



School Newsletter– 16.9.22

'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34.

Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, **'learn to love and love to learn'**, making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn

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NOTICE

Monday 19th September

Bank Holiday for the
State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II



QUEEN ELIZABETH II 1926 - 2022

"Queen Elizabeth's was a life well lived; a promise with destiny kept and she is mourned most deeply in her passing. That promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today." His Majesty The King's address to the Nation and the Commonwealth



Friday 6th October

Our Christian value this term is Generosity.

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out. (Frank A Clark)

Once again this year, we will be supporting the work of The Chart Centre and Bridging the Gap Willenhall, who support our local community in so many ways.

On Friday 6th October, we will be collecting food items for their community food bank schemes.

WaterAid

Monetary donations will go towards supporting the work of Water Aid. When a community gets clean water for the first time, it's the start of something truly life-changing.

Right now, millions of people living in some of the lowest-income countries in the world don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves. Without these basics, overcoming poverty is just a dream. But when you help WaterAid dig a well or install a tap in a community, you're changing the lives of people, for the better. Clean water helps people dream again.

771 million people in the world – one in ten – do not have clean water close to home.



Article 2 (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 6 (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 27 (adequate standard of living) Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.



Article 24 (health and health services) Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.



Article 3 (best interests of the child) The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural

Please register on School Gateway	Starting W/C 12th September 4.30pm Pick-Up School Gates
Wednesdays	(20 Places) Violins Years 4 and 5
Thursdays	30 Places Choir: Years 3 and 4 and 6
Fridays	(20 Places) Recorders Years 3, 5 and 6



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CHOIR

at the
Walsall Arena and Arts Centre

**ALL WELCOME
FREQUENT PERFORMANCES
NO AUDITIONS!**

Junior Choir
(Y3-Y6)

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Youth Choir
(Y7 & above)

6:30pm - 8:00pm

FREE

WEDNESDAYS

Rehearsals start
21st September & every
Wednesday during
term time

Just bring a
parent or carer to
register you

See our website for
more information
<http://www.walmused.co.uk/>



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Year 7 Secondary School Admissions Portal Is Now Open

Year 7 Applications are now open. Please click on the links below.

https://admissions.walsall.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools_and_learning/schools_in_walsall/school_admissions/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place

Children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 are due to transfer to a secondary school (year 7) in September 2023.

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2022. If you apply late, you may not get a place at one of your preferred schools.

If you live outside Walsall, you should complete an application from your home local authority (even if you are applying for a Walsall school).

Before you apply

You should:

- explore school websites, read school admissions policies and entry criteria. This will help you understand how schools make their admissions decisions
- try to attend school open evenings. Speak to staff, and ask about the admissions criteria they used last year. Some schools may be holding their open evenings virtually. Individual school websites will have the most up-to-date information

think about how your child will travel to and from school

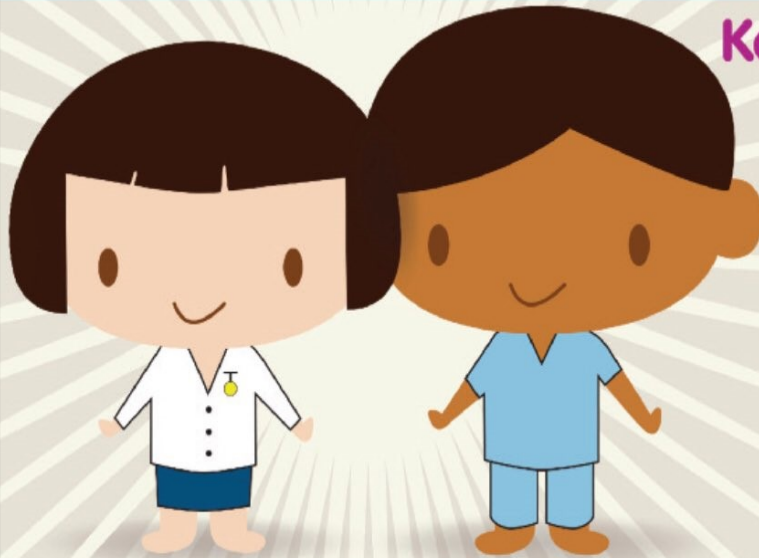
Electronic/active links have also been Emailed to Priority 1 contacts.

PE and Sport After-School Clubs



Please register on School Gateway	4.30pm Pick-Up School Gates Starting W/C 12th September
Mondays	Year 2 Football Walsall FC
Tuesdays	Year 3 Football Walsall FC
Wednesdays	Year 4 Football Walsall FC
Thursdays	Year 5 Football Walsall FC
Fridays	Year 6 Football Walsall FC

Walsall School Nursing Service



Keeping Healthy

Immunisations

Emotional Health

Weight Management

Sexual Health

Drugs and Alcohol

Smoking

The School Nursing Service provides support and advice on a range of health issues. We work with children and young people in full time school up to the age of 19.

Contact: Single Point of Access Telephone: **01922 423349**
Parent Text Line: **07520 634 909**

Website: www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/

Our websites for children and young people:

www.healthforkids.co.uk
www.healthforteens.co.uk

Caring for Walsall together



Term Dates

Autumn term 2022

Term starts: Monday 5 September 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Spring term 2023

Term starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half term holiday: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half term holiday: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

Term ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Non-Pupil Days

INSET 1 Monday 5th September 2022

State Funeral Monday 19th September

INSET 2 Wednesday 28th September 2022

INSET 3 Wednesday 9th November 2022

INSET 4 Wednesday 25th January 2023

INSET 5 Wednesday 28th June 2023