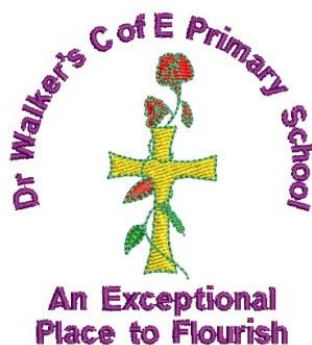


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

Build **Perseverance** and **Creativity**.

Combine Christian values with **Courage** and **Compassion** for us to become successful British Citizens.



Friday 4th September 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first Newsletter for this academic year.

Can I first of all say a huge well done to both you as parents, but most of all to your children. Your commitment to working with the School in getting the children back to full time education has been brilliant. Without your positivity towards your children returning to School, this week would not have gone as smoothly as it has. The teaching team has had a wonderful return to work, so please thank your children from us all. They really are amazing - how well they've take the adjustments to School life during the pandemic.

As of next week, I will be at Dr Walker's daily, sometimes in the morning, and other times in the afternoon sessions.

P.E starts - Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September

Our Sports coach returns to Dr Walker's next week, to run the PE lessons for all year groups. Each class will have a lesson on Tuesday and Wednesdays each week. Please ensure your child comes to School on these P.E days, wearing their full P.E Kit. Black tracksuits are fine in the colder weather and of course a coat over the top.

Hot dinners - Hall rota

From Monday 7th September, Caterpillars will be offered the hot dinner option EVERY DAY as we are able to deliver lunches to their classroom. Ladybirds/Hedgehogs/Badgers will be offered a PACKED LUNCH style meal if they are not timetabled to eat in the hall. If they are in the hall - they can order a HOT meal from the 2-week timetable. Please see our website for more information regarding menus.

	Hot dinners in the Hall No packed lunch style meal on offer when eating in the Hall	Time to eat
Monday	Badgers/Hedgehogs	12.00
Tuesday	Badgers/Hedgehogs	12.00
Wednesday	Badgers/Hedgehogs	12.00
Thursday	Ladybirds	12.00
Friday	Ladybirds	12.00

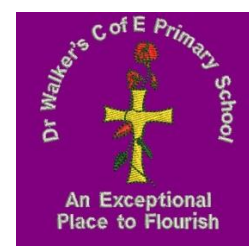
	Caterpillars – HOT Dinner delivered to classroom For other classes – Packed lunch style offer in place of hot meal as they are eating in class on these days	Time to eat
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Friday	Badgers/Hedgehogs	12.00

Book Bags and Reading

From Monday 7th September, children will be able to bring into School their book bags. These will come to School each day and return home with them. In order to limit the amount of non-school property, we would ask that your child does not bring a ruck sack, unless absolutely necessary (where items do not fit in a book bag). We are asking for book bags to be brought in daily, as we will be sending home weekly homework as well as a reading book with an accompanying Reading Record. To keep you and your household safe of any virus transmission from School, your child's book bag will remain in their tray when not on their table. When a teacher is writing in their Reading Record, they will wash their hands before writing in it.

Have a wonderful weekend ahead. Stay safe and well.

Mr. Dale Bateman
Executive Headteacher



**'a culture that is focused on pupils' well-being as well as their academic achievement'
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