



Walnut Tree Walk  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# School Newsletter

20th September 2024



## Dates for your Diary

## Messages

September	<p><b>w/b Mon 23rd:</b> Activity clubs start.</p> <p><b>Mon 23rd:</b> Phonics workshop for Reception parents, 9-10am</p> <p><b>Wed 25th:</b> Online Safety parent workshop 9:30-10:30am. Further details will be sent out soon.</p> <p><b>Fri 27th:</b> International Day, including event after school (3:30-5pm) See p2</p> <p><b>Fri 27th:</b> Y6 Class Assembly</p>
October	<p><b>Tues 1st:</b> Y3 boat trip</p> <p><b>Thurs 3rd:</b> PTFA meeting, 9am. All parents welcome</p> <p><b>Thurs 3rd:</b> Joanne's Y4 Class Assembly</p> <p><b>Thurs 3rd:</b> Y6 to Houses of Parliament</p> <p><b>Fri 4th:</b> Sue's Y4 Class Assembly</p> <p><b>Thurs 10th:</b> Emma/Sam's Y5 Class Assembly</p> <p><b>Fri 18th:</b> Tilly's Y5 Class Assembly</p> <p><b>Tues 22nd:</b> Y2 to Royal Academy</p> <p><b>Wed 23rd:</b> Y2 to Royal Academy</p> <p><b>Tues 22nd:</b> Parent Conference Meetings, 4pm-8pm</p> <p><b>Wed 23rd:</b> Parent Conference Meetings, 4pm-8pm</p> <p><b>Fri 25th:</b> Y2 to Windsor Castle</p> <p><b>Fri 25th:</b> End of half-term. School finishes at normal time and after school club as normal.</p>

**Collecting children from school**  
At home time, please can you make sure that you do not take your child until their Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant has seen you. This will help us to safely handover children at the end of each school day.

**Coffee Mornings**  
It was lovely to see so many of you at the coffee mornings this week and last week. These were a lovely opportunity for parents to get to know each other better as well as to speak with staff.

**Activity Clubs**  
You should have now received the texts explaining which club(s) your child has been given this term. Please ensure that you have paid for the term (10 sessions) before the first club.

**Balls etc**  
Please do not let your child bring in their own football/ basketball etc. We have plenty in school and they will not be able to use their own. This should hopefully avoid any upset when balls get lost or go over the fence (which they frequently do!).

**Trip permissions on Scopay**  
From now on, we will be using Scopay for all school trip permissions and payments. We will also be using it for booking parent conference meetings, in addition to continuing to use it for booking and payment of breakfast and after school clubs. Therefore, all parents will need to use their accounts. If you need support using this for the first time, please ask.

# International Day

## International Day

We are really looking forward to our International Day celebration on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The children will be enjoying a range of activities all day in school and our after school celebration will run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

We are asking for your support so we can come together, share some food and celebrate our wonderful school community in true WTW fashion!

We would greatly appreciate donations of food and would love dishes from as many places around the world as possible. Please complete the short survey in the link below (if you have not already done so) if you are able to donate some food for this:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAlpQLSfPxVrSv9yK3K5LfvDhaCMWs6slcu\\_ku4nhs7kTlSNllqQUOw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAlpQLSfPxVrSv9yK3K5LfvDhaCMWs6slcu_ku4nhs7kTlSNllqQUOw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please remember that:

- **Food has to be completely nut free.**
- **All ingredients must be clearly listed.**
- **If it is a traditional dish from a country or culture, please let us know where by labelling the dish.**
- **We cannot reheat any food.**



# How you can support our school...

There are many different ways that you can help support our school, including:

## 1. Join the PTFA

### WALNUT TREE WALK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

The PTFA, supports your child's school through regular fundraising and community events

If you would like to help and get involved with the PTFA then please scan the WhatsApp QR code below or email the office to be put in touch with us and hear more

WTW PTFA  
WhatsApp group



## 2. Use the Easyfundraising website



Please continue to use the Easyfundraising donation website if you do any shopping online. It is a really simple and easy way to bring in additional funds for the school. It is very simple to use and can be done for household bills, weekly shops as well as more specific online purchases (Argos, John Lewis, Sainsbury's, M&S, ebay, booking.com etc). The school gets a small donation with every spend, which if we all used it would amount to a significant amount of money. You have to go on the following website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

and then type in **Walnut Tree Walk** into the search for a cause box.  
and then click on the link of the retailer that you would like to shop at.

## 3. ASDA reward scheme

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

If you have the Asda rewards app, you can nominate a school which will get a percentage of everything you spend – plus £1 for just signing up!

It is really straightforward (click on the Cashpot tab and enter our school's name)

Please do it and ask friends/relatives to do the same!

# Keeping Safe Online

At the start of every year - as well as regularly throughout the year - the children are reminded of how to stay safe online.

We remind the children of the key SMART principles as well as the WTW Acceptable Use Agreements for KS1 and KS2.

**Online Safety** Follow the SMART rules to help stay safe online.

**S** **Safe**  
Stay **safe** online by not sharing your personal information.

**M** **Meet**  
Do not **meet** anyone who you have only become friends with online.

**A** **Accept**  
Do not **accept** messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

**R** **Reliable**  
Not everything online is **reliable**. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say.

**T** **Tell**  
**Tell** an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

**Be careful what you share online!**  
Stop and think before you share information online.  
Don't say or do anything that you wouldn't do in the real world!

Logos: Click Creep Internet Safety, eSafety

As a reminder, the Key points from our agreement are as follows (KS1 is worded slightly differently but with the same key messages):

**When I use the school's ICT systems (like computers) and get onto the internet in school I will:**

- Always use the school's ICT systems and the internet responsibly and for educational purposes only
- Only use them when a teacher is present, or with a teacher's permission
- Keep my usernames and passwords safe and not share these with others
- Keep my private information safe at all times and not give my name, address or telephone number to anyone without the permission of my teacher or parent/carer
- Tell a teacher (or sensible adult) immediately if I find any material which might upset, distress or harm me or others
- Always log off or shut down a computer when I've finished working on it

**I will not:**

- Access any inappropriate websites including: social networking sites, chat rooms and gaming sites unless my teacher has expressly allowed this as part of a learning activity
- Open any attachments in emails, or follow any links in emails, without first checking with a teacher
- Use any inappropriate language when communicating online, including in emails
- Create, link to or post any material that is pornographic, offensive, obscene or otherwise inappropriate
- Log in to the school's network using someone else's details



SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE

# PRIMARY ACADEMIC SUPPORT



IntoUniversity provides free\* after school help with homework, numeracy and literacy. We also provide fun educational activities linked to the national curriculum.

\*criteria dependent



**Who:** Children ages 7-11

**When:** Tuesday or  
Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Where:** IntoUniversity  
Kennington, Keyworth Primary  
School, Faunce Street,  
Kennington, SE17 3TR



To sign up please  
contact us on:

020 7820 9195

or

kennington@intouniversity.org

# Low Cost, No Cost



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



*Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements*

### Bat Walk Brixton Windmill **FREE**

Join Lambeth environment and bat expert Dr Iain Boulton for an evening of bat discovery. Bat detectors will be supplied. Please wear stout footwear and warm clothes. Everyone welcome.

Wed 18th, 7.10pm - Free Bat Walk in Windmill Gardens

Windmill Gardens, Bienheim Gardens, Brixton, London, SW2 5DA

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/free-bat-walk-with-dr-iain-boulton-3/>

### Longfield Hall Puppet Festival **£6**

Fridays 5.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 25<sup>th</sup> October and 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Longfield Hall Trust, 50 Knatchbull Road, London, SE5 9QY

[www.longfieldhall.org](http://www.longfieldhall.org)

### Fenwick Coding Club **FREE**

12-week learning to code Programme for Ages 7-12.

Wednesdays 4pm - 6pm from Wednesday 18th September

Fenwick Hall, 128 Willington Road, SW9 9ND

book via [www.southwvck.co.uk](http://www.southwvck.co.uk)

### The Lookout **FREE**

The Lookout is an observation viewing gallery that boasts panoramic views of the city. Suitable for all ages. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 years or over.

Level 36, 6-8 Bishopsgate, 3, 150 Bishopsgate, Leadenhall St, London EC2N 4BQ

<https://booking.8bishopsgate.com/book>

### Paddlesport sessions at The Pirate Castle **FREE**

Sundays, 2pm to 3.30pm, from 4 February until 27 October 2024 (including school holidays)

Max 16 spaces available per session, pre-booking essential.

The Pirate Castle, Gilbey's Wharf, Oval Road, London, NW1 7EA.

These sessions are targeted at young Londoners aged 8 to 17 who meet Go! London's eligibility criteria. Email [info@thepiratecastle.org](mailto:info@thepiratecastle.org) or call 020 7267 6605 for more information and to book.

### Family bike ride, starting in Burgess Park, SE5 **FREE**

A FREE slow-paced ride, suitable for anyone who can cycle one mile or more independently. Bikes available to borrow or bring your own.

Saturdays and Sundays in September 13:30 - 15:00

The ride starts and ends in Burgess Park, Albany Rd, London SE5 0AH

The meeting place is the waste ground behind Giraffe House next to the BMX track. Please be aware that the training location is hidden behind one of the hills in the park!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/southwark-family-bike-ride-starting-in-burgess-park-tickets>

### Coming Up

Brixton Windmill - Harvest Festival Sunday 29 September, 1pm to 5pm Harvest Festival Live music, food, beer, free family arts & crafts, nature and baking workshops. Milling demonstrations and more! .

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/harvest-festival-2024/>

27 Sept 2024 — Welcome to Culture Clash: The Next Chapter! Friday 27th September 2024 ; Time: 5:30 PM - 11PM ; Location: Vauxhall Gardens Community Centre

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/culture-clash-the-next-chapter-tickets-1014543034527>

Please contact Isla, Brixton Learning Collaborative ([brixtonlearningassistant@gmail.com](mailto:brixtonlearningassistant@gmail.com)) or

Rachel Thomas, Windmill Cluster ([rthomas@sudbourn.com](mailto:rthomas@sudbourn.com)) if you have a low cost no cost event that you would like us to feature.

