



The Insider

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Our Values:

Kindness Honesty Friendship Respect

The assembly theme next week: Jesus Calls His First Disciples

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the new year! Our children have been working extremely hard earning a record number of epraise points in such a short time. This is a great start; please keep up the excellent work! Furthermore, their conduct around school has been outstanding and they continue to look incredibly smart in their uniform.

Thank you to the parents, carers and family members who joined us for our Year 5 worship on Tuesday morning. Your attendance at this special worship was very much valued by both pupils and staff. Well done to the pupils who shared their aspirations for Walkwood during this service. Considering they have only been in school for less than a week, they spoke beautifully and inspired us all.

On Wednesday 25th September from 9:00am to 9:55am, parents and carers are invited to school to meet and chat with the pastoral team. There will also be a cake sale to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support. At lunchtime, cakes will also be sold in the school hall for the children so they can bring in some money for a cake on that day.

Our Open Evening will be held on Thursday 17th October, 6pm – 7:30pm for September intake 2025. There will also be an Open Day on Friday 18th October, 10:45am – 11:45am and 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend the open day.

We wish you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk

A summary of how our school works can be found in: [handbook for parents and carers](#)





Keeping children safe

The following information regards how we continue to ensure that pupils are cared for within our school:

[Early help](#)

[E-safety](#)

[Prevent](#)

[Child Protection](#)

[Attendance](#)

[Safeguarding summary](#)

[Safeguarding policy](#)



This week's winners!

Individual

-  Archie Whitmore
-  Jess Jobson
-  Shalo Wilson

Tutor Group

- Year 5 NWR
- Year 6 AVE
- Year 7 EDU
- Year 8 PBO



Please
name it

Importance of labelling belongings

We accumulate a large number of items of lost property in our Reception area. We do endeavour to get the items back to the children, which is much easier when there is a name on the item. We can then notify the tutor so the pupil can come and collect the piece of uniform or equipment from Reception.

Unfortunately, if articles are not named, we do not know who they belong to!

Please therefore ensure that you **name in full all your child's belongings** i.e. School bag/rucksack, lunch box/bag, water bottle etc so that we can return the items to your child.



Photo orders

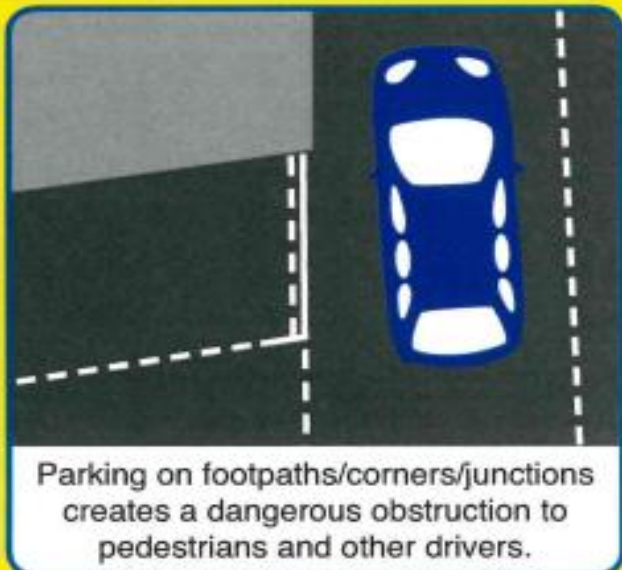
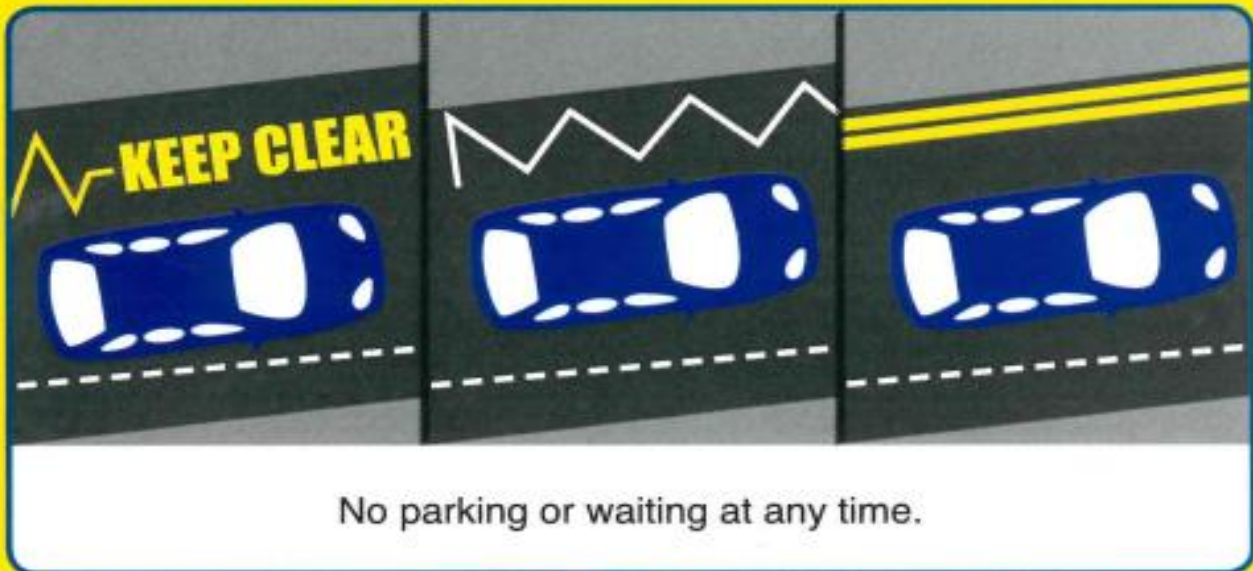
Please note the deadline for ordering photos is 26th September 2024, for those both ordered through the portal and the pupils who have been given hard copies, which have been sent out this week.

Thank you.



Think before you park!

Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger.
Remember the following:



If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.

The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

Clubs and Activities



Autumn Term 1

| | Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm | After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Monday | | Multi-sports club (yr5+6) sign up only |
| Tuesday | | Year 6 Football training (Invite only) Year 6 netball club sign up only 3.30pm-4.45pm KRE |
| Wednesday | | All years girls football training. Sign up only. 3.30-4.45 LWO, PCO |
| Thursday | | Year 7 football (Invite only for squad selected from trials) Y5 + 6 Dynamos cricket -sign up only Year 7 & 8 girls netball club. Sign up only. 3.30-4.45. KRE |
| Friday | | |



Looking ahead



2024—2025

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| Wednesday 25 September | Pastoral Coffee Morning 9am-9:55am |
| Monday 30 September | SATS information evening 6:00-7:00pm |
| Thursday 17 th October | Open Evening 6.00 – 7.30 pm |
| Friday 18 th October | Open Day 10.45 – 11.45am, 2 – 3 pm (by appt only) |
| Monday 21 st October | Tutor Parents Evening- all year groups 4:00-7:00pm |
| Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November | Half Term |
| Monday 18 th November | Year 5-7 Ski trip information evening 6:00-7:00pm |
| Monday 25 th November | Parents Maths KS2 Workshop 6:00 – 7:00pm |
| Monday 9 th December | Parents English KS2 Workshop 6.30 - 7.30 pm |
| Friday 20 December | End of Term |
| Monday 6 January | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 7 January | First day of the Spring Term |
| Saturday 1st Feb-Saturday 8th Feb | Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria |
| Monday 17 - Friday 21 February | Half Term |
| Friday 11 April | End of Term |
| Monday 28 April | First day of the Summer Term |
| Monday 26 – Friday 30 May | Half Term |
| Monday 2 June | Staff Development Day |
| Friday 18 July | End of Term |