



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.

8th June 2018

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic week back at school and we have enjoyed the sunshine! On Wednesday Year4, 5 and 6 went to Writtle College for the Farm and Food event, it was such an informative day with great opportunities for the children to learn about where their food comes from. The children were so well behaved and a credit to the school.



Sumdog winners - Huge congratulations to our Sumdog Half term winners - they have really put the work in over the holiday! Tommy in Bees for Maths, Alex in Hedgehogs for Reading and Willow in Badgers for spelling! Don't forget if you've forgotten your child's log in or need any help with how to access please see your class teacher.



Fun Run

The **Fun Run** letters and sponsorship forms have gone out this week and we are very excited about our first inter-house event. We would encourage you to help your children collect sponsorship for this fun and exciting event.

New Uniform Launch

I am pleased to announce we will reveal the new uniform design and logo on Tuesday 19th June at 3pm in the school hall. I am sure, like me you are excited and keen to see the new improved image of the school.

Attendance for Prom

We will be beginning to collate the attendance data to find out who is invited to the school Prom. Please remember that attendance should be 98% or above and improved behaviour across the year will be taken into consideration before an invitation is sent out. Medical appointments will be taken into consideration and the behaviour aspect will be discussed fully with the class teacher.

Contacts

We have recently introduced an email and text communication system and I sure you will agree it will improve communication with all parties. Can I remind all families it is crucial we have 3 contacts on file for your child - this is to ensure if there is a reason we need to contact you we can go down the list of contacts. It is important we have up to date information such as new mobile phone numbers as well.

Father's Day lunch is Friday 15th and we look forward to welcoming all our visitors at 11.30am for a 12.00 dinner. There will be a raffle and an opportunity to view your child's art work as well.

Mrs Larkin



Attendance Ted will be in Bees Class next week - 100% - 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

- Celebration Assembly - every Friday at 2.45pm (unless notified otherwise)
- Friday 15th June - Father's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 19th June - 3pm - New uniform event
- Friday 22nd June - Fun Run - parents invited at 2pm (more details to follow)
- Saturday 30th June - 12-4pm Dr Walker's Summer Fair - held on Fyfield Playing Field
- Thursday 5th July - Sports Day 1.30pm
- Tuesday 10th July - 1.30pm KS2 Show performance
- Wednesday 11th July - 7.00pm KS2 Show performance
- Tuesday 17th July - 1.30pm (Sports Day back up day in case of rain!)
- Wednesday 18th July - School Prom 6pm - 8pm (invitation only - see letter)
- Friday 20th July - 11.00 Year 6 Leavers assembly (Year 6 parents only)
- Friday 20th July - 12.00 Whole school picnic (all parents welcome)

Dear God

Thank you for all our friends and family. Sorry for not choosing the right decisions sometimes. Please help everyone going through hard times.

Amen

