The Insider

Our Fruits of Faith:

Friendliness, Forgiveness, Aspiration, Achievement, Inquisitiveness, Inclusiveness, Tolerance, Thankfulness, Honesty, Honour

The assembly theme next week will be: Truthfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

After another busy week at Walkwood, the children continue to work hard and to achieve great successes across many of their lessons. We are currently focusing on pupils' presentation in books and reminding pupils that taking pride in our work is an essential part of academic achievement. Pupils are rising to this challenge and taking care to write neatly and legibly, with presentation and structure of their work a priority.

Friends of Walkwood – Thank you to the parents who joined us on Wednesday evening to share fundraising ideas to support the school and in doing so, bring fun and enjoyment to our Walkwood community! From this initial meeting, there are already lots of exciting ideas for our children to enjoy and benefit from. If you wish to join the Friends at Walkwood team, please contact Mrs Laishley and Mrs Shanley, via the school office.   We appreciate how busy we all are and if you feel that you are not able to fully commit, however, you would like to support at an event, offer donations or signpost to contacts, this will always be greatly appreciated. We look forward to this new venture and the opportunities that it will bring.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Mrs Lowe

Key Information for Parents

For information about our school: www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk

A summary of how our school works can be found in: **handbook for parents and carers**

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

Knowing our curriculum

For information about the curriculum for each year group, please select:

Year 5   **Year 6**   **Year 7**   **Year 8**

For information about specific curriculum subjects, you will find the calendars here:

Art and Technology   Computing   Drama English French Mathematics

Music Physical Education   Science   Spiritual & Social Education   Careers

Word of the Week

Each week, there is a word displayed below. If the pupils have a go at the tasks linked here: https://www.walkwoodms.worcs.sch.uk/WordoftheWeektask, which are connected to the weekly word, they will earn a point from their tutor. Once per fortnight the tutor will go through the previous two weeks' words and pupils will work collaboratively exploring their meanings, features and usage.

This week's word is: **shade**

Every School Day Counts

94%
Our overall attendance this academic year

Top 3 Tutors
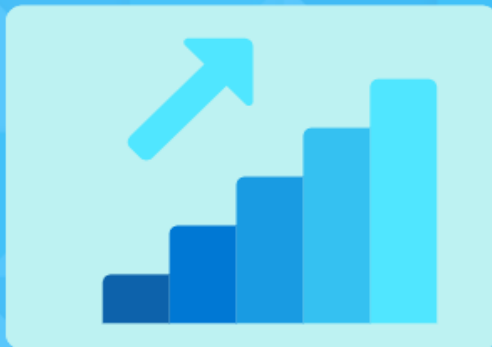
BKKH
🎉 Congratulations

BAFA
2

ASIL
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Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%
Year 7	96%
Year 8	94%
Whole School	95%

Year to date Attendance

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

'Congratulations to BKKH for leading the way with a 100% attendance for the week!'

'We have seen an excellent increase in our weekly attendance with all year groups flying high, well done everyone!'

BREAKING NEWS

Celebrating attendance
Because attendance matters...

This week's winners!

1. **Corey Whitmore**
2. **Ibrahim Rehman**
3. **Harry Corcoran**

1. **BKKH**
2. **AFCL**
3. **BBOB**

Epraise

ParentPay

Lunch Money

Please can we ask that **all** ParentPay accounts are settled regularly. Once the outstanding balance is cleared, please ensure the account remains in **credit**.

If you have any queries, please contact the finance office.

Thank you.

Clubs and Activities
Summer Term 1

	Lunchtime 12.15 – 1.00pm	After School 3:30pm – 4:45pm
Monday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 5/6 boys/girls Kwik cricket 3.30-4.45pm Monday 15th April – 13th May Sign up only PMC/RDJ
Tuesday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 6 Gymnastics club. Sign up only 3.30-4.45pm Tuesday April 16th – 30th April Year 5 Gymnastics Club. Sign up only 3.30-4.45pm Tuesday 7th **May** -21st **May** KRE and gymnastics coach
Wednesday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI	Year 7/8 boys/ girls Kwik cricket 3.30-4.45pm Wednesday 24th April – 15th May Sign up only. RMA/KRE
Thursday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/CMI Choir, Music Room during 2nd sitting (12.35pm-1pm) GLA	
Friday	Lunch Club, Room 2, duration of lunch, KCR/PWE	

Looking ahead

2023—2024	
Monday 27 - Friday 31 May	**Half Term**
Friday 28th June - Monday 1st July	Year 7 Outward Bound, Osmington Bay Weymouth
Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July	Year 5 Outward Bound, Brecon Beacons
Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Outdoor Activity Centre, Blackwell Adventure
Friday 19 July	**End of Term**
2024—2025	
Monday 2 September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4 September	First day of the Autumn Term
Monday 28 October- Friday 1 November	**Half Term**
Friday 20 December	**End of Term**
Monday 6 January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 January	First day of the Spring Term
Saturday 1st Feb-Saturday 8th Feb	**Year 5 - 7 Ski Trip, Obertauern, Austria**
Monday 17 - Friday 21 February	**Half Term**
Friday 11 April	**End of Term**
Monday 28 April	First day of the Summer Term
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May	**Half Term**
Monday 2 June	Staff Development Day
Friday 18 July	**End of Term**