



Being the best you can be.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting news about Forest School! After half term all classes will have the opportunity to experience an exciting Forest School day with Mrs Jones and her team. The children will be able to build dens, learn to use appropriate tools for cutting wood, “cook” in the mud kitchen and have some tasty treats around the camp fire. Look out for letters coming home over the next half term.



Lunchtime play:

This week we have been able to enjoy some lovely weather at lunchtime. We have had some new equipment purchased for the children and we are trying to encourage them to take part in the many activities available; table-tennis, tennis, football, “the running track”, giant connect four, basketball and skipping as well as creative activities within the Oasis with Mrs Allen. Unfortunately, despite the wide range of activities on offer there are still some children who are too physical with each other and are not making the right choices on the playground. Our teachers and lunchtime supervisors are working hard to address this behaviour to ensure that our playground is a fun and happy place for all children. To support this, the Year 6 footballers have produced their own rules for lunchtime which are working really well. Please remember that children who wish to play football must have a change of clothes and shoes since it is still very muddy on the field.

Parents Forum:

A huge thank you to the members of the parent forum who came into school this week to share their thoughts and ideas on our new Anti-Bullying Policy. The draft policy will be on the school website over the next couple of weeks. The parent forum will meet again in the summer term. Please leave your name at the office if you would like to be part of the group.

Have a great 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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Well done to;

Lilli-Mae 6B pass – Merit

Igor 6Z pass – Distinction

Isla 6M pass -Merit

on passing their guitar exams with such high grades.

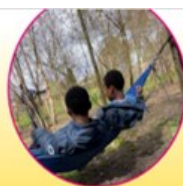
We are very proud of you!



Clothes Donations

Forest School are in need of clothes donations.

We would really appreciate any old tracksuit bottoms or raincoats age 8 to 16 years, so that more children can access the Forest School provision. Thankyou!



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



SCAN ME

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 14th February	Girls Football—West Walsall E-Act Academy—3.45-5.15pm
Friday 17th February	Year 3 -Dudley Canal Trust Trip
Friday 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
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday— Kings Coronation
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	Paramvir & Amari	2S	Ivanna & Harkeerat	4L	Summer C & Kira F
RH	Tire & Remiliah-Rose	2X	Nylah & Toby	5A	Jacob & Nyal
RG	Isla & Zariah	3D	Nikola & Alicia-Rose	5H	Rhys & Sienna
1H	Rueben & Layla	3W	Armaan & Cerys	5R	Oliver N & Sienna
1P	Isabella & Kyle	3M	Divine & Nectarie	6B	George B & John-Luke
1W	Callum & Manroop	4D	Brayden & Kyra	6M	Ollie B & Leyla B
2B	Oliver & Koby	4P	Malachy & River	6Z	Bobby & Sofia
Cove	Jaxon W & Jacob				

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

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

1H & 6M

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

RH 92.5%

1P 94.6%

2B 96.1%

3M 97.4%

4D 95.8%

5H 94.7%

6Z 96.7%

Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!



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



Sassy Sensory

Swimming & Sports Sessions

Exciting new Sassy sessions 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

Sessions 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 sessions or to sign up to the sassy mailing list please get in touch

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 📱 [@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)