

Walkington Primary School Connect



W/C Monday 25th November 2024

Changes on the Governing Body

At this week's full governing body meeting, the agenda included the nomination and election of the Chair for the next cycle of business.

Mr Howard's current term of office as a governor ends in the spring, and he has decided that, after 30 years of supporting the school, it is now time to step away. For the last 25 years, Chris has also fulfilled the role of Chair.

I am sure you will want to join me in offering our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Chris for all that he has done in support of the school over this period. To be connected with a single school for such a prolonged period of time is extremely unusual, and we are extremely grateful for his care, support and wisdom as the school has evolved.

His role as Chair has been handed on to the previous Vice-Chair, Mr Hartley. Bill is a very experienced governor, having been on the board here since 2010. He currently sits on the finance, personal and the building & safety committees, has responsibility for SEND, is governor lead on wellbeing across the school, and has a particular interest in ethical leadership and equality. The vacant role of Vice-Chair, and the replacement for Mr Howard as an LA appointed governor, will both now be resolved early in the spring term.

Year 4 Pedestrian Training

This will take place on Tuesday 26th November. Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the forecast. Thank you.

Class LC Assembly Reminder

This is taking place on **Tuesday 26th November at 3.00pm**. Parents/Grandparents are welcome. Thank you.

National Child Measurement Programme

Reminder: The School Nurses will be attending the school on Thursday 28th November to see our EYFS Class and Year 6 pupils, where applicable, as per the correspondence sent.

Parking

Unfortunately, despite a previous reminder, we have continued to have complaints over the last few weeks due to parent's vehicles blocking resident's driveways, and access for school transport vehicles. Whilst we appreciate the road and streets around the school get busy and congested, we would be most grateful if our school community could be mindful at drop off and pick-up. You are also reminded that the pull-in at the front of the school is for drop and go only and vehicles must not be parked and left to walk your children onto the site. Thank you.

Royal British Legion

Thank you to those who donated to the Poppy Appeal. The school raised £30.



Change to Planned Menu

On the week commencing Monday 9th December, Week 3, the menu will be changed around because of the Christmas lunch day on Thursday 12th.

Therefore, Monday's meal of Chicken & Tomato Pasta and Wednesday's meal of Margarita Pizza will be swapped around so on the Monday, we will be serving Pizza and on Wednesday, the offering will be Pasta. Apologies for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Friends of Walkington School

There is a lot happening over the next few weeks on our FoWS festive calendar.

We have Wreath Making, Hamper Raffle, Secret Santa Shop, Candy Cane Colouring Competition and an all new Christmas Craft Workshop! Please see the attached flyers for further information. As soon as these events have been added to the SchoolMoney app, you will receive notification.

Please note that the Candy Cane colouring competition entry sheet will be coming home with your child on Monday.

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](#)