

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 10th September 2021



Welcome to all our pupils old and new, we hope you had a lovely Summer break and feel ready for a new year of learning and lots of fun. We are really **impressed** with how well our Reception pupils have coped with starting school.

Some of you may have noticed our entrance to the school has expanded over the Summer break. Unfortunately the **gate** to fit our larger entrance is not yet ready therefore we have a temporary solution to ensure the safety of all the pupils and staff. We are hoping to have our new gate in place by the end of next week.

Due to unforeseen circumstances our **meet the teacher** sessions have been **postponed**, once we have new dates we will let you know. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Our school buildings remain closed to parents/carers therefore if you have any concerns please contact our school office via phone **(01553 828680)** or email **office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk**.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher



Attendance

Our attendance policy is available to view on our website (About Us > Policies). Our morning routine is as follows:

- Children arrive **8:45am**—staff will be outside to direct children into classrooms
- Register opens & gates close at **8:50am** (gate re-opens shortly before 3:15pm)
- Register closes at **9:00am**

Pupils arriving after 8:50am must be signed in by their parent/carer via the school office. They will receive a **late mark** code 'L' (medical reasons will be marked 'M'). Pupils arriving after **9:00am** will receive a 'U' code which will affect attendance figures. Any **absences** must be reported to the office by 9:00am. If your child will be away from school for other reasons please let the office know in advance, depending upon the nature of the absence we may ask for evidence. Any **holiday forms** must be completed at least **4 weeks** before the holiday date.

Next week

Monday

Yr5/6 JLT Meeting 12:30pm-1pm
Music Lessons (individual pupils only)

Tuesday

Yr2/3/4 Multiplication Club 12:30pm-1pm

Thursday

Yr3-6 Poetry Club 12:30pm-1pm

Friday

Yr3-6 Sports Club 12:30pm-1pm

Yr 2-6 PE Day

Yr1-6 Football Club 3:15pm-4:15pm

Diary dates (subject to change)

- ⇒ **Active Kids Festival Yr1&2:** Tuesday 5th October
- ⇒ **Inset Day** (school closed): Friday 22nd October
- ⇒ **Half-term break:** 25th to 29th October

Donations

Class 1 are looking for donations of real crockery and loose parts to enhance their EYFS provision. If you have anything that you would be willing to part with, it will be very much appreciated. Ideas are listed below:

Crockery:

- Cups, bowls, plates, teapots, saucers, milk jugs etc.

Loose parts:

- Buttons
- Cork screws
- Nuts and bolts
- Screws
- Washers
- Bottle tops
- Pegs
- Cogs
- Natural resources e.g. pine cones, shells, stones, pebbles etc.

Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance.



After School Clubs Overview Autumn 2021 Term 1

(13th September to 21st October 2021)

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys this term.

Day	Club	Dates / Times	Age Group	Cost
Mondays	Lunchtime Junior Leadership Team	13 th September to	Years 5 & 6	Free
	Meeting with Mrs Mead	18 th October	(JLT leaders only)	No booking necessary
Tuesdays	Lunchtime Multiplication Fun with Miss Anu	14 th September to 19 th October	Years 2, 3 & 4	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	Lunchtime Poetry Club with Mrs Robinson	16 th September to 21 st October	Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
Fridays	Lunchtime Sports Club with Miss Saward	17 th September to 15 th October	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Free No booking necessary
	Lunchtime Table Tennis Club with Aaron	10 th September to 15 th October	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free No booking necessary
	Football Club with Aaron Watson	17 th September to 15 th October	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	£3.50 per session Pay ICS Coaching direct

Staffing

Class 1

Miss Calaby starts her maternity leave on Monday. Miss Sewell is our Class 1 teacher and is currently supported by Ms Jackson. Mrs Hendry is currently absent from work, we hope to be able to welcome her back to school shortly.

Class 2

Miss Saward is our Class 2 teacher supported by Miss Anu. This week we are bidding Mrs Sunday a fond farewell as she is moving on to a new career, we all wish her the very best and thank her for everything she has done to support us. We are really pleased to welcome Miss Stone who will be joining Class 2 as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant on 20th September.

Class 3

Mrs Robinson is our Class 3 teacher supported by Mrs Mead. Mrs Loomes has moved from a 1:1 Teaching Assistant role to support the whole class as a Teaching Assistant. We are really pleased to welcome Mrs Wenn who has joined Class 3 as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant.

REMINDERS



- **Message from the Kitchen:** If your child requires any type of school lunch these must be ordered online (ParentPay) by Sunday midnight or by 9am on Monday with the office. We are unable to make changes to orders after numbers are submitted to the kitchen. If you need a ParentPay login please let the office know.



- **Nut free:** Please remember we are a nut free school. All parents/carers must check the contents of any food bought into school to ensure they do not contain nuts.
- **PE Kits:** All PE kits must be bought in to school every Monday and left here all week. They are then taken home after school every Friday.
- **Outdoor Shoes:** You may leave a pair of trainers/wellies on our rack for your child to use when the field is wet. Please ensure all trainers/wellies stored in school are clearly labelled and fit your child.
- **Uniform:** Uniform items can be ordered from Stratfords 01553 772043. Water bottles and swimming hats are available from the school office (£1 per item paid via ParentPay).

Awards

Each week our teachers will choose a pupil from their class who they feel has been their '**Star of the Week**'. They will also choose pupils who they believe have shown outstanding kindness during the week to receive our **Kindness Award**. In addition to this we issue **Handwriting Awards**, hold a '**thank you**' card draw to win a book each week and one class will be given the **Golden Broom Award** for having the tidiest class of the week. Certificates are presented during our recognition assembly every Friday.

This week's stars are: **Leo (Yr1), Ella.K (Yr3) & Harry (Yr4)**



Kindness certificates awarded to: **Josie (Yr2) & Lillyrose (Yr5)**

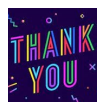
Handwriting Awards:

Florence.E (Yr1), Rosie.M (Yr2) & Grace (Yr4)



Golden Broom: **Class 3**

This week's winners of the thank you prize are: **Amelia (YrR), Evie (Yr3) & Maria (Yr5)** and **Miss Calaby**



Well done everybody

Attendance

w/c 6th September

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 98.5%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 99.79%

Congratulations Years R, 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6



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Next week's menu:

LUNCHTIME CO Week 2 Commencing • 13th Sept • 4th Oct • 25th October					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Packed Lunch	Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch (G) (W) (MK) (SU)	Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch (G) (W) (SU)	Tuna Sandwich Packed Lunch (G) (W) (E) (F) (SU)	Cheese Sandwich Packed Lunch (G) (W) (MK) (SU)	Ham Sandwich Packed Lunch (G) (W) (S)
Menu choice 1	Ham & Cheese Pizza with Baked New Potatoes (G) (MK)	Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Potatoes (G) (W) (MK)	Turkey Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Garlic Bread (G) (W) (MK)	Roast Chicken with Roasted Potatoes and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Fish Fingers served with Chips & Garden Peas or Beans (G) (W) (F)
Menu choice 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked New Potatoes (G) (MK)	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Potatoes (G) (W) (MK)	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans (MK)	Quorn Roast with Roasted Potatoes and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK)	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips & Garden Peas or Beans (G) (W)
Menu choice 3	Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Salad	Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Salad	Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Salad	Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Salad	Selection of Fresh Vegetables and Salad
Desserts	Chocolate Cookie (G) (W)	Marble Cake (G) (W) (E)	Rice Crispy Cake (G) (W)	Shortbread (G) (W)	Banana Cake (G) (W) (MK)
Allergen Key : (G) Gluten (W) Wheat (B) Barley (E) Egg (MK) Milk (D) Dairy (F) Fish (MU) Mustard (SE) Sesame (SO) Soya (C) Celery (L) Lupin					

Available
every day:

- Fresh Bread
- Selection of Fruit

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

If your child would like a school lunch please order for the whole week using **ParentPay**, the deadline for orders is midnight on Sunday. If you miss the deadline please email the office by 9am on Monday with your child's choices for the week.

Thank you

Term Dates 2021-2022 – Trust Primary Schools

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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
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August 2022						
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Key: White dates – school open to pupils

Orange dates – pupil holiday

Purple dates – staff training day

Red dates – bank holiday

Staff training days are – Thursday 2nd September, Friday 3rd September, Friday 22nd October and Tuesday 4th

January as whole training days.

Monday 25th July is disaggregated.