

Autumn Term No 2

Wednesday 9th September 2026

NEWSFLASH: School Doors, Punctuality & Registration

A reminder to all families about our morning routines

We would like to remind families of our school morning arrangements and the importance of arriving on time each day.

School opens at 8:45am. Our class doors are often opened a little earlier than the official start time to help ease congestion and support a smooth start to the school day.

Classroom doors close at 8:55am for registration. This allows teachers to complete registration and prepare children for the day's learning. **Phonics teaching begins promptly at 9:00am.**

Arriving after **8:55am is recorded as late** and, importantly, means that your child has missed valuable learning time. Even a few minutes each morning can quickly add up and can affect a child's start to the day, particularly when they miss the beginning of phonics or other key learning.

Why do the doors and playground gates close?

Once the school day has begun, the **classroom doors and playground gates are closed for safeguarding reasons.** This helps us to maintain a secure school site, ensures that we know who is on the premises and allows our staff to focus fully on the children in their care.

We appreciate that occasionally there may be unavoidable circumstances that cause a delay. However, we ask all families to plan their morning so that children arrive with enough time to enter school, settle and be ready to learn by **8:55am.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to keep our school safe and ensuring that every child gets the very best start to their learning each day.

Autumn 1 Curriculum Maps

What Will Your Child Be Learning This Half Term?

Curious about what your child is learning in school right now?

Each Year Group's **Curriculum Map** outlines the key topics, subjects, and skills being covered **this Half Term.**

You can view the Curriculum Maps on the **school website** — it's a great way to stay informed and support your child's learning at home!

Nursery https://tinyurl.com/4jkmdyxw	Reception https://tinyurl.com/2cbwu3s7
Year 1 file:///N:/Downloads/Autumn%201%20Curriculum%20map%202026%202027.pdf	Year 2 file:///N:/Downloads/Autumn%201%20Curriculum%20Map%20-%202026-27%20(1).pdf

PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 7 Class 8 Reception (A sports coach will deliver physical activity to all Reception children)	Class 6	Class 9	Class 5	Class 4 Nursery (This is a non uniform day and children are required to wear clothes suitable for outdoor learning)

Reminder

Just a friendly reminder that **PE pumps need to be left on your child's peg at school**, ready for PE sessions in the school hall on wet days.

Having pumps available means that we can keep PE sessions going even when the weather isn't on our side!

Year 1 Computing Workshop

A reminder to Year 1 parents that our Computing Workshop will take place on Monday 14th September 2026.

Class 4: 1.00–1.40pm

Class 5: 1.45–2.25pm

Class 6: 2.30–3.15pm

Please refer to the letter previously sent for full details and register your interest via Scopay by 9.00am on Friday 11th September.

Reorganised School Trip – Class 4 and Class 5

A reminder to parents and carers of children in Class 4 and Class 5 about the upcoming reorganised school trip, which has been arranged following the cancellation of the original trip in the summer term. Parents are asked to look out for an email with information about booking a packed lunch via SchoolGrid. Packed lunches will be provided by our school caterer, Dolce. We look forward to an exciting day out with the children!

School Admissions Now Open for September 2027

Applications are now open for children currently in **Nursery** and **Year 2**, starting in **September 2027**.

Please ensure applications are submitted on time:

- Primary School Applications – Deadline: 15th January 2027

All applications must be completed online please see link below.

<https://admissions.walsall.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en>

To support families through the process, our School Admissions Team is hosting a series of drop-in sessions this term. These sessions are a great opportunity to get help with your application or ask any questions. (Please see attached the Newsletter Supplement for further information)



Who are our SUPERSTARS ...



Celebrating the achievements of our children out of school. Lots of children have been busy reading and completing the Summer Reading Challenge. They have also been busy achieving in swimming, dancing, footballing and gymnastics.

Achievements		
Class 7	Riya B	Summer Reading Challenge Read to the Beat Award
Class 7	Jovan K	Summer Reading Challenge Read to the Beat Award
Class 7	Dayaa D	Summer Reading Challenge Read to the Beat Award
Class 7	Zayne D	Swimming 15 Metres Award

Park Hall PTA

Would you like to help set up the PTA group? We need people to volunteer to be on the committee as a chair person, a secretary and a treasurer as well as other committee members. We'd meet once every two months and plan fun activities for the school community. We'd like to raise money, support staff and help create social cohesion for our lovely school. If you're interested in being elected onto the committee please contact Jen on 07473449496.

School Website

School Website Please note, we are having technical issues with our website, therefore we are unable to update it at present.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 21st September Class 4 & Class 5 Telford Exotic Zoo Trip

Tuesday 29th September – Year 1 Parent workshop

Wednesday 30th September – Reception Parent Workshop

Thursday 1st October – Year 2 Parent Workshop

Wednesday 7th October 2026 - Individual Photograph Day - Class 5 children to come in full school uniform

Thursday 8th October 2026 - Sibling Photograph Day – Class 9 children to come in full school uniform

Friday 9th October 2026 – Hello Yellow Day (children to wear a yellow accessory to say hello as we celebrate standing out and starting conversations so no young person feels alone with their mental health)

Tuesday 13th October 2026 – Prospective Parents Evening for 2027 Nursery and Reception Intake - 4:00pm-5:30pm

W/C Monday 19th October – Harvest- Food Bank Donations

Tuesday 20th October 2026 - Flu Vaccinations for Infants (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) 1:00-3:00pm- Further information from the NHS to follow

Tuesday 20th October – Parents Evening 4:00pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 21st October – Parents Evening 4:00pm-6:30pm

Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Term

Monday 2nd November – 1st day of term

Monday 2nd November – Class 1 Parent Minimash Workshop 9:30-10:15am

Monday 2nd November – Class 2 Parent Minimash Workshop 2:30-3:15

Tuesday 3rd November - Class 3 Parent Minimash Workshop – 2:30- 3:15



Inset Days

Friday 13th November 2026

Friday 18th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Term Dates

Please click on the link below for the current academic term dates.

<https://www.parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk/term-and-holiday-dates/>

After School Activities – Autumn Term 1

Every Monday from 14 th September 2026 to 19 th October 2026	After school Multisports club for class 4 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office
Every Tuesday from 15 th September 2026 to 20 th October 2026	After school Multisports club for class 7 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office

And finally.....

We are happy to help with any questions, concerns or worries you may have – however small! If you have a concern please share it with us – if we don't know we cannot help!!

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?

The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.

Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.

WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.



WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com