

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH

I would like to wish all of our Year 2 children good luck for the future, you were all amazing. May I wish everyone a lovely summer break, have a wonderful time with your families.

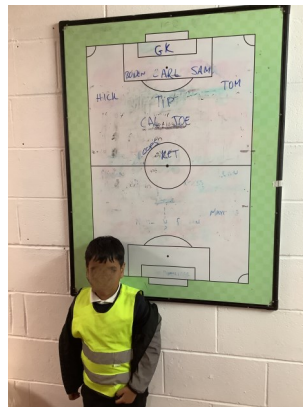
Thank you for all of your support over the past year. We will see you once again on September 4th for new Year 1 and Year 2 children only. New Reception and Nursery have 1-1 meetings on September 3rd.

Take Care Mrs Walsh



Year 1 Walsall Football Club

Year 1 visited Walsall Football club this month, they were shown around the stadium and even had a look in the changing rooms!



Reception Trip 2024.

Reception have been to Ash End Farm this month to see the Farm animals and to help the Farmer feed the animals.

They saw a variety of animals, ducks, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits and Guinea pigs.





Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...



If your child's attendance during the school year was	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Our Golden Rules



Be kind.

Be safe.

Be ready to learn.

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Share

Smile

Listen

Help

Be Kind

Be Polite

Take Turns

Compliment

Include Others



Reading over the Summer



We ask all parents to work with your child to practice reading for fluency over the summer holiday.

Walsall Library is a great way to get your child interested in books. The library is holding a special event over the summer holiday—The Summer Reading Challenge. Children are to read 6 books over the holiday and in return they receive prizes and certificate.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The library also holds other events, such as story sessions, baby and toddler sessions, job hubs and lot more.

Please do have a look at their website and pop along to the Library. <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/walsall-libraries/lichfield-street-hub/library-facilities>



REMINDER

Please can you make sure your child has the following:

- All Clothing to have their names in.
- Water Bottles in school every day with their names on.
- Children to bring their book bag every day.
- Please check their bookbags on Fridays for any homework.
- Encourage them to read their books and complete their homework
- Access 2do on Purple Mash

Free School Meals 2024-25.

Could your child be entitled to a **FREE school meal?**



We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium . 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](#)

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 Main Gate	3.15pm 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 9am.

Try not to be late as this creates issues.

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

From September 2024, the new National Framework for issuing penalty notices will apply.

Penalty Notice Fines will continue to be issued per parent per child.

For example: 3 Siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

1

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for a Term Time Holiday or Irregular School Attendance the Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a Penalty Notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period.

These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence.

The 10-school week period can span over different terms and school years.

2

Second Offence

(within 3 years of the First Offence)

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second Penalty Notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second Penalty Notice will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

(Unpaid Penalty Notice's after 28 days may result in a prosecution)

3

Third Offence and any further Offences

(within 3 years of the First Offence)

The third time that an offence is committed for either a term time holiday and/or Irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, the case may be proceeded straight to prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure.

If found guilty of the offence of 'failure to secure their child's regular attendance at a school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1,000.



**FREE
EVENT**



Sports Themed Family Events at Walsall College!

At our Pleck Library & Hawbush Campuses

Visit Walsall College over the summer and get involved in *free family activities including traditional sports and games!

Come down and take part in fun activities as well as light crafts, quizzes and puzzles!

Sessions will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 2pm at our Pleck Library Campus on:

- 23rd July, 25th July, 30th July, 1st August, 6th August, 8th August, 13th August, 15th August, 20th August and 22nd August

Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 10am - 2pm at our Hawbush Campus on:

- 24th July, 31st July, 7th August, 14th August, 21st August

Our Pleck Library Campus is located at:

- Darlaston Road, Walsall, WS2 9RE

Our Hawbush Campus is located at:

- Beeches Road, Leamore, WS3 1AG

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in the West Midlands area and with household income below £33,000 per year, otherwise it will be £6.60 per hour. Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult aged 19+

Please bring ID with you on the day

Tel: 01922 657000

Email:
CommunityDevelopment@walsallcollege.ac.uk



**DEVELOP
YOUR POTENTIAL**

Dates for your Diary:



22nd July—1st September—Summer Holiday

2nd September—School Reopens for the New Academic Term—**Inset Day**—
School Closed to Children

3rd September—**Inset day**—School Closed to children—Reception and Nursery
children individual meetings

4th September—Years 1 and 2 return to school—Normal times

6th September—Reception Children start school, Please see emails for start
times

9th September—Nursery Children start school - Please see emails for start
times

26th September—Individual Photos

2nd October—Flu Vaccinations

24th October—School Finishes for half term —normal Times

25th October—**Inset day**—School closed to children.

28th October—1st November—Autumn Half Term

4th November—School reopens—Normal time.

Purple Mash Blog:

Please visit Mrs Walsh's blog and Jude Blog for information on
what's happening in classes. <https://www.purplemash.com/login>



Walsall Family Hub

Please see the Walsall Family Hub on Facebook,
@walsallfamiliesintheknow or visit. [https://
www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/](https://www.walsallfamilyhubs.co.uk/)



for information on various courses, events and help.



Palfrey Park Friends and Users Group

EVERYONE
is welcome here!



Meetings take place:

2nd Wednesday of each month
6pm to 7pm
FREE hot drinks provided
at the Seedhut,
Palfrey Park



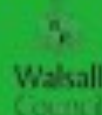
Join us to make a difference! Every view is important to us!



Our aim:

Our aim is to work with Walsall Council and Palfrey residents to keep the park a safe and enjoyable place for all users. We also increase awareness of environmental issues.

Supported by:



Join WhatsApp updates: PalfreyPark@outlook.com +447501 147 308 Palfrey Park Friends Group



Striving to make Palfrey a safe place to live, learn and belong.

Our plan for Palfrey:

- Investing in social activities for all:
 - Coffee sessions
 - Community events
 - Holiday activities and clubs
 - Trips and outings
 - Indoor and outdoor activities
 - Skills for life
- Campaigns and education:
 - Road safety
 - Personal safety
 - Crime and community safety
 - Litter and fly-tipping
 - Health promotion
 - Mental health
 - Learning together



If you are passionate about making a difference in Palfrey, then please contact us to get involved.

Our aim:

Our aim is to use the passion, skills and knowledge of residents to make a difference to individuals and communities. We will do this by co-designing activities and campaigns with residents and investing in our volunteers. We will also forge stronger links with our community and statutory partners.



Supported by:

One Palfrey
Big Local



Join WhatsApp or email updates: onepalfreyplus@gmail.com +447501 147 308 @OnePalfreyPlus



BIRMINGHAM

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

If you want to do something fun over the summer holiday—Birmingham are hosting a bear hunt. Please see their website—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cglkxvbn1nro>

KEY TO BEAR LOCATIONS

1	GREAT WESTERN ARCADE BOBBY BY JENNY LEONARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tick the box once you've found the bears!</i>
2	CORPORATION STREET GROOVY BEAR-BY BY CAROLINE DALY	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	GRAND CENTRAL LUNA & THE MOON BY MARNIE MAURRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	PICCADILLY ARCADE JESTER BY AMANDA QUELLIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	NEW STREET BIODIVERSITY BEAR BY JODIE SILVERMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	MAILBOX STEPS WE ARE BEAR-MINGHAM BY EKATERINA SHEATH	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7	JOHN BRIGHT STREET A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE BY RACHAEL & PHILLIPPA CORCUTT	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8	STATION STREET STEPS CLARENCE THE CLEMATE BEAR BY MARY & JANICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	BULLRING MOTHER PAM'D BY JESSICA PERRIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	SELFRIDGES SPECTRUM BY CHRISTINE JOPLING	<input type="checkbox"/>	

TRAIL MAP

BIRMINGHAM
WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

3 JULY – 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

CENTRAL BID BIRMINGHAM
Created by **WILD IN ART** and **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**