

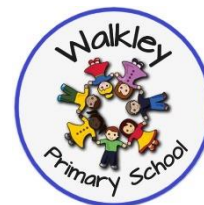
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End of Year letter

Dear Walkley Parents / Carers,

We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. What a year that was..... The never-ending roller coaster of the pandemic still lingers and it really impacted on Walkley pupils and staff this academic year.

As a Headteacher speaking on behalf of Walkley staff, I thank you for your continued support in the most challenging circumstances. Our children are amazing, resilient, happy and confident people who have learned to accept whatever has been thrown at them over the last 18 months. There is no doubt that September will bring unknown territory, but our confidence is high that we will overcome any obstacles that come our way together. Hopefully, as you saw in the FAQ emailed to you last week, we are looking forward to opening all the facilities in school in the Autumn on our return. Please refer to these for key information.

Parent Governor Election results

Thank you to all those parents who put themselves up for election and for those who voted. The votes were very close in numbers, but as a result of all votes counted, we congratulate Duncan Vaughan in his new role of Parent Governor which begins on 1st September 2021.

Beat the Streets

We are very proud of our pupils and families who have been taking Beat the Streets very seriously. Since the event started, we have been in the top four places with Walkley leading our group in first place this Monday 19th July. The competition finishes on Wednesday 28th July, and whatever the result, a huge round of applause for all those who have participated on behalf of our school.

New drop off and pick up information

Attached to this letter are the drop off and pick up procedures for our return in September. Gates will continue to open at 8.40am and we will still be using a one way system around the school. At the end of the school day pupils on the ground floor (EYFS and KS1 classes) can be picked up from their classroom door. Pupils on the first floor (KS2) will be brought to you at designated times on the Front Yard. This will help us to ensure their safe release to parents.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is due to open on 6th September but is now a booking system. A survey of interest was sent to parents/carers last week and it is imperative that if you require a place that this is completed and returned to school. Due to pupil numbers this will be a booking system rather than a drop in facility and you will receive further information about the sessions available to you in September. The link for expressing an interest in Breakfast Club is here:

[Breakfast Club Survey](#)

After School Club

After School Club will make contact with parents this week regarding a similar approach to assessing demand through a booking only system.

Keep safe,

Val Sian and the Walkley Team.