

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 11th September 2020



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 would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everybody for their support this week to help us keep everybody as safe as possible. May we take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers to contact the school office should your family experience any COVID symptoms.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Loomes has joined us again working part-time hours in Class 3 with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Mead.

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

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley
Executive Head Teacher

Drop off/pick up times

Class 1 (Years R & 1) 8:50am-3:15pm

Class 2 (Years 2, 3 & 4) 8:45am-3:10pm

Class 3 (Years 5 & 6) 8:55am-3:20pm



One adult per family. Please arrive at the time set for your child(ren) and adhere to social distancing (2m) whilst waiting at the gate(s). Pupils with siblings must arrive/depart at the time stated for the youngest sibling.

Pupils are permitted to bring essentials to school: water bottle, wipeable plastic lunchbox and coat.



Next week....

Tuesday

Years R & 1: PE day (pupils to wear full PE kits all day)

Friday

Years 2-6: PE day (pupils to wear full PE kits all day)

Football Club (Yrs 1-6) 3:15-4:15pm
(remain in school PE kit)

Diary Dates

- ♦ Flu Immunisations: 9th October
- ♦ Photos: 21st October (unfortunately no siblings outside of school allowed this year)
- ♦ Inset day: 23rd October
- ♦ Half-term: 26th—30th October

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Starting a new academic year seems really strange when we have missed so much of the last one. I am on my own and of the age that I was considered vulnerable so was unable to visit schools last term to see how things were going for the children of front line workers. I think we are very lucky to have such hard working staff who, under the direction of the Head and Deputy Head, have as well as ensuring the children have carried on with their learning, have also striven to keep them safe.

I attended a Zoom meeting for Chairs and Heads at the beginning of this week. The Trust has produced an overall Risk Assessment. In addition the schools are responsible for risk assessing each school and these Risk Assessments will change as guidelines change and as the need changes. Please rest assured your children's safety and learning are the priority.

The meeting was also informed that attendance this week has been very good which I think shows the confidence you have in the team and the importance of getting your children back into learning.

I am sure we all hope that the Autumn and Winter will show we have learnt a lot about the importance of working together to keep us all safe. I do not think any of us want to go into lockdown again.

Keep safe and well.

Lesley Bambridge

Snacks/Lunches

As we are currently unable to supply toast during morning break pupils must bring in their own **healthy snack**. 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. Menus can be found on the school website under **Parents > School Lunches**.

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 behaviour during the week to receive our **Kindness Award**. At the moment certificates will be issued digitally via **Class DOJO** at the end of the week.

This week's awards:

- ◇ **Stars:** Rosie.C (Yr1), Daniella (Yr3) & Sam (Yr5)
- ◇ **Kindness:** Evan.T (YrR) & Ella (Yr4)
- ◇ **Handwriting:** Josie (YrR), Lillyrose (Yr4), Harry (Yr6).

Well done everybody



A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 7th September 2020:

⇒	Reception:	97.78%
⇒	Year 1:	88.75%
⇒	Year 2:	100%
⇒	Year 3:	100%
⇒	Year 4:	97.14%
⇒	Year 5:	100%
⇒	Year 6:	96%
⇒	Whole school	97.12%



Congratulations
Years 2, 3 & 5
(100%)