

A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH

It has been a very busy first term, just a reminder that the clocks go back this weekend, we have spoken to the children about the dark nights and how to keep safe. Please talk to your child about, Be Bright and Be Seen.

We have a busy Autumn 2 term and look forward to seeing you all after the half term.

Have a wonderful Half Term Break. Mrs Walsh



New School Main Entrance

We have now moved our **Main School Entrance** to Sun Street.

For all enquires and to speak to the office please use Sun Street Entrance from now on.



We say Goodbye to Ms Kasujee

Ms Kasujee is leaving Palfrey Infants. She has been a dedicated Teaching Assistant for over 26 Years. She is highly experienced in Makaton and has taught both staff and children how to use it, working with our SEN children and classes over the years

We wish her all the best in her new adventures.



Welcome to a New Member of Staff

We welcome Mrs Hanif to our school, she will be joining us a Teaching Assistant after the half term break.



Welcome
Glad you're here!

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

**you scan,
We DONATE
££s TO
SCHOOLS.**



1. 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 each 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 won't 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

Reception Stay and Play Sessions

Reception will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths.



All Sessions will be from 2pm—3pm.

Please add the following dates to your diaries:

- Wednesday 20th November 2024
- Wednesday 18th December 2024 9.15am—10.15am Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 4th February 2025
- Wednesday 2nd April 2025
- Wednesday 14th May 2025
- Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Nursery Parent Stay and play Sessions

Nursery will be inviting parents to work with their child in class, focusing on Reading, Writing and Maths.



All sessions will be from 10am—11am and 2pm—3pm

Please add the following dates to your diaries:

- Tuesday 19th November 2024
- Tuesday 17th December 2024—Nursery songs in the Hall—10.30am and 2.30pm
- Monday 3rd February 2025
- Tuesday 1st April 2025
- Tuesday 13th May 2025
- Tuesday 1st July 2025—Graduation Picnic

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Miscel
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for
concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



**BEING IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR CHILDS
LEARNING**

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

SEND EVENT

Join us for a special event aimed at providing support and information for parents and guardians of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Where?
Date: 30th October 2024
Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm
Place: Nash Dom Community Hub, Sun Street, Walsall WS1 4AL

Meet local SEND organisations and get valuable information and resources
 Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with snacks and drinks
 Fun activities for children!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US
 Aaina Community Hub, Bath Rd, Walsall WS1 3BS
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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 2024 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

Family Sessions Schools (5-16+4 years) Making Sense of Autism

- 16th September 2024 13:00 – 14:30
- 12th November 2024 09:30 – 11:00
- 13th January 2025 13:00 – 14:30
- 07th March 2025 9:30 – 11:00
- 02nd May 2025 13:00 – 14:30
- 02nd July 2025 09:30 – 11:00

Venue: Rushall Primary School, Pelsall lane, 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 Samantha.harrison@northstarfederation.org.uk

Parking: Please be aware if your session starts at 09:15 do not arrive on site before 09:00am. The 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.



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 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 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:

- 4th November—Children return to school
- 5th November—Primary Round opens to apply for Reception and Year 3 places 2025
- 8th November—Flu Catch up session
- 11th November—Remembrance Day
- 14th November— School photos for absentees
- 15th November—Children in Need
- 21st November—Year 2 trip to The Black Country Museum
- 22nd November—Year 2 trip to The Black Country Museum
- 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December—Christmas Lunch
- 16th December—Year 2 Songs to parents 9.30am
- 17th December—Nursery Songs to parents—10.30am and 2.30pm
- 18th December—Reception play—9.30am
- 20th December—School Breaks up for the Christmas Holiday
- 6th January 2025—Children return to school

