

# NEWS LETTER



Spring 2

January 2016

## Dates for the Diary



Thursday 26 January – Reception Parents invited to celebrate Chinese New Year 8.40am-9.30am

Friday 27 January—Nursery parents invited to celebrate Chinese New Year AM/PM

Monday 30 January – Orthoptic in School for Nursery children

Wednesday 1 February—Year 2 SATS day for Parents

Tuesday 7 February – West Midlands Fire Service, Spark Visit, for Year 4 Children

Thursday 9 February—Mobile Dental Bus @ 9.30am

Half Term Holiday 20th-24th February

## PUNCTUALITY



There is still a considerable amount of children arriving late for school. May I again remind you that School starts promptly at 8.50am. Children who are late on a regular basis are missing valuable learning time, which has a great impact on their education, as well as disturbing the rest of their class.

## HEAD LICE



Unfortunately, children are always prone to nits. But bear in mind that it is a community problem and not just a hazard to be encountered within school. All we would ask is that parents remain vigilant and take any necessary action should the little nuisances be spotted.



**Nursery AM 77.5%**

**Nursery PM 76%**

**Reception 95.3%**

**Yr 1 96%**

**Yr 2 99.7%**

**Yr 3 97.3%**

**Yr 4 97.7%**

**Yr5 95.9**

**Yr 6 97.6**

**Overall attendance 95.6%**



**Well done year 2 for outstanding attendance, please keep it up !!!!**



### HEALTHY LUNCHES

Please ensure you send your child with a healthy lunch box. Please could we ask that you refrain from sending sweets in to School and try and make sure they have at least one of their '5' a day !!

### SCHOOL DINNERS

A polite reminder that School Dinners are £2.00 per day. Please pay in advance, by putting the correct change in the envelopes provided, marked with your child's name and the date when the lunch is required.

### E-SAFETY

Our children use the Internet on a regular basis as part of their learning. In School pupils are regularly reminded of the importance of keeping themselves safe online. At home, sometimes children can be given unsupervised access to the Internet. Could we ask parents to be extra vigilant when your child is using the internet and ensure they are supervised by an Adult at all times.

#### Internet Safety



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a large supply of Uniform for sale in School:



V-Neck Jumpers        £7.00

Round Neck Jumpers £7.00

Ties                        £3.00

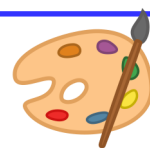
Book Bags                £3.00

Satchels                    £5.00

Water Bottles            £1.20

Please visit the School office, if you wish to purchase any of the items listed.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



We have various after school clubs held in School. If you would like your child to attend an after school club, please collect a letter from the School office and complete the consent form. attached.

### INFORMATION

Our School website is regularly updated with useful information, including important dates, holidays, School policies and much more. Please take a look by visiting [www.nwpa.co.uk](http://www.nwpa.co.uk)

### WELCOME

We welcome Miss Laura Williams, who has joined the School in her role as Teaching Assistant and will be working in Year 5.

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Welcome to the first Governor News letter for North Walsall Primary Academy. I aim to produce one Newsletter per term and welcome ideas of things you would like included.

### Membership of the Governing Body

Our Governing Body is made up as follows:

#### Community Governor

Mandy Morris—Chair / Ian Robertson / Marnie Richards / Steven Shore / Atul Patel

#### Parent Governors

Saima Kauser / Husna Begum

#### Staff Governors

David Brownsword

#### Academy Trust Governor

Matt Potts—Vice Chair

#### Contacting Governors

If you wish to contact a specific governor, please do so by addressing your letter to them and handing it in to the school office. Any letters for the attention of the Governing Body should be addressed to the 'Chair of Governors' and delivered to the school office.

Whilst Governors will always welcome your letters and value your comments, all initial concerns, issues or complaints relating to the day to day running of the school should always first be referred to your child's teacher. If any issues remain unresolved, you should contact the Head Teacher.

Finally, I would like to thank all the pupils, parents, staff and volunteers of our school for their hard work over the last term, in making North Walsall a safe, welcoming place to be where our children are encouraged to achieve their very best.

Best Wishes

Mandy Morris—Chair of Governors

