

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH

As we head towards the end of the school year, we have lots of exciting activities planned, the staff are busy writing the children's reports, which parents will receive on the 12th July 2023. End of year assessments are being completed so it is very important for children to attend school every day.



Today we say goodbye to Mrs Jones, Bumblebee Nursery Teacher who leaves us to start a new career in the NHS, I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Jones for her contribution to the school over many years.

We wish her all the best.

AStars—Lets Walk Together Event

AStars is organising an event for our school to encourage parents and pupils to walk to school.

We will be participating in this event on Friday 23rd June 2023.

We would like as many parents and pupils to attend and enjoy the walk to school. Some of our Teachers will also be joining the walk.



AStars

Let's Walk Together Event

A Let's Walk Together Event (LWTE) is an organised walk in the vicinity of our local schools that is designed to encourage pupils and parents to opt for walking or Park and Stride on the school journey to reduce congestion on the roads. We hope to identify and promote routes to/from a school that are appropriate for walking as a family and to encourage everyone to "Be an A Star and ditch the car!"

Palfrey Infants and Junior School will be participating in this event on Friday 23rd of June at 8.25am

Start from: Masjid-al-Farooq Milton Street



- All of Palfrey Infant School and Palfrey Junior school parents are invited to join us on the **Let's Walk Together Event**.
- You can park your cars in the car park opposite the mosque and join us with your

All Stars Cricket Club

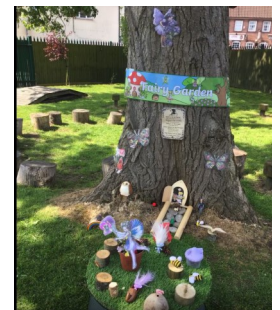
The children have loved the first session, learning how to hold the bat and how to throw the ball. They are looking forward to learning new skills.



Reception—Forest School Workshop

The children have loved the Forest School Workshops.

Thank you to Mrs Krygier-Krojder for all her hard work in making this a special day.



New Nursery and Reception Children September 2023

We will soon be inviting new Reception children to meet their new Teachers and class friends.



We are holding Parent only meetings in the hall on these dates:

- Wednesday 28th June 2023— Reception parent only meeting with Mrs Walsh
- Monday 3rd July 2023—Nursery parent only meeting with Mrs Walsh

If you have a child who will be joining our school in September, please look out for emails on dates and times of meetings.

NURSERY ADMISSION 2023



We are arranging our new Nursery intake for September 2023.

If your child is 3 years old BEFORE 31.8.2023 please access the school website to complete an application form. <https://www.palfreyinfant.co.uk/nursery-class-admissions/>

PE Days

Class PE days are:

Monday—Class 4 & 6

Tuesday—Class 2 & 3

Wednesday—Class 8 & 9

Thursday—Class 5 & 7

Friday—Nursery & Class 1



Important: Road Safety

Please be mindful of road safety rules when bringing your child to school. **Do not park on the double yellow lines** ensuring you park responsibly. Pedestrians **please use the crossing**. Do not drop your child off in the middle of the road expecting them to navigate the traffic and pedestrians without help. Help to keep our children safe and help them learn life-saving road safety skills here: [Road safety](#)



ATTENDANCE UPDATE:

Reception - Year 2: 91.2% attendance, Year 1- Year 2: 92.2% attendance.

National expectation for attendance is 96%. As you can see we are well below that expectation at present, let's work together to improve this.

Dates for your Diary:



- 5th June—Return to school, open as normal.
- 12th June—Year 1 Phonics Week—Please do not be away from school.
- 16th June—Class Photo Day.
- 20th June—Reception trip to Ash End Farm
- 28th June—New Reception meeting—parents only.
- 3rd July —New Nursery meeting—Parents only
- 5th July—transition day—Children to meet their new Teachers.
- 6/7th July—Sandwell Valley trip—Year 2. Please make sure you have paid for this trip by **23rd June 2023**.
- 14th July—Books and Beyond—Dress up as Dalmatians (white T-shirts with black spots and ears)—Mrs Walsh will be Cruella De Ville!
- 11th July—Yr 2 Leavers assembly—9.15am in the Hall, Parents welcome
- 12th July—Nursery Graduation—10.30 and 2.30pm, Parents welcome
- 17th July—Parents Evening.
- 19th July—Active Sports day. Children to wear PE kits, Sun hats and sun cream.
- 20th July—End of year celebration. Children to wear party clothes. Donations of packaged food welcome.
- 20th July—Nursery break up normal times
- 21st July—Break up at 1pm

Due to using all of our training days, school will be open on EID, however those families who wish to celebrate will be marked R.