

Walkington Primary School Connect



W/C Monday 16th September 2024

Penalty Notice for School Absence – Information and Guidance

Please see the attached document which has been shared with us this week from ERYC:

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the 19 August 2024. Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

Classroom Volunteers

We would be delighted to hear from any parent or carer interested in helping in school on a weekly basis. This may include hearing children read, helping with craft or other small group activities. Please note that the school will usually seek to place helpers with classes other than those containing their own children. If you are interested, could you please contact the school office **within the next week** with your name, your child's name and class and your availability through the week. We will then endeavour to match helpers up with a suitable class and be in contact as soon as possible. Thank you

Data Collection Sheets

If your child is in Class JB, is a new starter at the school in any year or, you have informed us over the summer of a change in personal details, data collection sheets will be coming home this afternoon in your child's bag. Please check that all information is correct and return your document to the school office by Monday 16th September. Thank you.

Class JB – Forest School

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their contributions for the supplies for our Forest School. This is a gentle reminder to those who are yet to forward their donations in to the school office; payment can be either £19.50 for the full academic year or this amount split over the 3 terms. Thank you.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Reminder: Following on from our email last week, please see the attached flyer for more information. Your support with this initiative could make a huge difference to the school and as always, your support is much appreciated. Please ask other family members, friends and neighbours to help, and register for Walkington Primary School. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary 2024/25

The final dates for this list are in the process of being confirmed. A copy will follow as soon as possible.



FoWS Big Walkington Woof – 22nd September 2024

Reminder: Please see the attached flyer with regards to this forthcoming event. Thank you.

A couple of key points to note; Classes start at 1pm. Entries are to be made on the day and are payable by card or cash.

Baking Donations & Volunteers

We would be most grateful if members of our school community could donate baked goods to be sold at the event. All baking donations to be delivered to school on Friday 20th September.

We also need some extra assistance to help with the serving of refreshments on the day. If you are able to give some time to us, again, we would be extremely grateful.

If you can help, please call or message Roddy Brooks on 07972 153517 alternatively, you can catch him on the KS1 playground at drop-off or pick-up.

FoWS Party Night Tickets & Raffle Donations – Saturday 28th September

Party tickets are still available. Email friendsofwalkingtonschool@gmail.com for details.

Can all raffle donations for the party night be brought to school by Friday 20th September as per our previous email? As a reminder, these are the themes:

EYFS = French

Year 1 = Male

Year 2 = Female

Year 3 = Garden

Year 4 = Yorkshire

Year 5 = Italian

Year 6 = Time Out/Relaxation/Rejuvenation

Thank you.

Rock-Up Hull – Climbing Courses

Please see the attached flyer.

Rock Up Hull are now offering **NICAS** (National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme) **climbing courses**.

There is **NICAS Academy** for ages 6+.

This is a **12-week course** split into two sections, foundation and advanced. Kids will work towards two nationally accredited climbing qualifications, and will be signed off on different skills, receiving certificates at the end of each section. There is also **NICAS Wild Climbers** for ages 3-5. This is a **6-week course**, where the kids will learn social and climbing skills while being rewarded with stickers and certificates. Both Courses will teach the kids valuable climbing skills along with other skills, such as teamwork, communication and building confidence. Sessions run **Mondays at 5pm**, starting from **16th September**.

There are **limited spaces** available so make sure to get booked in ASAP. Payment can be made in full or in three instalments with Clearpay. More information can be found in the attached booklet or on the Rock Up website (www.rock-up.co.uk/rockstars).

Please remember to register your child's lunch choice for the forthcoming week (including packed lunch). Hot school meal offerings can be found at the following link:

[School lunches / Walkington Primary School \(walkingtonschool.org\)](http://www.walkingtonschool.org)