

Newsletter 4th November 2022

WALSH
MEMORIAL
C.E. (Controlled)
Infant School



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 hope you all had a restful half term with your families and we think all your children have grown taller over the break! We are looking forward to another busy term at Walsh, please check the newsletter for dates. Please look out for a paper poppy in your child's book bag on which you can share a memory of someone in your family that you would like to remember with us. If you wish to do this, please return your poppy to school by Thursday 10th November and we will then make these poppies into a shared Remembrance wreath.

Mrs Helen Wall

Deputy Headteacher

Remembrance Poppies



We will be selling poppies and other poppy appeal items on the school playground next week during drop off and pick up times, to support the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion.

We are looking for volunteers to help sell the poppies. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

Suggested donation for items:

Traditional Paper Poppy - Donation of choice

Fabric Ribbon Zip Pull - 50p each

Poppy Reflective Keyring - 50p each

Silicon Wristband - £1.00

Snap Band - £1.50

Year One Autumn Day



On Wednesday 9th November 2022 the children in Year One will be celebrating Autumn. Therefore, we would ask parents to send their child into school dressed in autumn colours on this day. These could be shades of red, orange, yellow, brown or any colour that you feel represents autumn. Please note that dressing up costumes are not permitted and the clothing must be suitable for a normal school day.

As the children will be undertaking a short autumn walk in the school grounds on this day, please send your child into school with some named wellie boots (or a change of shoes) and a suitable coat.

This is a non-school uniform day for children who would like to dress in autumn colours.

Individual School Photos

On Monday 7th November our school photographer will be coming into school to take individual photos of the children for you to purchase if you wish.

Siblings will be photographed together during the school day.

You will receive a QR code to order photographs online. If you have any difficulties ordering your prints, please contact the school office.

Crossing the road safely between the Junior and Infant Schools

For the safety of all pedestrians and road users, all adults and children must use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road between Walsh CE Junior School and Walsh Memorial CE Infant School. This is an active road with vehicles travelling right to the bottom of the Junior site and there have been incidents of near misses. Please can all adults ensure that they set the right example to the children of both schools and always use the crossing. It is dangerous to cross the road at the roundabout through the 'Kiss and Drop' traffic, or below the crossing towards the Junior School site.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Personalised Christmas Cards and Gifts



This year we are pleased to be partnering with a local company, RUDOLF CARDS, to offer you the opportunity to purchase personalised Christmas cards and gifts.

Your child has designed a special picture, which can be printed on to packs of Christmas Cards, Mugs, Teddy Bears (t-shirt), Fridge Magnets, Rock Slate Frames, Xmas Baubles, Tote Bags or Coasters. Friends and family can receive a truly unique gift designed by your child. Plus, for every order placed the PTA will receive a small commission, raising funds for the school.

Your children will bring home their designs on an order form. **All orders and payments must be received by 3pm on Friday 11 November.**

If any siblings would also like to create a design a blank order form has been sent via email or can be collected from the office. Please note that only pens and water based paint can be used for the design, no glitter or items stuck on unfortunately.

We hope you like the wonderful designs your children have created, we look forward to seeing them printed on cards and gifts. Purchases should arrive in school during the first week in December.

Applying for a Junior School Place and Year R for September 2023

IMPORTANT!

Applying for a Junior School space or for Year R for September 2023

Year Two parents will need to apply for a Year Three space for their child for September 2023, even if they intend for their child to go to Walsh Junior School. It is imperative that you apply before the deadline of January 15th or you may not be offered one of your schools of choice. The on-line system will open on October 31st and you can change your choice of schools any time up to 15th January.

You will need to apply online if you have access to the Internet via the following website:

www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions - if you pay your Council Tax to Surrey County Council

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions - if you pay your Council Tax to Hampshire County Council

It does not matter if you are applying on the Hampshire website for a Surrey School or vice versa. After the closing date, the application information will be shared between the two counties.

If you need a paper copy of the application form for a postal application, please let the school office know. Similarly, if you need assistance completing the paperwork please let the school office know.

You can download the 'ParentComms' app to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application.

Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation email.

Important dates to remember:

31st October 2022 - You can apply online for a school place from this date.

15th January 2023 - Closing date for applications. However, the councils welcome early applications

17th April 2023 - School offer letters are posted first class. If you applied on-line you will be sent an email in the evening with the outcome and you can also view your school offer online.

2nd May 2023 - You must confirm, by this date, whether you wish to accept or decline the place you have been offered.

Please note that if you are applying for a sibling to start in September 2023, and you have a child in our school or Walsh Junior School, you should tick the box which states that your child is a sibling as you will be given sibling priority status.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

We wrote to you recently to inform you that the Immunisation Team will be using e-consenting for our school based immunisation programme.

Using e-consent is quicker and easier for you and can be completed on any platform i.e. mobile phone, tablet or computer. However in the event that this is not possible, please contact the

immunisation team on 01483 728201, ext 377 and they will be able to take consent for your child to have the vaccination over the phone.

Your child is due to receive the Flu vaccination on Thursday 24th November, subject to receipt of authorisation from you. You can find out further information about this vaccine in this leaflet and at the following links:

<https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/3296/smpc>

Please complete the e-consent form for your child's flu vaccination at:

www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (our school's unique code/URN number is SR125135 which you will need to enter on to the flu consent form)

Please complete the e-consent form by 4pm on FRIDAY 18/11/22, when the website portal will close. If you do not want your child to receive the vaccine you will still need to complete the e-consent form and state NO.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Fines for 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 (which do not have to be consecutive), 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.

When requesting leave of absence in exceptional circumstances, please endeavour to give the school 2 weeks notice in advance of the absence. An absence request form can be requested from the school office.

Lunches in school

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, chocolate bars 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 check quickly which children have a lunch box in school. Please ensure that packed lunches do not contain nuts, sweets, chocolate bars or flavoured drinks.

Twelve 15 Primary menu - Winter 2022-2023



MENU

Food, Health, Earth. **AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23**

FREE OR **ONLY £2.60**

for every Gastropod in Reception and Years 1 and 2 (worth £40 per school year)


 Outstanding quality prepared by award-winning Chefs


 Reduced sugar and soft weaps


 Unlimited freshly baked bread and vegetables, crumble or salad bar every day

WEEK 1

Week starting: 31 Oct
21 Nov | 12 Dec | 16 Jan
6 Feb | 6 Mar | 27 Mar

MONDAY	Margherita pizza with herby potatoes and coleslaw	✓
TUESDAY	Chicken katsu curry with white rice and broccoli	
WEDNESDAY	Roast British gammon with roast potatoes, carrots and gravy	
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese with wholemeal pasta and sweetcorn	
FRIDAY	Salmon and sweet potato fishcake with oven baked chips and baked beans	

WEEK 2

Week starting: 7 Nov
28 Nov | 2 Jan | 23 Jan
20 Feb | 13 Mar

MONDAY	Mac 'n' cheese with herby potatoes and mixed salad	✓
TUESDAY	Jerk chicken rice and peas	
WEDNESDAY	Roast British beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, broccoli and gravy	
THURSDAY	Pork and carrot meatballs in tomato sauce with wholemeal pasta and green beans	
FRIDAY	Pollock fish fingers with oven baked chips and baked beans	

WEEK 3

Week starting: 14 Nov
5 Dec | 9 Jan | 30 Jan
27 Feb | 20 Mar

MONDAY	Shepherdless pie with peas	✓
TUESDAY	Cumberland pork sausages with mashed potato and green beans	
WEDNESDAY	Roast British chicken with sage and onion stuffing, roast potatoes, winter greens and gravy	
THURSDAY	Beef fajita pasta with broccoli	
FRIDAY	Brooded Pollock fillet with oven baked chips and peas	

1 Suitable for Vegetarians.
*Desserts highlighted with an asterisk contain a minimum of 50% fruit. Fruit or yoghurt is available daily as an alternative to the advertised pudding. Please check with the school as the menu may be changed to meet the needs of the school.



Twelve 15 are supporting Healthy Schools in Surrey

JOIN OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS!

We have so much more to show, to say, to talk about and we do just that on our social channels regularly! So join us and be a part of the conversation.

Follow us
@itsTwelve15

PTA News

PTA fundraising

Support the school when you shop online!

Don't forget, every time you shop online you could be raising funds for the school, for FREE!

Sign up for easyfundraising <http://efraising.org/asGlxfvMrF> and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>, choose Walsh Memorial Infant School as your cause and help us raise much needed funds as you shop.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up and started collecting donations for the school.

Walsh Memorial CE Infant School PTA



Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

**School Hall
Monday 7 November 7-8pm**



Parentkind
Member Association

Are you interested in becoming a foster carer?

In a national collaboration, the Fostering team at Surrey County Council have worked with 56 Local Authorities across England to jointly fund the creation of ['Childhood' - a short film](#) to raise awareness of the need for foster carers.

The new film highlights the impact of neglect on children, particularly brothers and sisters who may be left at times to try and care for each other, and how foster carers can enable children to enjoy their childhood.

With this film, we hope to reach people who may be interested in becoming foster carers, and could provide nurturing, positive homes for children and young people across the country who need them. You can learn more about the campaign, and fostering, in [this Surrey Matters article](#) today.

Visit the [fostering webpages](#) for more information.

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2022		
Monday 7th November	Individual School Photo taken by School Photographer	am
Monday 7th November	Parents evening Emerald Class only	3.20pm—6.00pm
Monday 7th November	PTA AGM—all welcome	7.00pm—8.00pm
Wednesday 9 th November	Year 1 Autumn Day	All Day
Friday 11th November	Gold Class Assembly (Gold parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Tuesday 15 th November	Year 1 visit to FAST Museum	Diamond Class (am) Ruby Class (pm)
Friday 18th November	Silver Class Assembly (Silver parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Wednesday 23 rd November	Pied Piper Theatre Company visiting school—Burglar Bill (pupils only)	pm
Thursday 24th November	Nasal flu vaccinations in school for those with E-consent	am
Thursday 1st December	Angel Pause Day	All Day
Friday 2nd December	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Hamper donations (more information to follow)	All Day
Tuesday 8th December	Nativity (parent/carers invited—more information to follow)	am
Wednesday 7th December	Nativity (parent/carers invited—more information to follow)	am
Thursday 8th December	Nativity (parent/carers invited more information to follow)	pm
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Church Service at St. Peter's Church (more information to follow)	2.00pm—2.45pm
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch - served to pupils in school	12.00noon
Friday 16th December	End of Autumn Term—early finish	Early finish
Spring Term 2023		
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET day—school closed to children	All Day
Sunday 15th January	Closing date for Year R and Year 3 school place applications.	
Friday 27th January	Emerald Class Assembly (Emerald parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Friday 3 rd February	Sapphire Class Assembly (Sapphire parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Friday 10th February	Love Pause Day	All day
13th-17th February	Half Term Holiday	
Monday 20th February	INSET day—school closed to children	All Day
Friday 24th February	Ruby Class Assembly (Ruby parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Tuesday 28th February	Parents' evening	3.30—6.00pm
Wednesday 1st March	Parents' evening	3.30—6.00pm
Friday 3 rd March	Diamond Class Assembly (Diamond parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Friday 10th March	Gold Class Assembly (Gold parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Friday 17th March	Family Celebration (more information to follow)	pm
Monday 20th March	Family Celebration (more information to follow)	pm
Friday 24th March	Silver Class Assembly (Silver parent/carers invited)	9.15—9.45am
Friday 31st March	End of Spring Term—early finish	Early finish

INSET Days (school closed to children)

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

Term dates for academic year 2022/2023

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

Be safe   Be ready   Be kind