

At Dr Walker's School we develop Respect and Responsibility,
Build Perseverance and Creativity,
Combine Christian values with Courage and Compassion for us to become successful British Citizens.

7th September 2018

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Welcome back! What a great start to the Autumn term, all the children have come back with big smiles and great learning attitudes. Caterpillars class have had a fantastic start to the term, they have settled in so well and are enjoying school life.



Over the Summer we have installed a new gate, this was done as it would have been very disruptive to try and do this during term time - more information will follow about this in due course. The new uniform looks fantastic and the children are so proud of the new design - a new uniform expectation list is attached for your information.

Our SATS, phonics and EYFS end of year data for 2018 was very positive and it will be on the website very soon for you to look at.



Congratulations to Miss Morley and family who welcomed Effie Jo on Thursday morning - welcome to the Dr Walker's family.

As with all starts of the new term there comes change and I would like to ask that I am now called Miss Willis. I am going back to using my maiden name. I promise I won't be offended if you call me Mrs Larkin, as with any change it takes time. I will inform the children on Monday.

I am very excited about the term ahead and know that together we will continue to make great progress in our journey together. Our new clubs list has gone out and I look forward to seeing lots of children enjoying new activities, our parent forum will meet later on this term (letters going out soon) and we are already planning many events to celebrate our learning together.

The children at Dr Walker's bring me so much joy and yesterday a child read me a quote. He asked me to guess who had said it. My guesses were David Attenborough, The Pope or Charles Darwin - all were wrong, it was written by one of our pupils - Seth in Badgers. Our children are amazing and I love watching them all grow.

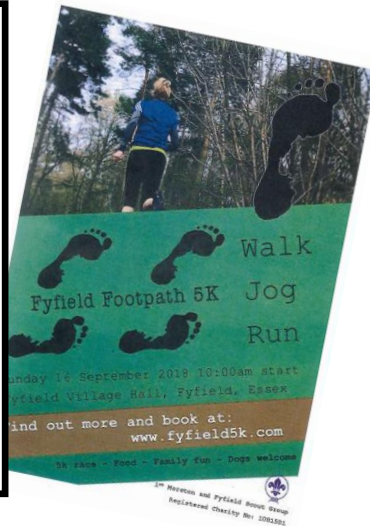
'Nature is the essence of life, it is an essential that God created and men have destroyed' - Seth

Happy New term to you all.
Miss Willis

Fyfield Footpath 5K

We are encouraging our parents and children to take part in this local event! Any family member of a pupil at the school who takes part will receive 30 House points for the pupil's house!

Pupil's taking part in the children's event will receive 50 House points for their house! Just Tweet or bring in



Careers Fair

Next term, we are planning a careers fair for the children. Have you got an interesting career? Would you be willing to run a stall or activity? We would love to hear from all family members or friends who you think could contribute to this event. To register your interest please complete the form attached.

Clubs Letter

The termly clubs letter has been emailed to you. Please complete the form and return to the school office by 9.00am Thursday 13th September. Clubs will be allocated by pulling names from a hat and you child will be advised of their place via text on Friday 14th September. Please collect a form from the office if your child would like to participate in the paid football club run by Mr Booth, for KS2.

Craft Club

I will be running a craft club this term, if you have any craft materials you would like to donate - please bring to the school office - Many thanks.

Year 5 & 6 PGL Trip

I will be holding a PGL information afternoon to give you further details regarding the trip on Tuesday 11th September at 2:45p.m. This will be held in Badgers Class.

In Collective worship on Tuesday we talked about 'build up and break down words' The apple represented what happens when you use break down words that hurt. We then spent some time using build up words to make each other feel happy rather than hurt each other.





We've all enjoyed a happy lunchtime this week too using our build up words.....



Attendance Ted will be in Hedgehogs Class next week - 98.9% - Well Done!

Please be aware that holidays taken during term time could incur a penalty to parents by the Education Welfare Service. Please see our website for the school's Attendance Policy and a copy of the letter informing parents of the possibility of incurring a penalty by taking holidays during term time.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 10th September - Caterpillars start full - time.
- Tuesday 11th September - Parents PGL Information meeting - 2.45pm - Badgers classroom
- Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th September - PGL residential trip - Badgers class
- Tuesday 16th October - 2-7pm Parents evening
- Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October - Half term

Career's Fair

I am interested in exhibiting at the Career's Fair in the Spring Term

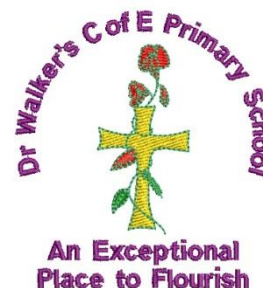
Name _____

Details of my career are _____

Pupil's name _____

Please return to the School Office or Class Teacher by Monday 17th September 2018.

Uniform Expectations - Dr Walker's Church of
England Primary School



Girls	Boys
<p>White shirt not polo School tie Checked kilt **or grey trousers School logo purple jumper ** White or Grey socks Black shoes/Black trainer style shoes - these should not have colour on and be plain. Summer purple checked dress School coat ** (coming soon) If another coat is worn - plain colours and styles are encouraged. No Denim please. School book bag OR School dispatch bag Back packs are discouraged as they are very large.</p> <p>PE. Black shorts or skort White Dr Walker's logo Polo shirt Black/white plain trainers or plimsolls</p> <p>Black tracksuit</p>	<p>White shirt not polo School tie Grey shorts or grey trousers School logo purple jumper ** White or Grey socks Black shoes/Black trainer style shoes - these should not have colour on and be plain. School coat ** (coming soon) If another coat is worn - plain colours and styles are encouraged. No Denim please.</p> <p>School book bag OR School dispatch bag Back packs are discouraged as they are very large.</p> <p>PE Black shorts White Dr Walker's logo Polo shirt Black/white plain trainers or plimsolls</p> <p>Black tracksuit</p>
<p>Please note - there is not a cardigan option - only jumpers available from School trends. ** items are available from school trends only. www.schooltrendsonline.com Hair bows should be small and purple or black only. Large fashion bows are strongly discouraged. Small stud earrings only and they will need to be removed by the child for PE. No make-up or nail polish. Elaborate sock frills/shirt frills are strongly discouraged. Ties and book bags are available from the school office.</p>	
<p align="center">Uniform is a representation of our high expectations within the school and it helps to maintain the pride we feel for our school.</p>	