

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 14.05.21



Dinner Money

Reminder to all families that if your child is having school dinners we ask that you pay regularly. If your dinner debt goes over £10 this will result in your child not being allowed a school dinner in the hall. You will have to provide a packed lunch for your child until you have paid off the debt. Year 6 parents we ask that you pay off any outstanding amounts by 9th July. If you have other siblings at school then the dinner debt will be added to their account. If you are struggling with dinner debt please speak to a member of our welfare team or office staff who can support you with a payment scheme.

June Half Term Activity Camp

Camp runs Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June from 10.00 - 3.00 pm, please visit www.sportscampsne.co.uk to book or collect a form from the school office. Places are limited so please book before they all go. It's a fantastic action-packed week of sports, fun games and activities. Please direct any questions to **Sports Camps NE via the website or Facebook page facebook/holidaycampsne.**

Change to School Menu

Just to share that we have a change to our set menu next week. Wednesday will be roast pork, roast potatoes and turnip. Thursday will now be pizza and apple crumble muffin.

My School Fund

Walkergate Community School join the My School Fund initiative to help boost our budget!

We're pleased to announce that Walkergate is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cash-back on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Dinner reminder week beginning 17.05.21

Years 1, 3 and 5 will have their dinner in the main school hall - this can either be a hot dinner or their own packed lunch.

Years 2, 4 and 6 will be having their packed lunches in class.

Walk to School Week 2021

We are promoting Walk to School Week which encourages being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school to help set children up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

The 5-day challenge takes place from the 17th to the 21st of May and is designed to help children reach their minimum 60 minutes of exercise per day.

To get involved, simply leave your car at home (or a few

What's On

Thursday 27th May 2021 - last day of half term.
Friday 28th May 2021 - training day - school closed
Monday 7th June - school opens

Byker Fitness Challenge

Check out the Walkergate or NEAT Active Facebook pages to see what is happening. If you have any photos of you and your family trying out the activities then please send them in to be shared.

This week's attendance winners are:

Rec -RD-97.4%

KS1- 1S-97.9%

KS2- 3A -98.8%



Whole School

95.4%

COVID Symptoms

If your child develops symptoms please get your child tested and let school know as soon as possible either via telephone or by emailing the school office. If anyone in your house has symptoms then please keep children at home until that person has been tested.