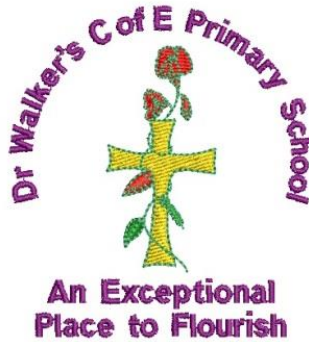


At Dr Walker's School we develop **Respect** and **Responsibility**.

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

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



**7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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**Attendance Ted will be in Badgers Class next week - 99% - 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. Children who attend 98% and above will receive a text for them and their parents or carers. This is to congratulate them for good learning behaviours that will stay with them for life.

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 95.5%**

**Welcome back**

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. The sun is out (well most of the time) and we have so many exciting events to look forward to. The children have come back with great learning attitudes and Home Learning Quest and Learning postcards have come home this week so you can see what the children are asking about this half term. I wanted to take the opportunity to thank parents and families for your enthusiasm and support with the new gate system; safeguarding is much improved and the children are keen to come into school independently.

It is the time of year where we look towards September and the class arrangements. We have said a goodbye and good luck to Mrs Walker today and wish her all the best with her new addition; we cannot wait to meet her! We are welcoming Mr James Evans as a KS2 teacher to the school in September and look forward to introducing him to the children on 16<sup>th</sup> July which will be our 'meet your new teacher' morning across the school.

**September 2019**

Caterpillars - Miss Tierney

Ladybirds 1/2 - Mr Joy

Hedgehogs 3/4 - Mr Evans (All Day) / Mrs Waite (Mornings only)

Badgers 5/6 - Miss Morley (4 days) Mrs Dawson (1 day)

**Additional information about Hedgehogs**

Year 3 and Year 4 will be taught separately in the mornings, Year 3 with Mr Evans in the current Hedgehogs classroom and Year 4 in Butterflies class (near caterpillars) with Mrs Waite. Mrs Waite will only be teaching mornings. They will then join again in the afternoon with Mr Evans. In the afternoons, when they are a whole class, they will have 2 additional adults to take groups and work with the children in the classroom. Year 4 will use Butterflies cloakroom and arrive to this classroom in the morning, be registered there and then in the afternoon just before home time will be given time to collect their belongings to go home.

The organisation of these year groups has been a careful consideration and I consider this the most effective way to ensure all the children make as much progress as possible.

**Chess Foodbank Collection:** Thank you for all your donations, it has been amazing! Agnes and her colleague from Chess will be coming to the school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to collect our donations. We are looking forward to



working closely with Chess and Agnes will be returning to the school to present some assemblies to the children - we look forward to it!

**Summer Fair - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help - it really is appreciated, there is still time! If you do think you can offer help setting up, running a stall or packing away please let Cheryl Fry or Miss Willis know asap.



**Isingpop** - A letter has gone home to let you know about Isingpop. Rehearsals begin on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and there will be 2 concerts on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We are really excited about it and we cannot wait to see the children perform. We are welcoming members of the local community to the concerts, so if you know anyone who would like to join us to watch the show in the church, please invite them along. **Please return your slips to the office to confirm your places at the concerts!**

**Year 6 Leavers service** - There will be a Year 6 leaver's service on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm at the church. All parents, families and carers are welcome and all pupils will need to be picked up from the church at 3.10pm. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the service for Year 6 to have their photos taken in the church to mark the special occasion of receiving their school bible.

**Summer Fair Non uniform day** - We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Donations for the summer fair tombola would be welcomed - soft drinks, pringles, toiletries etc. Please send your child in with an item.

**Dates for your Diary**

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 go to Crucial Crew
- Wkb 10<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 phonics screening week
- Wkb Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop in school
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Isingpop concerts at Church 2pm and 6pm (see letter for details)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Non Uniform Day - donation of Tombola item
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Fun Run 1.30pm onwards (parents and carers invited)
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - School Summer Fair
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day (times to be confirmed)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm - KS2 Summer Show performance
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - School Prom (times and details to be confirmed)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm Marathon Finale - Parents and families welcome to join us at the finish line
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers service at Church - 2pm (all pupils to be collected from church at 3.10pm) Parents and families welcome to join the service.
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Sports Day
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 11.00am Year 6 leavers Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only)
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00pm Whole school Family picnic (everyone welcome) Children are able to leave at 1.15pm.



**The big Question?**

Should we forgive or forget?