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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been learning about the Lunar New Year. Children in Nursey enjoyed their own dragon parade to celebrate.



Schools industrial action:

Last week I notified you about the dates of the forthcoming industrial action by the NEU teaching union. I am now able to share further information regarding the strike on Wednesday 1st February. At the moment I can confirm that there will be closures in the following year groups. Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6. If your child's class is affected, we will message directly through class charts. Online learning will not be set for the classes affected by the strike action however home learning is on the website class pages and all children have access to MyMaths. Children could also use Oak Academy lessons. <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year>

If Fibbersley Park is affected by further closures parents will be notified as soon as possible. If your child's class is closed due to strike action and your child is entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office if you require food vouchers.

Spare Uniform:

Our uniform shop is proving to be very popular. We would be very grateful for any spare uniform donations - jumpers, trousers, skirts, PE kits or pumps.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sugars



Important reminder—we are a nut free school

No nuts or snacks containing nuts, are allowed in school. This is to keep our pupils safe who have a Nut allergy. Please do not send your child with Nutella/ chocolate spread sandwiches. Thankyou.

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your **child's class teacher** via Class-charts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

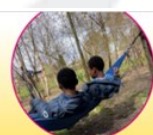
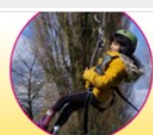


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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

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FREE Activities

WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

For children and young people in Walsall aged 5-16 years who get free school meals

*eligible children and young people who get benefit related free school meals will be able to access free activities over Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays



For more information please contact us on:
Website: https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup
Email: WR4C@walsall.gov.uk





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Absences

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please **do not** send absence message via class charts.

School Time Reminder: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8.45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3.15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou. **To adhere to our school policy , if your child has sickness/tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days from the last bout of illness.**

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 31st January	KS2 SATS—Discussion meeting Parents/Carers 9.00 -9.30am
Friday 3rd February	Uniform Swap Shop 3.00-3.30pm
Friday 3rd February	National Number Day– (Dress up- number theme)
Tuesday 7th February	Boys Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.45-5.15pm
Tuesday 7th February	KS1 —Expectation meeting 2.40 -3.10pm
Friday 17th February	Year 3 -Dudley Canal Trust Trip
Tuesday 14th February	Girls Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.45-5.15pm
Fri 17th February	School Closes for Half Term
Mon 20th Feb to Fri 24th Feb	School closed—Half Term
Monday 27th February	School re-opens.
Mon 3rd April—Fri 14th April	School Closed -Easter Holidays
Monday 17th April	School re-opens
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Thursday 25th May	School Closes for Half Term
Friday 26th May	School Closed—Training Day
Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Monday 5th June	Back to School.
Tuesday 25th July	End of Term. School Closes at 12 noon





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Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

RA	Niamh & Abigeal	2S	Rihaan & Martha	4L	Lily-Mae & Michael
RH	Vinnie & Olivia	2X	Avneet & Harry	5A	Natasza & Phoebe
RG	Nadia & Layton	3D	Dexter & Ava	5H	Lexi D & Antony
1H	Antoni & Kyeron	3W	Josiah & Isabella	5R	Olivier & Daisy
1P	Shemariah & Harrison	3M	Celese & Molly	6B	Anthony F & Gurniwaj
1W	Sam & Ayla	4D	Falon & Logan E	6M	Jeremy & Ruby
2B	Ocean & Daigan	4P	Archie & Simran	6Z	Brayden & Jack
Cove	Jacob & Xiangjie				

All our Fibbersley Stars will receive their certificates in assembly on Friday.

Music Class - Stars for this Week. Well done to...

KS1-The Cove & 5A

Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group.

RA 93.7%

1H 89.6%

2X 93.3%

3D 98%

4D 93.1%

5A 96.8%

6Z 97.7%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

Sassy Sensory

Swimming & Sports Session's

Exciting new Sassy session's coming soon, tailored for children within Walsall with special educational needs and disabilities and their families

THIS IS FUNDED BY WALSHALL COUNCIL SHORT BREAK SERVICES

Session's are for children with special education needs and disabilities in Walsall

**TAKING PLACE @
Bloxwich Active Living Leisure Centre**

High St, Bloxwich, Walsall WS3 2DA

**Session will take place 1st Sunday of every month
starting Sunday 5th February**



*For more information regarding these session's
or to sign up to the sassy mailing list please get in touch*

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🌐 www.sassysensorysurprises.co.uk

📱 [@sassysensorysurprises](https://www.instagram.com/sassysensorysurprises)

We understand family circumstances can change at short notice and we anticipate these sessions will be in high demand. If you book on and are unable to attend please contact us to allocate the space to another family.

Please book on one session (swimming or sports)



Walsall Leisure



Walsall Council



Friday 3rd February is Number Day.

We're asking the children to **dress up** (related to numbers). Ideas include dressing up as a dice, playing cards, birthday badges, a calculator, the number of their favourite football player.



In Our Hands

"If a community values its children, it must cherish its parents and carers"

Working Together Event For the Children of Walsall with SEND

Following on from our successful sessions in October, we ask parents and carers to come together with us again to revisit and evaluate the discussions and plans previously made during our last sessions.

We would like to know your thoughts on the updates and developments and to continue to help us shape services for children and young people with SEND in Walsall.



Please can we ask all attendees to book a free ticket using the Eventbrite link under the venue of your choice:

13 February, 10:30 – 13:30

Willenhall Chart Centre,
19 Gomer St, Willenhall WV13 2NS
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/504662648567

14 February, 10:30 – 13:30

Manor Farm Community Association,
King George Crescent, Walsall, WS4 1EG
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/504441888267

15 February, 10:30 – 13:30

Frank F Harrison Community Association
Beechdale Centre, Stephenson Square,
Bloxwich, Walsall WS2 7DY
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/504783961417

15 February, 17:30 – 19:00

In Our Hands Virtual
Microsoft Teams
To order ticket and for meeting link go to:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/504827892817

16 February, 10:30 – 13:30

Nashdom, Sun Street,
Walsall WS1 4AL, UK
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/504786890177

Refreshments will be provided at face to face events.

For further information contact: localoffer@walsall.gov.uk or 0778 727 4566

