

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Welcome back to all of our families, I think it's been the longest break on record. Since schools went in to lockdown on the 20th March, the team at NWPA have worked tirelessly to prepare our site for a full return, whilst still teaching a small number of children in school not to mention all the online learning at home. The NWPA site has never been safer, we have gone over and above to ensure we have followed all government guidance and taken it all on board to ensure our children and staff are in the safest place possible. We are so happy to have all of our children back and everyone seems happy to be learning again.

During lockdown we established a new positive way of communicating via Class Dojo. This platform enabled us all to stay in touch and share what we were up to. We very much want this positivity to continue, so moving forward we will run all communications through Class Dojo. All newsletters will be posted on Class Dojo, Twitter and the school website; we will not send printed copies moving forward in an effort to save on paper. We also use Twitter to share our news, so join us @NorthWalsall

Our school is looking fantastic and as you will have seen from the photos we shared on Dojo and Twitter over the summer we have had a lot of renovation and decorating carried out. This also includes the exterior of our premises, which have had all the bushes cut back to make it safer for everyone to walk around. Finally, I am pleased to announce work started on Monday, for our new Library which is due for completion around October half term. Again follow us on twitter and Dojo for updates on the work.

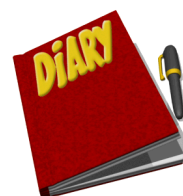
I would like to end with a big thank you to all parents and carers who have followed our risk assessments and guidance for drop off and collection gates and times, PE kits on PE days and changes to safe hard cased wipeable lunch boxes. This has made all the difference.



Thanks

Miss Hawkins

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

Staffing Structure from September 20/21

Year	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Mrs Howard	Mrs G Razaq, Mrs N Razaq And Mrs Had-
Reception	Miss Birch	Miss Leonard and Mrs Ashfaq
Year 1	Mrs Smith	Miss Halls and Mrs
Year 2	Miss Rook	Mrs Quilt and Miss
Year 3	Mrs Desouza	Ms Shoemaker and Ms Antill
Year 4	Mrs Whitelaw	Mrs Helsdon and Mrs Sylvester
Year 5	Miss Pritchard	Mrs Woolridge
Year 6	Mrs Tuck and Miss Randall-Williams	Mrs Shaikh and Miss Williams



Miss Z Rook



Miss H Randall-Williams



Mrs H Antill

	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.

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

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

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 - 3.00pm

Year 2 plus siblings - 3.05pm

Year 1 plus siblings - 3.10pm

Reception - 3.15pm

Important notice

SCHOOL LUNCHES

It has been brought to our attention that there is quite a lot of outstanding dinner money. Could you please ensure you pay for your child's dinner in advance.

School dinners are provided by Chartwells and outstanding fees are dealt with by them.

If any of you are experiencing problems with paying online, please see the office staff.

Please see the school website for our Menus.

Polite notice

Can you please ensure we keep up the good work by complying with our packed lunch policy and our uniform policy. If you need a copy of any of our policies these can be found on the school website or if you would like a hard copy please speak to the office staff.

Please remember to bring your lunch in a plastic container so they can be thoroughly cleaned every night at home.

