

Dates for your diary

Discovery time - 12th, 19th, 26th October - 9th 16th 23rd November - (more details to follow)

World Mental Health Day - 10th October

UK Parliament Week - 6th - 12th November

Nursery Rhyme Week 13th - 17th November

Anti Bullying Week 13th - 17th November

Children in need - 17th November

School Council to Houses of Parliament - 27th November

Elf Day - 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December

Christmas Parties (Years 1-6) - 15th December

Receptions Christmas Trip to the Farm (Details TBC) - 15th December

EYFS Nativity - 19th December (Times TBC)

Reading Workshop



Thank you to all 27 parents / grandparents that attended Receptions reading workshop this week.
We hope it was informative and helps you give your child the best start to reading at home.
The children absolutely adored having you in school and are already flourishing in their daily phonics sessions.

Workshops

PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS AT CAMHS

Come and join our CAMHS Parent/Carer Workshops.

We are running workshops exploring a range of difficulties that children/young people may experience, that can impact their emotional wellbeing.

Our Parent/Carer Workshops run virtually (Zoom) from 12pm - 1.30pm

27/09/2023 Trauma & Attachment
11/10/2023 Communication/Speech & Language
15/11/2023 Autistic Spectrum Conditions
06/12/2023 Depression/ Low Mood
17/01/2024 Anxiety/OCD
14/02/2024 Self Harm
13/03/2024 Anger/Conduct
17/04/2024 Anxiety

If you are interested in joining a workshop, and have a child/young person accessing Black Country CAMHS Services - please contact Andrea Ehgartner on Tel: 01902 444021 to book your place.

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Black Country Healthcare
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A message from West Midlands Police



Dear Parents/Guardians

Walsall Neighbourhood Policing Unit

West Midlands Police Headquarters
Lloyd House
PO Box 52
Colmore Circus Queensway
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Direct Telephone: N/A
Switchboard: 101
Internal: N/A

Our Reference: Community

Date: 19/09/23

Unfortunately, over the last couple of years we have seen some incidents of youth violence in the Walsall area, some with tragic consequences.

With the return of young people to education it was felt that it was the right time to share a message to parents, guardians, family members and the community with an ask.

Young people during the school day are likely to have moments of conflict, disagreement and feelings of anger and/or upset as a result; these are part of school life and are managed by the school. Some incidents are minor and brushed off by them as part of normal life.

When they return home, they are likely to share their day with the people around them. It is at this moment we are looking to the older influences on that young person to guide them in the appropriate way. A minor incident that started and ended in school should remain that; and not escalate to an incident in the community (which is often of a more serious nature).

Can we (as influencers of young people) take time to guide our young people in the ways to diffuse, resolve or ignore rather than anything that could lead to conflict, injury (sometimes serious) and/or police involvement.

Many thanks in advance for your support

Kind regards

PC 0676 Ian Brotherton

Wellbeing

Give yourself permission

It is very easy, as a parent or carer, to prioritise the needs of your family and others ahead of your own wellbeing. But taking time for yourself is not selfish. Everybody needs space to unwind and relax, and giving yourself permission to take some time to recharge your batteries means that you will hopefully have more energy and patience to meet the needs of your family. Start by trying to give yourself 10 minutes each day where you can just sit down, have a cup of tea and take a breather.

'You often get told to give some time for yourself. This doesn't need to be outside of the house. You can do this however you want, even if its going to the next room and eating some chocolate.'



HAF



The programme is for eligible children and young people ages 5-16 years old who are in receipt of income related free school meals. Children will be able to access holiday clubs, activities during the summer school holidays. The programme is funded by the Depart for Education.

We also have a number of locations you are able to attend where we can help you.

Monday 2 October 2023, 09:30 – 14:30
Ilmington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE

Friday 6 October 2023, 09:30 – 14:30
Pelsall village centre high street pelsall Walsall, WS3 4LX

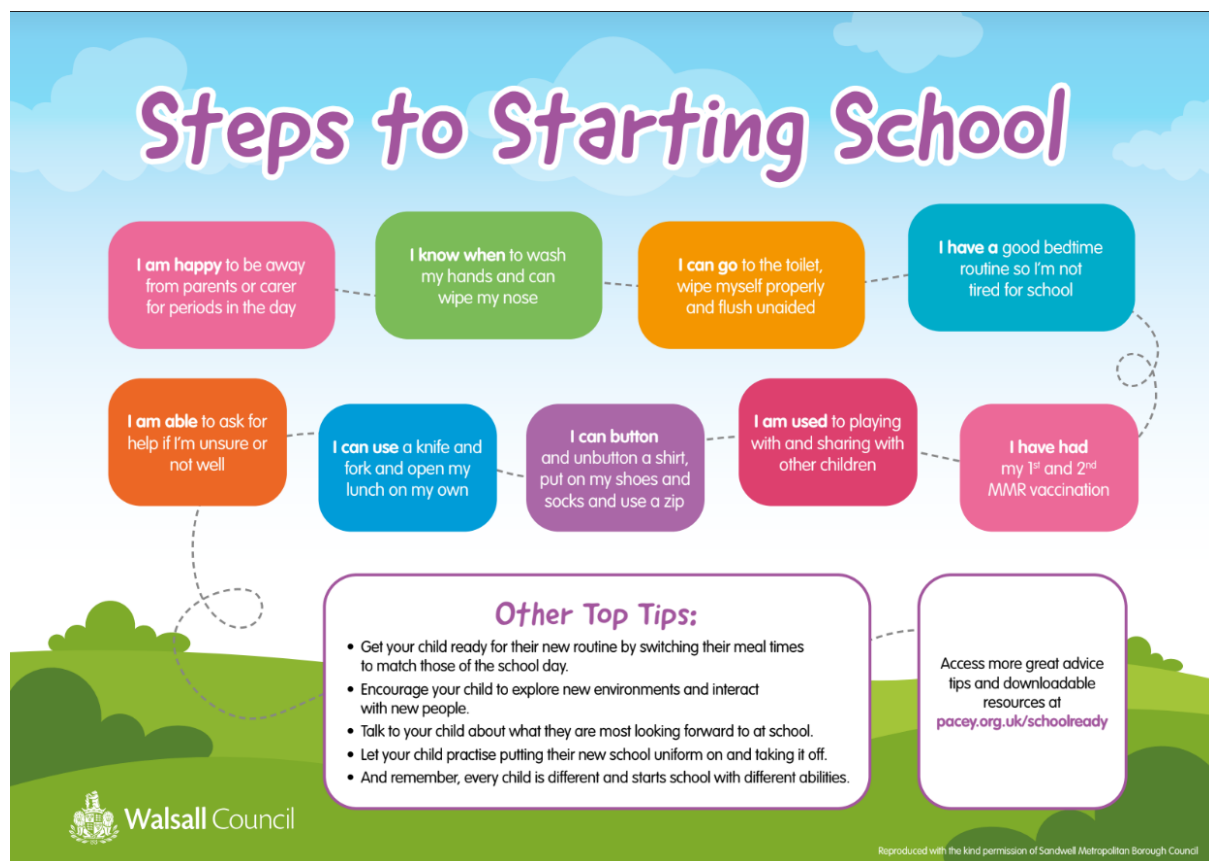
Monday 9 October 2023, 10:00 – 14:00
275 Blakenall Heath, Walsall, WS3 1HJ

Wednesday 18 October 2023, 10:00 – 14:00
Birchills Mosque, Birchills St, Walsall WS2 6NF



For more information visit our website or if you are unable to register or book activities online you can call the HAF helpline on 01922 653899
(Monday – Friday, between 10:00am – 4.00pm)





Air Raid Shelter

Most of Year Six discovered our air raid shelter that was built for World War 2. We went down with Mr Farrington and looked at the two shelters that sit below the school and playground. Over the short trip, we had to descend into the shelter with a ladder and could hear the other children playing above us.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Leamore has again taken part in raising funds for Macmillan this year by holding a cake sale. This cake sale allowed families to contribute through donating shop-bought and home-baked items for pupils to buy. School councillors from each class helped to run the event and ensured all the cakes were evenly distributed and handled safely.

We want to thank you for all the cakes you kindly donated to the cause, the children were very excited to eat them.



Stone Age Day

Year 3 had a fantastic time celebrating our Stone Age Day! We got to create our own fat lamps, handle some amazing artefacts and carve our own weapons using a stone and a piece of slate. It was a brilliant day had by everyone!



European Languages Day

To celebrate European Languages Day, Year 3 had a brilliant afternoon with Amy. She came in and delivered a french lesson to us. The children learnt how to count up to 10, all of their colours and lots of fun and interactive songs. We now cannot wait to start our French learning this year!

