

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole School Attendance w/c 2.6.26 - 94.42% Year to date 6.6.26 - 93.37%
Whole School Attendance w/c 9.6.26 - 93.70 % Year to date 13.6.26 - 93.07%

School target 96%

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE AND A COAT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

Please remember to name your coat!

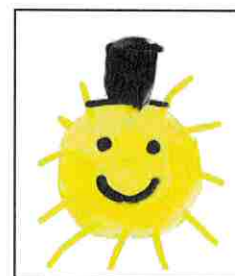
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18th June 2025

Dear Parents,

Wow, what a hot week we have just had!

Children can bring a hat into school, and sun cream that they apply themselves; unfortunately, sunglasses are not permitted unless for medical reasons.



Exciting News:

The school has recently been awarded Communication Friendly Status - an externally accredited course which improves our ability to communicate with our pupils and their ability to communicate with us.

Communication is at the heart of learning and well-being. The Elklan course has equipped us with the knowledge, skills and strategies to enrich speech, language and communication for all children and young people at our school but particularly those with speech, language and communication needs. All teaching staff have been trained to ensure that the children receive all communication at their level so that they can access their work successfully.

Nationally accredited by Elklan and OCN London



Reminders:

Sports Day

This has been rearranged for Thursday 17th July, 9.30-12 noon

We ask that you do not attempt to cross the track to where the children are sitting; if necessary, we will escort your child to you.

Please support and encourage all our children.

Parking

Please do not stop on the zigzags or in the middle of the road to "drop off" children - it is so dangerous! There is lots of traffic around school at drop off and pick-up - please drive carefully, park considerately and be mindful of your children if you are walking - they can't always be seen by drivers, and they can nip between cars without realising the possible danger.

One of our neighbours has approached us to ask that no little children be allowed to run around on his drive around his cars.

Next year, our swimming pool car park permits will also cover the car park on the Bath House Meadow -lots of room for parking to prevent congestion along Standley Road and Eagle Avenue. You collect your child from the playground, but you can walk around the back of the school and out the back gate, direct into the pool car park.

Pick up during the day

A polite reminder that if you are collecting children from the office, for whatever reason, **that only 1 parent/carer comes in**; the foyer gets extremely busy and we want to keep our children safe, and any conversations a little more private.

Hair - please ensure that at least the front of long hair is tied back at all times. The children will be asked to tie their hair back for PE. Hair tied up also means less passing of headlice!

Nut allergy - we have several children in school with nut allergies. **These are life threatening**. Please remember that packed lunches must not include nuts. This includes cakes and bars with nuts in them and Nutella spread. Please remind your children they are not to share their food.



Grapes & Cherry Tomatoes - please remember grapes and cherry tomatoes can be a choking hazard - please cut them lengthways.

After School Clubs

Monday	Musical Theatre	
Wednesday	Athletics, Y5 & Y6, finishes at 4.10	LAST SESSION 9TH JULY
Thursday	Cricket, Y3 & Y4, finishes at 4.10	LAST SESSION 3RD JULY

Breakfast Club

We have a few spaces at Breakfast Club; please contact the school office. The cost is £2 per session, payable half termly in advance.

Registration

The school gates open at 8:30am - registration will be **8:45am for all children**. After 8.45am, you will need to take your children to the office and sign them in on a Late Form, providing a reason for your lateness.

Please note that if you are late, after 8.45am, you will not be able to bring your scooter or bicycle in to school.

If you are going to be late, please ensure you phone the school before 9.20 to order a school dinner; if you have not phoned to let us know, your dinner choice will be very limited and we cannot guarantee a hot meal.

Speaking with staff:

There is always a member of SLT on the gate to discuss problems or concerns with. If you wish to talk in confidence, please make an appointment to see us.

If you wish to speak to a child or deliver something, please take this to the Office. We do not wish children to be encouraged to be near the red line by the fences for safety reasons.

We do expect all conversations to be polite - we will not tolerate rudeness to staff. Thank you.

We are proud..

We have a display board in the foyer to celebrate children's achievements outside of school and need some new photos. We know we have some cheerleaders and footballers! What else do your children take part in? Do your children bake? Have they learnt a new skill?? Have they got a new pet to look after??

Please send any photos, along with a brief explanation, to Mrs Martin at senadmin@walton.essex.sch.uk

TENDRING SHOW - SATURDAY 12TH JULY - FREE CHILD E-TICKET

As a thank you for entering the Front Cover Competition, the Tendring Show are offering free child e-tickets for every child in our school. To claim your ticket(s), simply redeem this promotion code at the checkout of the online ticket page on their website <https://tendringshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/>

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PTA News

Thank you to our amazing PTA - our Summer Fete was brilliant! We had a lovely turnout and it was good to see so many of you.

If you would like to help, we'd be delighted for some more parents / carers to join. Early indications are we raised an amazing £1500! We will confirm this on our next Newsletter.

A big thankyou to those that came early to help us set up, stayed all day, and then helped pack away - we are so grateful.



Suzie Bliss
Head Teacher

Golden Book & Rainbow

These are awarded every Friday in our special assembly. Golden Book is in recognition of great attitudes to learning or specific effort for pieces of work and our Rainbow lanyards are to recognise those children who are always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others. Who will be Golden and Rainbow this week?

Rainbow Tea 23.5.25

Mrs Allen and Mrs Haley were joined for fun, games and snacks by:

EYFS: Flourish & Esme T

1W: Elodie-Mae & Halle

2B: Evie-Alice & Bella W

3P: Bethany & Olivia

4ML: Daisy & Dexter

5SA: Ma & Ruby S

6P: Michael & Gracie

6.6.25			13.6.25		
R	Scarlett	Penelope & Ariya-Blue	R	Flourish	Alfie & Daniel
1	Freddie	Luca & Freddie	1	Ella	Jasmine & Lottie
2	Tyler	Max & Caera	2	Evie-Alice	Albert & Talayah
3	Joshua	Brooke & Piper	3	Whole Class!	Millie-Anne & Sitong
4	Oliver	George & Azeena	4	Bella	Kim & Eddie
5	Louis	Charlie G & Olivia	5	Max	Great & Emily
6	Whole class!	Hollie & Mikaeel	6	Hollie	Amelia & AJ



Date	Event
25.6.25	Teentalk transition workshop for Y6
26/27.6.25	Y6 residential trip to Birch Hall

4.7.25	Transition Day - Y6 to TTC - details to follow In school, children to new classes - details to follow
7.7.25	Musical Theatre performance to parents of children who attend only
8.7.25	Y6 show to parents - details to follow
9.7.25	Y6 Bikeability - part 1
10.7.24	Y6 Bikeability - part 2 PTA Summer Discos - details to follow
15.7.25	Summer term attendance prize afternoon School year attendance prize trip - bowling at Walton Pier
17.7.25	Sports Day 9.30-12 noon PTA Y6 event - details to follow
18.7.25	Last day of term!
21/22.7.25	Non pupil days
23.7.25	Summer Holidays!  

Date	Event
9.25	Non Pupil Days
	School opens 8.30am

Celebrating Attendance

We know that attendance can be a tricky subject, and we try to keep it fair to all whilst following statutory Government legislation - Support First. Our Attendance Policy is on the school website and we would encourage you to read this so you are clear on attendance rules. All schools are following the same policies, which should prevent parents having different answers from different schools.

Going alongside this, Mrs Martin is going to offer informal attendance meetings where you can pop in for a chat over a cup of tea, to discuss attendance before it comes an issue. We want to support you in supporting your child. You are also welcome to phone her at any time to request a meeting.



As you are aware, we currently acknowledge attendance with weekly Tasty Tuck, certificates at every half and full term, and letters home acknowledging improvement. We also have an Attendance Prize Trip which is for the class with the best attendance for the school year.

This school year we are trying something different! We will still do tuck, certificates and letters, but there will be an Attendance Prize Trip for each term's attendance as follows:

	Recording period	Prize Trip Date
Autumn Term	3 rd September - 19 th December	Won by Class 1
Spring Term	6 th January - 28 th March	Won by Class 2
Summer Term	22 nd April - 11 th July	15 th July, special afternoon in class for Term winning class; Bowling for Year winning class!

The class with the best attendance for the year will also get a prize trip of bowling at Walton Pier.

We believe that by rewarding each term's individual attendance, more classes have the opportunity to win a trip and, hopefully, this will encourage better attendance.

For information:

Attendance for children on a part-time timetable is recorded/amended appropriately so they are included, and they will also be included in the trip if their class wins.

Medical appointments are authorised absences so can affect class attendance; for children with long-term health conditions, attendance is not affected by appointments.

Attendance News

The attendance chart below shows the attendance for each class for the previous week in school. Our target is **96%**. This will be updated and posted on each newsletter.

Week ending 6.6.25

1	Class 2	98.00
2	Class 5	97.42
3	Class 4	96.21
4	Class 1	94.44
5	Class EYFS	93.70
6	Class 3	92.26
7	Class 6	88.08

Week ending 13.6.25

1	Class 1	97.40
2	Class 2	96.33
3	Class EYFS	93.70
4	Class 4	93.45
5	Class 5	92.90
6	Class 6	88.85
7	Class 3	85.48

NEW - Community News!

We have made a change to our board in the foyer - there is now a space for "Community News". Please do look if you are in the office. This will be updated regularly.



Year 6 Class News

We have had a busy half term already and we still have our residential trip to Birch Hall and our end of Year production - Pirates of the Curry Bean - to look forward to.

After our SATS in May we spent a morning of fun and games at the beach. We did some science activities, linked to our science topic of light, scavenging for sea glass and shark's teeth and played some beach games.



We also had a DT week where we used junk modelling boxes to make examples of Tudor Houses - some I'm sure you will agree look authentic





Making Tudor Style coin purses from leather

Then, on 4th June, we went to London to see the **Lion King Musical**. The was an amazing production, which had the children sitting on the edge of their seats.

