

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Reminder for year 6 parents.

If you have a child in year 6, then you should have received a letter from school with 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.



Miss Bills and Miss Hawkins met with our local MP Mr Eddie Hughes. This was an opportunity for us to share our successes and concerns both during and after lockdown. He was impressed with how safe we have made our school and site and was pleased to see our robust procedures. We expressed our concerns about the underpass near our Coalpool Lane entrance and he has since contacted the local council on our behalf.

As a school we are proud of our achievements and we are pleased we were able to share this with our local MP.



We would like to Welcome our new members of NWP Team.



Wendy Browning-Sampson

Appointing Body: Academy Transformation Trust
Chair of Governors

Term of Office: 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2024

Links: Safeguarding

I am a mother of two children, both of who are now adults and both under 5 years when I decided to my Masters Degree in Human Resource Management. I have always worked in the public sector, initially in social care before moving into a corporate governance and education setting before moving to West Midlands Fire Service. My

role in the fire service has had a variety of different responsibilities and even led to a secondment to Her Majesties Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS).

In my spare time I enjoy sport both watching and taking part. Over the years I have taken part in martial arts, boxing, parent's rugby, swimming, squash, tennis jogging and the occasional game of golf. I recently have developed an interest in gardening and enjoy quality time with my loved ones. As an avid Liverpool FC football fan the most memorable event in the last 12 months or so has been Liverpool FC winning the Champions League 2019..



Nadira Begum

Appointing Body: Academy Transformation Trust
Parent Governor

Term of Office: 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2024

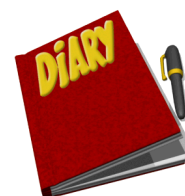
My name is Nadira Begum Like many parents I want the best for my children I have a great interest in my Childs education and it is important for children to get the best out of school, making friends, and creating memories of fun and learning. I wanted to become a parent governor as my son attends the school and believe parent gover-

nors have a special role and should always try to assess issues and decisions from the point of view of parents/carers and families.

I would love to get to know the school community parents, pupils, and staff and believe that I have gained skills in my personal and professional working life. I like to work in a challenging but rewarding environment as my current role is working in Supported living supporting homeless individuals and trying to support them with the challenges they have faced or are facing.

Being a parent governor would be very rewarding and as a parent I expect high standards from a school which I believe NWP follow and by becoming a governor I would like to help with the progression of the school and support the parents and families of North Walsall Primary Academy.

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

Week beginning 9th November—parents evening

Monday 9th November- School photographs

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*

Drop off and Collection Times.

We would like to start the day with a big **THANK YOU** to all of our parents and carers who are supportive of our drop off and collection procedures. We appreciate your understanding during these difficult times and are most grateful for your continued support day after day.

Could we please ask if you could complete this short survey, this is your chance to share your thoughts and help us improve our practices.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ProceduresCovid19>

Deadline for completion is 16th October @3.15pm

Virtual Parents evening

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

This will be via Zoom.

We will be sending a letter out in the next week or two, so please keep your eyes out for this.

We will be holding the meetings week commencing Monday 9th November.

Thank you.

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.

Thank you.

Polite Notice Parking

Could we be mindful about where we park, we have received complaints from some of the residents. This is because some parents are blocking their driveway. Please do not block driveways by parking fully on the path. Please find an alternative parking space.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



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ATTENDANCE AT NWPA

Attendance for W/C 28th September 2020

Group	% Attend
REC	93.4
Year 1	97.9
Year 2	99.3
Year 3	95.1
Year 4	98.3
Year 5	99.1
Year 6	98.5
Overall	97.6

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%. We appreciate we are in unprecedented times, but it is extremely important for your child to attend school every day.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.