



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

Last week we had a visit from Matthew Flannigan – National Director of Primary within E-Act trust. During his visit Mr Flannigan visited our year six classes to congratulate them on attendance last term despite covid. I'm pleased to see that most after school clubs are full, we do still have some availability in dance club on a Wednesday. For anyone wishing to add their name please contact the school office. A list of all our clubs are available to see on our website.

With covid rates still high within Walsall please continue to be vigilant if your child has any symptoms. As you may or may not be aware as from Monday 17 January the government updated the isolation rules to the following:

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

The new rules also apply to people who are already isolating – so if someone was already isolating before Monday 17 January, they can take LFD tests on day 5 and 6 and if they are both negative and they have no temperature they can end their isolation.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Saturday morning community hub at sons of rest building Bentley lane Birchills Walsall WS2 8SP.

Saturday 22nd January 22 9.30 am to 12 pm.

All welcome with free access to activities such as chess, book exchange, pool, snooker, table football and board games. Access to tea & toast is also available.

Last tutor lead cycling session of current funding. All equipment supplied.

## BOOK FAYRE

We will be holding our first book fayre of this academic year

**Monday 14 February to Thursday 17 February**

## WALSALL COLLEGE

Walsall College will be running FREE five-week family maths and English courses for adults to help children at Key Stage 1 and 2 use maths and/or English in a fun way!

The courses will be held at our Hawbush Campus every Monday from 17<sup>th</sup> January with our English sessions taking place from 9.30am – 12pm, while our maths sessions run from 12.30pm – 3pm.

You can decide to do either the maths or English courses, or even both.

Whilst meeting new people, you will be able to learn how to:

- Create activities relating to numbers, shapes or your children's favourite book
- Produce games and activities to be played with your children
- Build maths and/or English into everyday activities at home
- Gain confidence and develop maths and/or English skills in a fun way

These courses are for any adults responsible for children such as carers, parents or grandparents.

To register your interest for one or both sessions, call Lynda Whitebeard on 01922 657068.

Our Hawbush Campus is located at: **Walsall College, Hawbush Campus, Beeches Road, Walsall, WS3 1HB**

## ASPENS

As you know Aspens manage our school kitchen. To continue to help them/us improve menus, quality etc Aspens would like parental feedback via the below link. If you have a spare minute or two, the portal will be open until the week before February half term. We would really appreciate your feedback.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EACTPA1021>

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RLW 82.4%

RLT 91.95%

1PG 89.12%

**1SN 96.7%**

2LP 88.37%

2CG 86.56%

3PB 93.98%

3VG 85.76%

4CO 91.87%

4KR 96.39%

5HF 85.43%

5MM 87.64%

6HL 90.6%

6BH 85.42%

6RF 73.53%

Well done to **1SN**  
this week for  
achieving **96.7%**



Overall attendance

**89.04%**

**Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 1 Week 2**  
**Week ending**  
**14 January 2022**

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