At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

Build Perseverance and Creativity,

Combine Christian values with <u>Courage</u> and <u>Compassion</u> for us to become successful British Citizens.



Friday 11th September 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers.

What an amazing week at Dr Walker's. Our first full week back after the Summer holidays and the children are steaming ahead with our planned 'Recovery Curriculum'. We understand that school will be strange for a while, with recovery lessons and Covid safety measures in place, and some children may have heightened anxiety, but we hope that the start of term has reassured them and yourselves as parents somewhat.

Sports update

This week we have been told by West Essex Schools Sports Partnership, that no inter-school events will be taking place for this term. We have however been assigned a specialist sports coach from WESSP, who will work with our teachers to develop fun, bubble group events. We will keep you informed of any updates.

School drop-off and pick-up times

School leaders have realised this week that although we have communicated the times our gates open at the beginning and end of the School day, we have not passed on to you the times that we close the School gates. All times are below:

Early Years and Years 1/2

Drop-off: Gates open at 8.55am and close at 9.05am Pick-up: Gates open at 3.05pm and close at 3.10pm

Years 3/4 and 5/6

Drop-off: Gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am Pick-up: Gates open at 3.10pm and close at 3.15pm

If you are late and the gates are closed, please go to the front office and your child will be sent to class through the main building.

Twitter

Our teachers are actively using Twitter again from this week. If you are not already signed in to receive our messages and updates, please see the top of this letter for details on how to sign up and start receiving messages and photos from your child's class teacher.

Home Learning Quests

Today, your child will be bringing home their home learning quest for this half-term's project. Please look in their book bags for details. Good luck and have fun!

Dogs on the School site

Just a gentle reminder. Dogs are not allowed on the School site, or any pets for that matter. This is to ensure our children are not in danger or have to feel anxious when being on the School grounds.

Have a wonderful weekend ahead. Stay safe and well.

Mr. Dale Bateman Executive Headteacher





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