
- Jonathan Cann's Punch & Judy, Magic Show and balloon modelling
- Dog show by Four Paws 'Have A Go' Agility competition as well as dog show classes

Food and drink will also be available to purchase from the Rushmoor Rotary BBQ as well as Tea & Coffie inside the Ash Centre Hall, where you will also find a display by The Ash Museum. The event is sponsored by the Dover Garage in Ash and is free to enter.

Where is the fun day

The event will be in the Ash Recreation Ground next to the [Ash Centre on Ash Hill Road](http://www.ashcentre.co.uk). Residents are advised to walk to the event as able, as the Ash Centre car park will be closed for the duration of the event. The Car park at [coronation gardens](http://www.ashcentre.co.uk) will remain open.

Groove Box Summer Workshops

We currently run a performing arts school at Ash Manor School on a Wednesday and due to interest have decided to open up two workshops this summer.

Some of our current students are from your school (Walsh Memorial) and parents/guardians have expressed that some of their children's classmates are/may be interested in attending.

Bearing in mind your location in relation to Ash Manor we thought this could be a great fit for your students. As well singing, dancing and acting our workshops offer an opportunity to improve socials skills and gain confidence.

Notices and Reminders



Use this QR code to access our school website

Holidays during term time

Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, you will be liable to receive penalty notices.

Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 and payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21-28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Second-hand School Uniform for sale

We have a good selection of second-hand school uniform for sale. Logoed items are priced at £1 per item and non-logoed items at 50p per item. All money received supports our PTA.

School Lunches

Week commencing 4th July we will be on **Week 2** of the dinner menu. Week commencing 11th July we will be on **Week 3** of the dinner menu.

In addition to the red and green choices there is the option of a jacket potato with either cheese, baked beans, or tuna mayonnaise available every day.

To view or print the current menu on our website go to <http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/school-dinners/>

Book Swap shop

We were really pleased with the success of our Book Swap Shop and would like to thank our parent volunteers that helped with the set up and running of this event. Children are invited to bring in a book they would like to swap on the morning of the Book Swap Shop. They will then be given a token that they can use after school to choose another book to take home.



If pre-school siblings would like to have the opportunity to swap a book, please send all the books to be swapped into school with your school age child, who will then be given the same number of vouchers to be used at the Book Swap Shop after school. **The next book swap will be on 12th July.**

Nut-Free School

Please be aware that we are a **nut-free school**. When providing a lunch box from home please ensure that it does not contain nut products of any kind, including chocolate spreads. Also, do not include sweets, chocolates or flavoured drinks.



If you bring treats onto the playground to share, to celebrate birthdays or other special events, please be aware of all allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunch Boxes

Please make sure your child's lunch box is clearly labelled with their name on the outside of the lunch box. This greatly helps when ordering school meals, to quickly check which children have a lunch box in school.

Week 2 – 4 Jul

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Loaded cheese & tomato pizza with oven baked potato wedges & home-made slaw (v)	Red Chicken & butternut squash curry with wholegrain rice & broccoli florets	Red Roast British beef with roast potatoes, cauliflower florets & gravy	Red BBQ Lincolnshire sausages with crispy herb potatoes & baked beans	Red Pollock or salmon fish finger wrap with oven chips & chef's salad
Green Margherita mac & cheese with oven baked potato wedges & vegetable medley (v)	Green Creamy Quorn korma with wholegrain rice & sweetcorn (v)	Green Glamorgan sausage with roast potatoes, carrot roundels & gravy (v)	Green Home-made Quorn sausage & tomato roll with crispy herb potatoes & green beans (v)	Green Vegetable fingers with oven chips & crushed peas (v)
Pudding Chilled Melon slice (v)	Pudding Yoghurt selection (v)	Pudding Cheese & biscuits (v)	Pudding Strawberry mousse (v)	Pudding Vanilla ice cream (v)

Week 3 – 11 Jul

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Vegan Sausage roll with crispy herb potatoes & Green beans (v)	Red Beef burger in a bun with sweet potato wedges & salad	Red Roast British Gammon with Roast Potatoes, broccoli florets & Gravy	Red Chicken & thyme meatballs, tomato sauce, pitta bread, couscous & sweetcorn	Red Breaded fish fillet with hash browns & peas
Green Chili non carne filled jacket potato with carrot roundels (v)	Green Country vegetable burger in a bun with sweet potato wedges & salad (v)	Green Home-made Quorn lattice slice with roast potatoes, carrots & gravy	Green Mediterranean pasta bake with chef's salad	Green Mini omelette, hash brown, veggie sausage, baked beans (v)
Pudding Yoghurt selection (v)	Pudding Banana muffin (v)	Pudding Chilled melon slice (v)	Pudding Cheese & biscuits (v)	Pudding Home-made chocolate & beetroot brownie (v)

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term 2022	
Wednesday 6th July	Year 1 Castle Day	All day
Friday 8th July	Sports Day	Year R: 9.15am—10.05am Year 2: 10.05am—10.55am Year 1: 10.55am—11.45am
Tuesday 12th July	Book Swap Shop	3.00pm—3.20pm
Wednesday 13th July	Teddy Bear Story Time and parent information session for new Reception children starting in September	pm
Thursday 14th July	Year 2 Leavers Movie Night—more information to follow	4.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 21st July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly—parents invited to attend—more information to follow	2.00pm—3.00pm
Friday 22nd July	End of Spring Term—early finish	Early finish 1.10pm

Term dates for academic year 2022/2023

INSET Days (school closed to children)

1st September 2022

2nd September 2022

Three further dates to be confirmed

	First day of term	Last day of term
Autumn Term	Thursday 1 st September 2022	Friday 21 st October 2022
Autumn Term	Monday 31 st October 2022	Friday 16 th December 2022
Spring Term	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Friday 10 th February 2023
Spring Term	Monday 20 th February 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023
Summer Term	Monday 17 th April 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023
Summer Term	Monday 5 th June 2023	Friday 21 st July 2023