



A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH

Welcome parents to another new school year. The children are settling well into their new classes and Reception are also doing well at lunchtimes.

We have some exciting additions to our curriculum offer this year.

We are working with Rock It (Music) Miss Scoines & Mr G, Walsall Football Club (PE) Mr McBean and Artis (Performance Arts) Patter & Swoosh across school.

Year 1 and 2 every Wednesday, Nursery and Reception every Thursday. We also hope to have after school clubs running for Y1 & 2 this year, look out for more information soon.



We look forward to working with them .

We are sure they will be a great addition to our team.



PE DAYS

This years PE days are:

Monday: Year 2

Tuesday: Year 1

Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday: Nursery and Reception



Please can they come to school in their PE kits





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Harvest 2024

Please can you donate tinned and dried foods or non food items to school from **Monday 16th September**, to help those in need.

We will be holding a special Harvest Assembly for the children on **Monday 23rd September** 2024. All donations will be sent to the Black Country Foodbank.

Thank you.

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- Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app. Opt into the cash pot for schools campaign and select primary school or select 'schools in Need'
- 2. Shop in store across Asda and George or online at Asda com Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school eash time you shop and scan.
- 3. Asda does the rest. The money raised will be donated through parent kind to schools to spend on what they need most. This wont affect your own cash pot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app



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Headteacher: Mrs Alison Walsh

Dear Parent,

North Star Inclusion Advisory Team are offering free training for families who might be awaiting / suspect a diagnosis of Autism for a child.

Family Sessions Early Years (0-5 +/-2years) Making Sense of Autism 16th September 2024 09:30 - 11:00 11th November 204 13:00 - 14:30 14th January 2025 09:30 - 11:00 06th March 2025 09:30 - 11:00 01st May 2025 13:00 - 14:30 02nd July 2025 13:00 - 14:30

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Venue: Rushall Primary School, Pelsall Iane, Walsall, WS4 1NG **Booking**: Please book via www.bookwhen.com/niat **Enquiries**: Contact Samantha Harrison at North Star Inclusion Advisory Team on 01922 682300 Opt 3 or email <u>Samantha.harrison@northstarfederation.org.uk</u>

Parking: Please be aware if your session **starts at 09:15 do not arrive on site before 09:00am.** T he carparks will not be available to you before 09:00am. Due to construction work please use the first carpark on THE left of the drive (opposite the fields)

Free School Meals 2024.



Could your child be entitled to a

We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium funding. This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here: Free school meals | Walsall Council





New School Times

SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2024

NURSERY SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

NURSERY	AM GROUP	PM GROUP
Kingfisher, Robin, Owl	8.30am-11.30am	12.30pm-3.30pm

RECEPTION SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

	Classes 1, 2 & 3		
	Start Time	C2 & 3 End Time	C1 End Time
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm	3.15pm
, ,		Main Gate	Nursery Gate

YEAR 1 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

Classes 4, 5 & 6	Start Time	End Time	
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm	

YEAR 2 SCHOOL TIMES: September 2024

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start Time	End Time	
Monday- Friday	8.45am	3.15pm	

Please be mindful we have a 10 minutes period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes the children to be frightened and is unnecessary. After the initial rush there is plenty of time to enter calmly. Once children have gone through the gate, please clear the gateway for other children to enter, do not linger.

If you wish to get a message to the class teacher please speak with the school adults who are on the gate: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Adams.

Whitehall Road Entrance will be closed at 8.55am.

Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Bescot street entrance (entrance opposite Palfrey Garage)

Dates for your Diary:



- 23rd September— Harvest 2024—Please bring in Dried food items
- 26th September—Individual Class Photos
- 3rd October Census Day
- 24th October—School finishes for half term.
- 25th October—Inset day—School Closed to Children
- 4th November—Children return to school

