



# School Newsletter– 24.3.23

*‘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.

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## ‘Sports Fest 2023’

**Friday 31st March**

**All our sports partners will be in school to launch our Summer of Sport with ‘Sports Fest 2023’.**

**Sports on offer through school, throughout the day will include Football, Hockey, Cricket, Dance and Golf.**

**All pupils are invited to attend school wearing appropriate sports clothing in exchange for a voluntary donation which will go towards purchasing PE and Sport Resources and enhancing our Sports Provision.**



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**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.

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**Chance to Shine is delivered in our school, enabling all children from Year 1 all the way to Year 6 to take part in cricket.**



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

**All Stars and Dynamos Cricket is BACK!**

Bookings are now open for pupils to attend either the Key Stage One, All Stars Programme or the KS2 Dynamos Programme.

**All Stars Cricket Launch Date Tuesday 18th April**

3.30pm-4.30pm

**(Years 1 and 2)**

**Dynamos Cricket Launch Date Friday 31st April**

3.30pm-4.30pm

**(Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)**

**Please book on the School Gateway App**



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## Book Bags

The school continually invests in high quality reading books for your child to enjoy. In order for books to be kept safe from the elements and to help prevent loss, it is essential that **all pupils** have a School Book Bag.

Book Bags can be purchased online (School Gateway App) for £4.74 which represents excellent value for money.

**All children through school, including Nursery should also have a School Library Book. If there are any issues with Library Books, please contact the school.**



## Virtual Parental Consultations

Monday 27th March

Tuesday 28th March

4.00pm-7.30pm.

<https://www.st-giles.walsall.sch.uk/parental-consultation-booking-system/>

## School Uniform Reminder

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind

We ask that all children wear the uniform and encourage them to maintain a good standard of clean and tidy dress in school.

The uniform is designed to be practical, maintainable and good value for money. Hair accessories such as slides, ribbons bobbles, etc, should be fairly simple and if possible in school colours.

Parents are asked to ensure that all items are labelled clearly with their child's name.

**For safety reasons we ask that the children do not wear jewellery in school where possible. Ear rings should be simple studs.**

Jewellery to be removed for PE lessons and swimming.

**For health reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for physical activity. PE kit should be kept in a named drawstring bag.**

### **Our school's uniform**

- Grey or black skirt/tights/ trousers - Fashion trousers/leggings are not permitted. (\*Nursery pupils are permitted to wear grey/black jogging bottoms for the Autumn Term)
- Red sweatshirt with/without logo or a plain red jumper/cardigan
- White shirt/blouse
- **Black shoes \*Not trainers. (Flat boots to be worn with trousers only)**
- Regulation socks dark single colours or white
- Red/white checked dress for the summer if preferred
- Uniform hair style is to be adopted at all times i.e. no shaved patterns, lines, no extremes of short and long hair/or hair cut into/ use of gel/spiked or dyed hair
- Grey or black trousers
- White shirt/Polo Shirt
- Grey/Black trouser shorts (allowed for the Summer Term)
- Simple stud earrings are permitted only. No alternative piercings
- All jewellery to be removed for PE inc. swimming.



Dear Parents,

Central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential is an assumption so widely understood that it is insufficiently stated – pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.

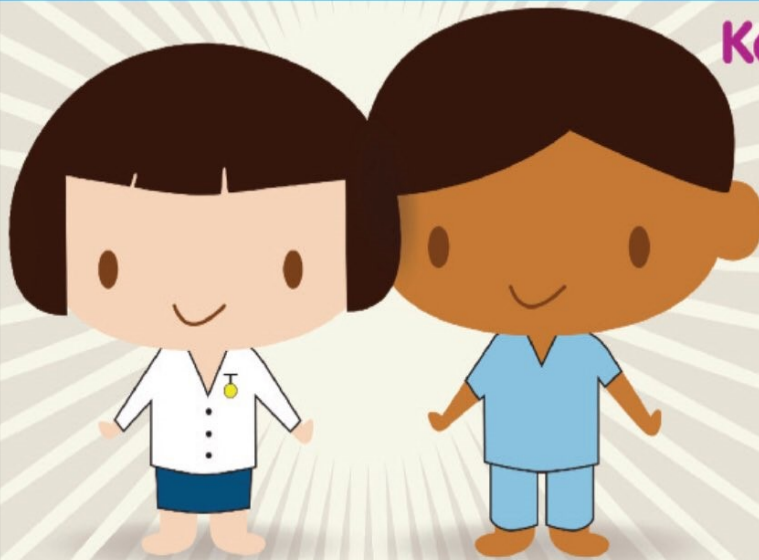
Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school.

The government expects schools and local authorities to:

- promote good attendance and reduce absence, including persistent absence
- ensure every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled
- act early to address patterns of absence
- parents to perform their legal duty by ensuring their children of compulsory school age who are registered at school attend regularly
- all pupils to be punctual to their lessons

**To reward those who are attending regularly, Walsall FC have provided 50 pairs of tickets (1 Adult + 1 Child) to watch Walsall FC v Salford City on Saturday 22nd April 2023. All pupils with 96% + attendance during the Spring Term will automatically be entered into the prize draw.**

# 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/](http://www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/)

Our websites for children and young people:

[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)  
[www.healthforteens.co.uk](http://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**

**INSET 2 Wednesday 28th September 2022**

**INSET 3 Wednesday 9th November 2022**

**INSET 4 Wednesday 25th January 2023**

**INSET 5 Wednesday 28th June 2023**

**Coronation Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May 2023**