

Walkergate Community School

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School breaks up on Friday 23rd July for the summer holidays. Children return to school on Tuesday 7th September. School will be closed to the children on Monday 6th September due to a training day.

Autumn Term arrangements

Unless rules change over the summer holidays, we are expecting to return to our usual routines for arriving at and leaving school. If there are any changes, we will email information out to parents on Monday 5th September and on our website.

Early Years Site

Children can be dropped off between 8.45–9.00am. The one way system will remain in place as parents have said that it works well. Reception breakfast club opens at 8.25

Main Site

Main site gates open at 8.50 and doors open at 8.55. Breakfast club opens at 8.30 and all children will enter through middle doors in the yard. Please see the back of this letter for new lining up spots for September.

School dinners

School dinners will be available again for all children on main site. Year 1 and 2 are having lunch break from 11.10 –12.10. They will have playtime first then lunch. Y3,4,5 & 6 will have lunch break between 12.15–1.15. They will go into the hall in house groups.

Uniform

From September, we expect all children to be in full uniform everyday. We are happy for children to continue to come into school, dressed for PE on PE days as this has worked well this year. If any parent is struggling with getting school uniform, please speak to our welfare team as we have a huge amount of donated uniform in school.

Please ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Year 5 swimming

All year 5 children will be swimming every Monday morning from Monday 12th September until the end of May. The children will need a swimming costume or swimming trunks (swimming shorts and bikini's are not allowed) and a swimming hat for boys and girls.

This week's attendance winners are:

EY -RH-86%

KS1 -1M-95.3%

KS2- 3A- 95.2%

Whole school attendance is

91.9%



New school planners will be given out to all children in September.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle to use in class when they return to their new classes.

School Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our school raffle and fun day. We made an amazing **£ 1144.20** which will go into school funds to help subsidise school trips etc which we should be able to do next year. The raffle ticket winners have all been contacted and the list of winners is on the back of the newsletter.

Have a fab summer holiday

Thank you so much to all our families who have supported us throughout this difficult year. We have appreciated your patience and understanding when we have had to send children home for tests and for isolation. It has been the most challenging year I have ever known in the years I have been teaching.

We all hope that we will return to a normal life in school in September but things are very unpredictable. As we close for the summer, we have not received any formal notifications or guidance for September. We will inform parents on Monday 5th September if there are any changes to arrangements for school opening.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer holidays and spending time with friends and family. We will look forward to seeing everyone return safely to school in September.

Best wishes to everyone and good luck to all our Y6 children who left us this week.

From

Mrs Young and all the staff at Walkergate.