

# North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



## Happy New year

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout these unprecedented times. As the whole Country now moves into a National Lockdown and all Schools have been shut, it is a very worrying and uneasy time for us all.

We look forward to working with the children remotely, via our online platforms and also seeing what excellent work they are completing from home. If you require any support during Lockdown please don't hesitate to contact the School office, we will try our very best to support you in the best way we can.

Someone will be in the School office everyday between 10.00am-12pm and 1pm– 2pm.

Thank you again, Stay Safe and we hope to see you all as soon as we can.

Miss Hawkins



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### FSM during Lockdown

This Lockdown we will not be issuing Vouchers for families entitled to FSM. Instead you are entitled to a Food Hamper, which you will be able to collect every two weeks. The content of the Food Hamper has been posted on the Website and Class Dojo.

If your child is entitled to FSM and you would like a Food Hamper please contact us so we can prepare this for you.

Thank you.

### Useful Phone Numbers

Early Help Hub – 0300 555 2866 (Option 1)

Change, Grow, Live – 01922 642 382

Walsall Children's Services – 0300 5552866 (Option 2)

Black Country Womens Aid – 0121 553 0090

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111

### Phone Call's Home

Every week either on a Thursday or Friday your child's Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant will be calling to speak to you and your Child.

If you are unavailable to talk to them at that time, a call will be made will the following day by a member of the Safeguarding team , if we can not make contact this will be logged as a Safeguarding concern. It is very important that we are able to contact you a speak to the children during Lockdown on a weekly basis, as stipulated by the DFE. If contact is still not made, a home visit will be actioned along with a letter.

If you have recently changed your number then please contact the office or send us a message on Class Dojo so we can update your Number.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Final Reminder for Nursery Parents

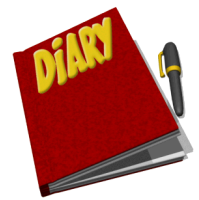
This is a final reminder to apply for a Reception place for your child. It is vitally important that you apply for a place by **15th January 2021**.

Failure to complete an application by this date, may not only lead to your child not being given a place in your preferred School, but could lead to your child not being allocated a place in any School.

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.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### 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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Tuesday 20th July \*subject to change\*

