

North Walsall Primary Academy Newsletter



Autumn 1 (2) September 24th

ROAD WORKS:

Just to let all parents know Essex Street is now closed for roughly 4 weeks as there are water-works taking place.

We have also been informed that further road works will be taking place on Hereford Street commencing the 4th of October.

We are advising 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.

October 21st– Halloween Disco (Y3+Y4)

October 22nd– Halloween Disco (Y1+2)

October 22nd– Break up for half term

Monday 1st November–

Teacher training day

November 2nd– Back to school.



P.E TIMETABLE:

Tuesday– Nursery (AM) , Year 3 (PM)

Wednesday– Year 1 (PM)

Thursday– Reception (AM) , Year 2 (1-2PM) Year 4 (2-3PM)

Friday– Year 6 (Swimming AM) Year 5 (AM)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday's-

Y5&6 Frisbee

Y1&2 Recorder/Music club



Wednesday's-

Y3- cooking club

Y5&6 Science Club



Thursday-

Y1&2 Gardening club

Y3&4 Dance



ATTENDANCE:

Group	% Attend
REC	96.0
Year 1	95.5
Year 2	93.9
Year 3	87.5
Year 4	87.2
Year 5	97.6
Year 6	94.8
Totals	93.2

Well done Year 5 for being the class with the highest attendance!!

Hopefully next week we can do much better, attendance should ideally be 96% + in all classes.

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:

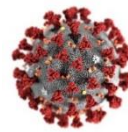
As you are aware we have several positive covid cases in school and cases are rising daily. If your child is showing any symptoms such as:

- 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.

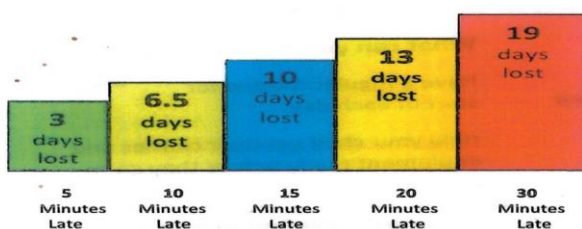
If your child is positive with covid, please forward a copy of the test result via class dojo to either Mrs Smith or Miss Payne.



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 attend-

Lateness - Every Minute Counts



Lateness to school of 15 minutes a day is:
equivalent to 1 hour 15 minutes a week
equivalent to 47 ½ hours a year
equivalent to 57 lessons

Registers are closed 30 minutes after the start of the session. Our school day begins at 9.00 therefore registers are closed at 9.30 prompt, any child arriving during this time will be marked with a code L. Any child arriving after this time will be marked with a code U this code does affect your child's attendance percentage and can result in the Education Welfare Service being involved.



Friday Learning Engagement

Our Friday Learning Provision is optional and compliments the work we are doing in school. However, it has been fantastic to see how many children are taking part in these independent activities and sending it to their class teachers. Here is the engagement for the first 2 weeks:

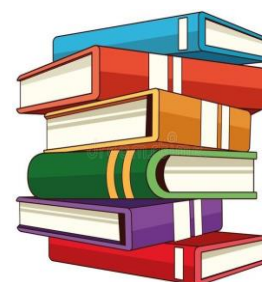
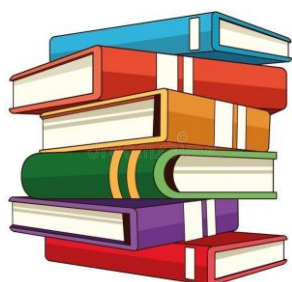
Engagement	Week 1 10.09	Week 2 17.09
Reception	22%	22%
Year 1	31%	17%
Year 2	13%	37%
Year 3	17%	40%
Year 4	50%	23%
Year 5	10%	13%
Year 6	10%	17%



Homework and Friday Learning

A reminder that from this week Staff will be posting the following table on Dojo. It will help make it clear what is being set for Homework (compulsory) and Friday Learning (Optional).

Compulsory Home Learning	Optional Blended Learning
Reading x 3 over the course of the week reading diary to be checked in-school on a Monday	Doodle English – set task
Practice spellings	Gardening task – see the teacher video on class Dojo
15 minutes online times table practice	Joe Wicks workout – click the interactive link



Thank you to all that attended and donated, we raised £55!!



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