



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 we reach the end of another productive week of learning at Walkwood, we ended with our non-uniform day, which was enjoyed by all, in support of 40 years of Comic Relief. Thank you for your support and generosity for Comic Relief, which is always very much appreciated.

PTA: Friends of Walkwood

At Walkwood, we value the support of our parents, carers and the broader school community. With this in mind, we have recently set up a PTA group to help support us in raising money to enhance the provision for our pupils. Our group of parents have kindly volunteered their time to promote various events over the past few months, with great success. We are looking to expand our team of volunteers to enable our PTA to grow and flourish. If this is something that you think you may be able to offer your support to, this would be greatly received! We fully appreciate that we are busy and so we are grateful for any level of support that can be offered. Further communication is within this newsletter and a letter sharing further details will be distributed in due course.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: 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](#)

[Attendance](#)

[Safeguarding summary](#)

[Safeguarding policy](#)



This week's winners!

Individual

Year 5 **Martha Cooke**
Year 6 **Sophia Iduitua**
Year 7 **Omar Ibrahim**
Year 8 **Kyle Hill**



Top Tutor Group

Year 5 **NWR**
Year 6 **RCO**
Year 7 **EDU**
Year 8 **FCL**



Absences and appointments

Please could parents/carers ensure they contact the school by 9:30am if your child is absent. This can be by phone, email, website or via the Arbor app. School must be contacted **every day** of your child's absence. Please also state the reason for your child's absence, if you state 'unwell' we will contact you to confirm the details of their illness.

If you should need to take your child out of school for an appointment during school time, you **must** provide proof of the appointment. This can be sent by email to the school office. If no proof is received, we will contact you to ask you to provide proof.

Thank you.



Every School Day Counts



94%

Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors



LTh



Congratulations

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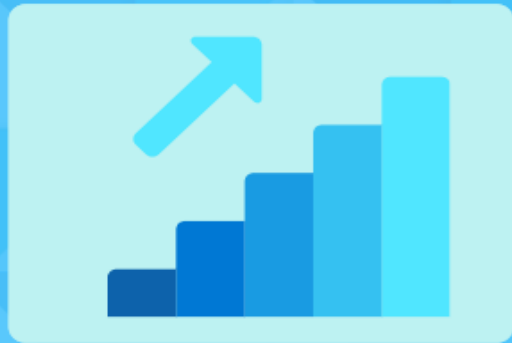


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Weekly Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%
Year 7	95%
Year 8	92%
Whole School	94%



Year to date Attendance

Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%
Year 7	94%
Year 8	92%
Whole School	94%



Well done to LTh for leading the way last week!

Congratulations to everyone, but to Year 7 in particular, whose attendance increased from 94% to 95% last week! Let's keep it moving in that direction!



Celebrating attendance

Because attendance matters...





Walkwood CofE Middle School Uniform



10% OFF EVERYTHING IN JULY



V Neck Sweat from £14.95



Tie – Royal, Green, Red, Gold £6.50



PE Polo £15.95



PE Shorts £12.95



PE Socks From £6.95



¼ Zip PE Top £25.00



Trousers From £7.00



Skirts From £10.25



Twinpack Shirts/Blouses From £14.50



PLAIN SCHOOLWEAR, BOOK BAGS AND ACCESSORIES

ONLINE ORDERING AT

<https://orchardschoolwear.co.uk/shop/parent/school/122/products>

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COLLECTION IN STORE IS AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE



My Nan has made new friends.

My dad has helped organize fun events like fairs, movie nights, and discos parties. These have been special school memories.

I enjoy seeing my Mum at school events.



Get involved. Contact us at: ptfawalkwood@gmail.com

Clubs and Activities



Spring term 2

	Before school 8.30-8.45	Breaktime 10.15- 10.30	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Choir Year 5 and 7 12.50pm – 1.15pm during playground time GLA – Music Room Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Year 5/6 boys Recreational futsal 10 th March - March 31 st . - if you are part of the year 6 school football team you are unable to apply this time.
Tuesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Year 7/8 Netball team players only - KRE 18 th March Dungeons and dragons Learn to Play (FCL)
Wednesday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Homework club Year 5 12:50pm – 1:15pm RSH Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Year 7/8 boys recreational futsal and football 5 th March - 2nd April. None school football team players only. Year 5 Craft club – Invite only (LTI)
Thursday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Homework club (Computer Room) 12:50 – 1:30pm – FCL Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Year 5/6 boys and girls dodgeball 13 th , 20 th March & 3 rd April KS2 Science Club Year 6&7 Craft club – Invite only (LTI)
Friday	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Library is open – read, quiz or exchange books	Choir Year 6 and 8 1.15pm – 1.35pm during playground time GLA – Music Room Lunch club (LTI) – Invite only Library is closed	



Looking ahead



2025	
Thursday 27 March	Y5, Y7 Parents' Evening 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday 2 April	Pastoral Coffee Morning 9:00 – 9:55 am
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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