

Newsletter



Issue 28

Welcome to Whitehall Nursery and Infant School newsletter!!



Welcome back to another new school year!! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the new term.

As always it is important that children are prepared for the school day and that includes children arriving on time. The school gate is now open from 8.20am and if you need to drop off your child between 8.20 and 8.30 please advise a member of staff on the gate that you have to leave your child on the playground. All **children should be arriving at 8.30am from Monday 19 September and gates will be closed at**

8.40am as children will then be in assembly. Children arriving after this time should be taken to the main office and signed in by their parent/carer.

We would like to take this opportunity thank you for your co operation.

Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor

School uniform

School logo jumpers, polo shirts and book bags can be purchased from the school office. (We ask that you pay in cash as we do not have electronic banking facilities.)



We are aware that the cost of school uniforms can be expensive, especially if you have more than one child. As a school we do NOT stipulate that children must wear our school logo jumpers. Polo shirts, green cardigans and jumpers can be bought from high street shops. We do like the children of our school to look smart and we ask that children come to school in full uniform on the days that they do not have PE. All items of clothing and footwear should have the child's name clearly labelled. This will help the children to find their own items of clothing, encourage their independence and reduce the time teachers are interrupted during teaching time to help look for missing clothing !!! (We appreciate your support and understanding!!)

School nursery places available.

If your child was born **between 01.09.18 and 31.08.19** we have nursery places available.

Morning session 8.30 -11.30pm

Afternoon session 12.30 -3.30pm

Please speak to Mrs Manhota in the school office and she will give you the admissions forms to fill in and then give you a start date.



McMillan Coffee Morning 29.9.22 Save the date !!

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



We will be hosting another McMillan Coffee afternoon on **Thursday 29 September** here at school in the FLAC building. In past years we have raised lots of money for the McMillan cancer support charity and I ask for your support again this year. If you are able to help on the day, can bake or donate any cakes, biscuits etc we would be very grateful. More details will follow nearer the time!!!

Healthy Start Vouchers and Food Banks

Healthy Start is an NHS scheme that helps women who are pregnant or have young children **aged under 4** and are receiving benefits, buy foods such as milk or fruit. Healthy Start Food Vouchers can be exchanged for plain cows' milk, plain fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables, and infant formula milk.

For more information or to apply, visit the [NHS Healthy Start website](#).

Many of our families are experiencing difficulty due to the increase in the cost of living. There are **food banks** in the Walsall area. If you **need support to access** these please



come and speak to me in confidence; either on the school gate or call the school office number and I will do my best to assist. If any of our **families have donations** of food they would like to leave with myself at the school gate these items will be passed onto Little Hooligans, Soft Play Centre, Walsall.



Additional websites that offer advice and guidance to help save money are :

www.citizensadviceandwell-walsall.org/contact-us/ Advice and information on a range of issues, including housing rights, welfare rights and benefits, money and debt

www.helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk Help for energy bills, childcare costs, cost of living payment

www.stepchange.org Money advice, mortgage advice, debt and mental health advice

www.workingfamilies.org.uk Online benefits checker, advice on grants to pay off energy debts.

International Day of Peace 21.9.22

United International Day of Peace. Walk with us to Palfrey park and show your children that we all want a peaceful world. We will walk from school at 1.30pm and form a circle of peace around the band stand. We look forward to seeing you then!!



Calendar

The school website is updated regularly by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and class teachers.
www.whitehall-i.walsall.sch.uk

Here you will find the most up to date school calendar, including school holidays and teacher training dates.

Wednesday 21 September International Peace Day

1.30pm Parents to meet on school playground and walk with children in their classes to Palfrey Park.

Thursday 29 September McMillan Coffee Afternoon

Cake and biscuits donated will be sold and served with tea/coffee/soft drinks in the FLAC building to raise money for charity. (More details to follow)

Monday 24– Friday 29 October SCHOOL CLOSED

Half Term Holiday

Monday 31 October SCHOOL CLOSED

Teacher training day