



# The Insider

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## Our Vision

In our inclusive community,  
Each valued individual is taught self-belief  
We are resilient and optimistic,  
Caring for ourselves and our peers.  
We are Children of God, with hope,  
Awe and wonder in our hearts.

**Our Bible verse:** *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.*  
Ephesians 4:32

**Our Values:** Respect Friendship Honesty Kindness

**Our motto:** Respect. Believe. Succeed

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy Walkwood week comes to a close, I must thank the pupils who have been involved in our Pupil Panels over the past two weeks, since term began. When academic visitors come in to school, they often hold Pupil Voice sessions to ascertain the very important views of our pupils about aspects related to school life. Our School Improvement Advisor has visited twice in the last fortnight and was extremely impressed with the confidence with which pupils spoke to him. We also welcomed a group of local headteachers to the school on Wednesday of this week, who were impressed with the calm and positive learning environments across the school. Well done to these pupils, all of whom have been awarded some additional Epraise points.

May I remind you that Parents' Evenings for year 6 and 8 pupils are scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January; please book appointments for this through Epraise.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lowe

## Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: [www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk)





# 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](#)

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[Safeguarding summary](#)

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## This week's winners!

### Individual

- Year 5 [Maya Belcin](#)
- Year 6 [Alex Gowland](#)
- Year 7 [Sarizel Gupta](#)
- Year 8 [Maisie-Leigh Green](#)



### Top Tutor Group

- Year 5 [RSH](#)
- Year 6 [ZBI](#)
- Year 7 [BCA](#)
- Year 8 [FCL](#)





# Every School Day Counts



## 94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

## Top 3 Tutors



### KKh



Congratulations

### RSh

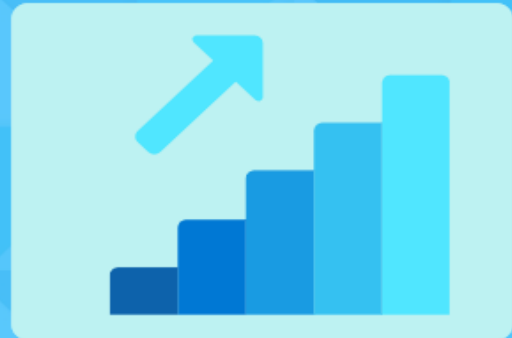


### BCa



## Weekly Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	92%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	93%



## Year to date Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%
Year 7	93%
Year 8	93%
Whole School	94%



Congratulations to KKh for a great start to the year!  
 An improvement in attendance for all year groups in our first week back. A huge well done to everyone for such a positive start to the new term and new year!



# Celebrating attendance

## Because attendance matters...



# Clubs and Activities



## Spring term 1

	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
<b>Monday</b>	Choir Year 5 and 7 12.50pm – 1.15pm during playground time GLA – Music Room  Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only	KS2 fitness 13 <sup>th</sup> January to Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February (PMC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only	Arts Award Discover Club Year 5 Arbor Sign Up Only 3.30pm – 4.15pm GLA- Music Room  KS3 Fitness 14 <sup>th</sup> January to 28 <sup>th</sup> January (KRE/LWO)  Dungeons and dragons (FCL) Invite only
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework club Year 5 12:50pm – 1:15pm RSH  Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only	KS3 glow in the dark dodgeball 15 <sup>th</sup> January -29 <sup>th</sup> January (KRE/RMA)  Year 5 Craft club – Invite only Starts 22 <sup>nd</sup> January (LTI)
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only	KS2 glow in the dark dodgeball 16 <sup>th</sup> January to 6 <sup>th</sup> February (CHU/PMI)  KS3 Science club (FCL) Sign up on Arbor  Year 6&7 Craft club – Invite only Starts 23 <sup>rd</sup> January (LTI)
<b>Friday</b>	Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA – Music Room  Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only	



# Looking ahead



<b>2025</b>	
Thursday 23 January	Y6, Y8 Parents' Evening 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 29 January	Y6, Y8 Parents' Evening 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday 1 Feb-Saturday 8 Feb	Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria
Wednesday 5 February	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55 am
Monday 17 - Friday 21 February	Half Term
Thursday 27 March	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 2 April	Pastoral Coffee Morning 9:00 – 9:55 am
Wednesday 2 April	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday 11 April	End of Term
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 19 – Wednesday 21 May	Year 7 Kingswood Residential
Wednesday 21 May	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	Half Term
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Sunday 29 June- Wednesday 2 July	Year 5 Barton Hall, Devon
Wednesday 2 July	Pastoral Coffee morning 9:00 – 9:55am
Friday 18 July	End of Term