

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

We have all heard the recent Government announcement around the revised lockdown procedures. This news has come as no surprise to most of us, but not the news any of us were hoping for. As a school we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of our whole school community, which includes you as parents and carers and I am pleased to inform you that up to now, we have had no positive cases of Corona Virus in School. This is due to the hard work and perseverance of our staff and pupils following the strictest health and safety procedures we have in School. With this in mind, can I ask you all to ensure we are all doing our bit for our community and socially distancing when dropping off and collecting your children from School. I cannot stress enough the importance of social distancing at this time, to ensure we are all kept safe. In addition to this, I would like to take this opportunity to request the use of face masks when dropping off and collecting your children. Face masks have been proven to make a big difference in the spread of Covid-19, so if you are able to wear a face mask, please do so.

Lets continue to work together to keep our School Community safe !

Thank you so much for your continued support.



KEEP
•EACH OTHER•
SAFE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS

If you have a child in year 6, then you should have received a letter from school giving information about how you apply for a year 7 place at your chosen High School for September 2021. 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.

P.E. Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Nursery	Year 1	Reception	
PM	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 6	Year 4

- 🎯 On the day that your child has PE, they are to come to school in their full and correct PE kit.
- 🎯 PE kit should include a white polo/t-shirt with the school logo, black shorts and pumps.
- 🎯 Please ensure that your child does not bring in a change of clothes or their PE bag.



TERM DATES 2020/2021



Autumn Term 2020

Term starts: Tuesday 1st September (students not in school)

INSET day: Tuesday 1st September

Children back: Wednesday 2nd September

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

INSET day: Monday 2nd November

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 2st1 July

Holiday: Thursday 22nd July – Tuesday 31st August

INSET days

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 5th July 2021

Tuesday 20th July *subject to change*

Reminder of Drop of and Collection Times.

Drop of times and Designated Gate:

Coalpool Lane Gate

Year 6 plus siblings - 8.30am

Year 5 plus siblings - 8.40am

Year 4 plus siblings - 8.50am

Collection times and Designated Gate:

Coalpool Lane Gate

Year 6 plus siblings - 3.00pm

Year 5 plus siblings - 3.10pm

Year 4 plus siblings - 3.20pm

Driveway Gate (Derby Street)

Year 3 plus siblings - 8.30am

Year 2 plus siblings - 8.40am

Year 1 plus siblings - 8.50am

Reception - 8.50am

Driveway Gate (Derby Street)

Year 3 plus siblings - 3.00pm

Year 2 plus siblings - 3.05pm

Year 1 plus siblings - 3.10pm

Reception - 3.15pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have a considerable amount of outstanding dinner money. Dinner money should be paid for 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.

Thank you.

POLICIES REMINDER

Can you please ensure we keep up the good work by complying with our [Packed Lunch Policy](https://nwpa.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Packed-Lunch-Procedures.pdf) and our [Uniform Policy](https://nwpa.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Uniform-Procedures.pdf). If you need a copy of any of our policies these can be found on the school website links provided, or if you require a hard copy please speak to the office staff.

Please remember to bring send your child's packed lunch in a plastic container so they can be thoroughly cleaned every day at home.



ATTENDANCE AT NWPA

Attendance for W/C 14th September 2020

Group	% At-tend
Reception	93.9
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	95.0
Year 3	98.3
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	91.3
Overall attendance	95.8

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% or above and as you can see, we are falling just below this level. We appreciate we are in unprecedented times, but it is extremely important for your child to attend school every day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM / PE KIT

Just a reminder that you can purchase our School Uniform and Logo PE Tops from Clivemark Schoolwear and Crested School wear. These shops are both located in Walsall Town Centre. We have received notification that currently Clivemark Schoolwear have no PE tops in stock, but you will be able to purchase them from Crested Schoolwear situated in the Victorian Arcade, opposite Primark. We hope this information is useful to you.

NWPA GALLERY

Here are a few pictures of some of our children and the activities they have been involved in during the week:

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 6

