

Autumn Term No 2

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### 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!

<b>Nursery</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4zaphspd">https://tinyurl.com/4zaphspd</a>	<b>Reception</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/rjhtfakp">https://tinyurl.com/rjhtfakp</a>
<b>Year 1</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yw6945pa">https://tinyurl.com/yw6945pa</a>	<b>Year 2</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mr2cijxf">https://tinyurl.com/mr2cijxf</a>

### Acorns Non Uniform Day

This year, we're focusing on the power of kindness and how, together, we can make a real difference — both in school and in the wider community.



We're proud to support **Acorns**, our chosen school charity, which provides vital care for children with life-limiting conditions.

To launch our fundraising, we're holding a **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 19th September**.

Our **School Council** suggests a **£1.00 donation**, with all proceeds going to Acorns.

Let's show our kindness in action and support a great cause!

### Workshops

We have some exciting events planned where families have been invited to join us in school. Please book your attendance via Scopay.

Date	Time	Workshop
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	3:45-5:00pm	Year 2 Parent Workshop
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	3:45-5:00pm	Reception Parent Workshop
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	3:45-5:00pm	Year 1 Parent Workshop

**For workshops after school, please collect your children and then enter the school through the hall doors.**

## School Admissions Now Open for September 2026

Applications are now open for children currently in **Nursery** and **Year 2**, starting in **September 2026**.

### Please ensure applications are submitted on time:

- Primary School Applications – Deadline: 15 January 2026

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.

### Primary School Drop-in Sessions

#### 2 December 2025

- Willenhall Library – 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Darlaston Library – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

#### 3 December 2025

- Lichfield Street Hub – 9:00am to 5:00pm

#### 4 December 2025

- Blakenall Village Centre – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

### Flu Vaccination

Please be reminded that the Walsall Immunisation Team will be visiting school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

All parents must either give consent, or decline the vaccination by visiting the following link; <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/walsall>

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the Walsall Immunisation team on 01922 902035.

### Keep Children Safe!

A number of concerned parents/carers have reported that access ways are being blocked on Greenslade Road, particularly the access to the public footpath that runs between the schools.

This is forcing children, parents with pushchairs, elderly grandparents, disabled and wheelchair users out onto the road and potentially into the path of oncoming vehicles.

Please park with thought and care to avoid a potential accident.



### Gold Star Assembly Award Winners

In recognition of your learning, progress, attitude, effort and upholding the school learning habits and values.

Congratulations!

Aizah K A - Class 1

Diya D - Class 4

Rumaisah I - Class 7



#### 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



Achievements		
Class 1	Mea H	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 4	Dhriti D	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 4	Krm K P	Well done Certificate from Gobind Sarvar Gurmat School Walsall
Class 5	Riya B	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 5	Dayaa Dhillon	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 7	Chimamanda O	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 7	Druv P	Bikeability – Learn to Ride Award & Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 7	Rahaan T	Martial Arts – Brown/Red & Purple Belt, Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award, Leap of Faith Award & Completing the kids Summer Challenge 31 Miles in August Award
Class 7	Jai Kenth	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 7	Kai S	Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award
Class 8	Kiara P	Bikeability – Learn to Ride Award, Summer Reading Challenge Story Garden Award & Swimming 5 meters & Learn to Swim Level 2 Award
Class 8	Anika S	Swimming – Stanley 6 Award
Class 9	Milo C	Martial Arts – Green Belt Award

achieving in swimming, dancing, footballing and gymnastics.

#### Whole School Attendance

Week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 95.3% Highest Attendance Class 2 - 100%

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 98% Highest Attendance Class 2 & 7 - 99.3%

Well done Class 2 & 7!

#### Attendance Target 96%

Class	% Attendance w/c 01/09/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 01/09/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 08/09/25	Class	% Attendance w/c 08/09/25
Nur	92.4	5	97.6	Nur	98.4	5	98.9
1	93.2	6	95.1	1	98	6	98.5
2	100	7	96.7	2	99.3	7	99.3
3	94.4	8	98.9	3	97.6	8	98.3
4	95.3	9	95.6	4	96.4	9	95.2

**High focus on attendance. Please ensure your children are attending daily and on time.  
Don't miss the phonics learning at 9.00am!**

#### School Office Opening Hours

The school office can be contacted on 01922 720761, or using [postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk). Please see the table for this academic year's opening hours.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15am – 4:45pm	8:15am – 4:45pm	8:15am – 4:45pm	8:15am – 4:00pm	8:15am – 4:30pm

### After School Activities – Autumn Term 1

<b>Every Monday from 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	After school Football club for class 7 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office
<b>Every Tuesday from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>	After school Football club for class 4 3:20pm-4:20pm Please collect from the School Office

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – Acorns Non Uniform Day

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025** – Year 2 Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025** – Reception Parent Workshop

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 1 Parent Workshop

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Flu Vaccinations for Infants (Reception, Year 1, Year 2) 1:00-3:00pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025** – Year 2 Parent Computer Workshop

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Individual Photograph Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Sibling Photograph Day – all children to come in full school uniform

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - World Mental Health Day Celebration (Further information to follow)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025** – Year 1 Computer Workshop

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025** - Open Evening for 2025 Nursery and Reception Intake - 3:45pm-5:00pm

**W/C Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest- Food Bank Donations

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025** – Year 2 Times Tables Rockstars Launch (Further information to follow)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025** – Year 1 Numbots Launch (Further information to follow)

**Save the Date – Parents Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



#### Inset Days

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

#### 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/>

#### **And finally...**

We're here to support you and your child every step of the way. If you ever have any questions, concerns, or even the smallest worry — please don't hesitate to reach out. If we don't know about it, we can't help!



# Park Hall Infant Academy

Education for Life

## Nursery & Reception

### 2026

## — OPEN EVENT —

Tel: 01922 721443

Email: [postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@parkhall-inf.walsall.sch.uk)



Tuesday 14th October 2025

3:45pm – 5:00pm

We look forward to welcoming prospective Nursery and Reception parents for September 2025 intake. This will be a parents only event, with the opportunity to see the school and meet the staff.