

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Autumn 1 (3) October 8th

ROAD WORKS: Update

Just to let all parents know Essex Street is still partly closed however it is now accessible

We are continuing to advise parents to leave slightly earlier in the mornings, or as an alternative to use Coal pool Lane gate or walk to school, to prevent any road blockages and lateness.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



October 12th– Parent workshop for year 7 applications

October 18th– Online safety day

October 21st– EYFS Harvest assembly. (Nursery & Reception)

October 21st– Halloween Disco (Y3+Y4)

October 22nd– Halloween Disco (REC,Y1+2)

October 22nd– Break up for half term

Monday 1st November–

Teacher training day



As we get further into the year and the days are getting colder please try to make sure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat .



POLITE REMINDER-

Just a quick reminder no videos or photos should be taken of children as they enter or leave school as this is against the school policy.

Thank you!



ATTENDANCE:

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
NAM	118	0	1	7	126	93.7
REC	214	0	30	12	256	83.6
Year 1	266	0	0	7	273	97.4
Year 2	260	0	10	0	270	96.3
Year 3	282	0	0	6	288	97.9
Year 4	276	0	10	6	292	94.5
Year 5	288	0	4	8	300	96.0
Year 6	286	0	10	5	301	95.0
Totals	1990	0	65	51	2106	94.5

Attendance has not been the best this week, this is something we really need to work on.

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this week!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS-

- **Could we have all photograph consent forms back **ASAP**.
Photos are on Wednesday 13th October.**
- **Just a reminder to return all Flu vaccination consent forms as soon as possible, flu vaccinations will be on the Tuesday 7th December .**
- **Harvest Festival tickets are available free of charge for Nursery and Reception parents, these can be booked simply by calling the office and speaking to either Miss Payne or Mrs A.Smith.**



UNIFORM:

May we remind you that all children must wear school uniform every day:

Royal Blue Cardigan/Jumper

White Polo Shirt

Grey Skirt/Trousers

Tie (compulsory for KS2)

Black School Shoes (*Boots may be worn to to and from School, but shoes will need to be brought to school in a carrier bag for the children to change in to*)

Uniform can be purchased from Crest School wear in Walsall, or online at Tesco Embroidery service.



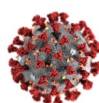
COVID-19:

As you are aware we still have a couple of positive covid cases in school and cases are rising daily. If your child is showing any symptoms such as:

- Vomiting
- High Temperature
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste and Smell
- Continuous cough and cold symptoms

Please do not bring your child to School and you advised to get a PCR test. Although we know it is not government guidance, we would really appreciate parents to start wearing face coverings particularly when collecting your children from the School premises.

If your child is positive with covid, please forward a copy of the test result via class dojo to either Mrs Smith or Miss Payne.



CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL:

There seems to be a lot of children arriving late for school every day. May we remind you that the gates close at 8.45am, all children should arrive by this time. Being late for school every day not only means your child is missing out on valuable learning time, but it disrupts the other children who have arrived in time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance privileges throughout the year.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



World Space Week 2021

4th—10th October

To celebrate Space Week this year we will be having a design a bottle rocket competition. All you have to do is use an old bottle, this can be a water bottle, a squash bottle or a fizzy pop bottle etc. to make your own rocket ship.



If you want your rocket to really fly, make sure the cap of the bottle is still accessible and is at the bottom of your rocket!

Points will be awarded for creativity, originality and sustainability.

A prize will be awarded to the best entry from each key stage!

Please bring your rocket into school by Tuesday 12th October.
All children will be given time on Friday 8th October in the afternoon to create their entry!