

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Message from Miss Hawkins

We have finally made it, we have all survived our first half term. A massive thank you to all of our staff and pupils who have all worked so hard and thoroughly deserve a well earned break.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout these unprecedented times. We have worked together to overcome any obstacle put in front of us and I am proud of our whole school community. It hasn't been an easy half term, with the children having to learn a complete new routine, but they have excelled themselves and should be super proud of what they have achieved.

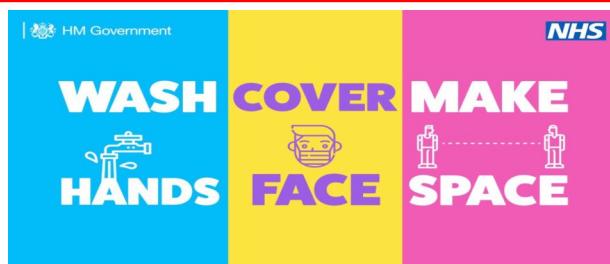
I know this half term break will be a little strange with Covid restrictions, but use it as an advantage to get plenty of rest, but most importantly, please keep safe.

Miss Hawkins—Principal

Final Reminder for year 6 parents.

This is a final reminder to apply for a year 7 place for your child.. It is vitally important that you apply for a place by the **deadline of 31st October 2020**. Failure to complete an application by this date, may not only lead to your child not being given a place in your preferred High School, but could lead to your child not being allocated a place in any School. Please visit https://go.walsall.gov.uk/secondary_school_admissions to complete an on-line application form.

If you are struggling to understand the procedure and need assistance in any way, please call the School office and speak to either Miss Walters or Mrs Smith.



Change to our Drop off and Collection Times.

Thank you to all parents who completed our on-line survey regarding our drop off and collection times. We have taken your comments in to consideration and made some adjustments to our drop off and collection times:, which will take effect from W/C 2nd November:

Can we please ask that you take a few minutes to look at our updated Risk Assessments on our academy website: <https://nwpa.attrust.org.uk/covid-19-risk-assessments/>

Year group	Start time	Finish time	Location
Nursery	8.50am	11.50am	Car park entrance
R	8:45am+ sib- lings	3:15pm +siblings	Car park entrance
Y1	8:40am+ sib- lings	3:10pm+ sib- lings	Car park entrance
Y2	8:35am+ sib- lings	3:05pm+ sib- lings	Car park entrance
Y3	8:30am +siblings	3:00pm+ sib- lings	Car park entrance
Y4	8:50am + sib- lings	3:15pm+ sib- lings	Coalpool lane
Y5	8:40am+ sib- lings	3:10pm+ sib- lings	Coalpool lane entrance
Y6	8:30am + sib- lings	3:05pm+ sib- lings	Coalpool lane entrance

Polite Notice Parking

Could we be mindful about where we park when dropping off and collecting children from School. We have received complaints from some of the residents on Coalpool Lane. This is because some parents are blocking their driveway by parking fully on the path, which is causing a blind spot for anyone trying to pull off their driveway. Please be considerate to our neighbours and find an alternative parking space.

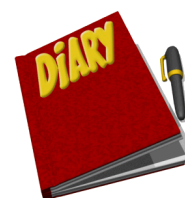
Thank you for your sup-

port with this matter.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2020



Half term: Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

INSET day: Monday 2nd November *

Wednesday 11th November— Virtual Parent Meetings *

Monday 9th November– Individual / Sibling School photographs *

Tuesday 10th November—Photographer in School taking photos for website

Term ends: Friday 18th December

Holiday: Monday 21st December-Friday 1st January

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 4th January

INSET day: Friday 12th February (students are not in school)

Half term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Term ends: Thursday 1st April

Holiday: Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4th April

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19th April

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

INSET day: Monday 5th July (students are not in school)

INSET day Tuesday 20th July

Term ends: Wednesday 2nd July

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July – Tuesday 31st August

INSET days

Tuesday 1st September 2021

Monday 2nd November 2020

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July *subject to change*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have a considerable amount of outstanding dinner money. Dinner money should be paid a week in advance using your child's School Money Account. Any parents who owe money on their child's account, will need to provide their child with a packed lunch, until their outstanding debt has been cleared.

If you are experiencing any problems using School Money, please speak to the office staff.

Virtual Parents evening

Due to the current circumstances with COVID-19, this years parents evening will be held virtually via Zoom.

We will be holding the meetings on Wednesday 11th November and children will be finishing school at 12.45pm on that day, please see the letter for full details of collection times.

<https://nwpa.attrust.org.uk/parent-consultation-meetings/>

ATTENDANCE AT NWPA

Attendance for Autumn 1

Group	% Attend
REC	95.9
Year 1	97.2
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	97.2
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	96.7
Year 6	95.4
Overall	96.9

Since our return in September, attendance has become one of our main priorities in school. It is a legal requirement for all children over the age of 5 years of age to attend school on time, every day. Ofsted requires overall school attendance to be 96%. and I am really pleased to announce that we have achieved 96.9% for Autumn 1. Well done everyone and please keep up the good work.

Thank you for your continued support.