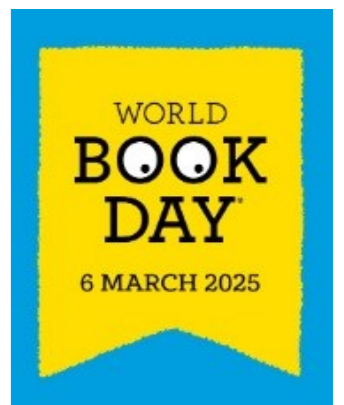




Spring Newsletter 2025



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A warm welcome to our new children and families.
Our vision is to develop happy, confident and secure learners in a safe and stimulating environment where all children thrive through working in partnership with parents and our local community.

Please make sure you are on time for the start and end of your child's nursery session.
No later than 8:40 for the morning session and collection at 11.40.
No later than 12:20 for the afternoon session and collection at 3.20

Monday 27th January	Visitor R & R - Dragon dancing
Wednesday 29th January	Chinese New Year Year of the Snake
Monday 10th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - Red Group 9:00am—10:00am 12:45pm—1:45pm Parents to attend
Tuesday 11th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - Blue Group 9:00am—10:00am 12:45pm—1:45pm Parents to attend
Wednesday 12th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - Green Group 9:00am—10:00am 12:45pm—1:45pm Parents to attend
Thursday 13th February	Stay and Play Maths focus - Yellow Group 12:45pm—1:45pm Parents to attend
Friday 14th February	Valentine's Day
Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	School closed for Half Term.
Monday 24th February	School re opens.
Monday 3rd March	Red Group Open Day - Details to follow
Tuesday 4th March	Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 4th March	Blue Group Open Day - Details to follow
Wednesday 5th March	Green Group Open Day - Details to follow
Friday 7th March	Yellow Group Open Day - Afternoon - Details to follow Alumwellies Closed to children for Open Day
Thursday 13th March	School Photos - Individual photograph's
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day- Non uniform- Wear something funny for money
Friday 21st March	Visitor - Animal Man



Open Days

As stated in the notable dates section, your child will be having an open day. This is a chance for parents to meet with their child's group leader to discuss their progress at Nursery. Please see your child's group leader to book an appointment.



Monday 24th March- Friday 28th March	Mother's Day - Assemblies
Monday 24th March	Assembly- Red Group - Morning: 11:00am Afternoon: 2:45pm
Tuesday 25th March	Assembly- Blue Group - Morning: 11:00am Afternoon: 2:45pm
Wednesday 26th March	Assembly- Green Group - Morning: 11:00am Afternoon: 2:45pm
Thursday 27th March	Assembly- Yellow Group - Afternoon: 2:45pm
Friday 28th March	Orange Group & Alumwellies - Mother's Day celebrations. Morning: 11:00am Afternoon: 2:45pm
Friday 4th April	Parents will be invited to Easter Stay & Play
Tuesday 8th April	Orange Group & Alumwellies - Easter Stay & Play
Friday 11th April	Easter holiday break-up
Monday 28th April	Return back to Nursery

Individual Photographs
Photographer will be in on Thursday 13th March to take individual school photographs.



Household Support Fund

Walsall Council has received a further £5.6 million in additional government funding to support the most vulnerable residents with cost-of-living. The fund is available to households in Walsall and the full criteria can be found on the Walsall website

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/benefits/household-support-fund>

You can make a claim by scanning the QR code, visiting the link below or alternatively if you need assistance making a claim contact your local hub.

<https://walsall.apply4.online/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=/Requests/QuickSchemeLink/165BU3>



Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is put inside all new clothing, including coats.

Uniform can be purchased from the school office.

Prices for uniform are as follows-

- Jumpers: £7.50
- Caps: £4.00
- T-Shirts: £3.50
- Book Bags: £4.00

Snack Time

If you prefer to pay in bulk, please see the office for a **School Fund / Snack Money** letter.

We rely on parents paying this in order to fund food we offer for snack. If you do not want to pay in bulk, please pay £1.00 every Monday.

Collection List

We would like to remind parents that any changes to their child's list of who can collect their child are made **before** the day of collection. This is so that your child's group leader can meet the new person on the list and that they can recognise them at collection time.

To add someone onto your child's collection list, please come to the main office to add them onto the list. Please ensure that this is **before** the day you want them to collect your child.

We understand that sometimes emergencies happen and someone new will have to collect your child. If this is the case please ensure that you call the school office to notify staff. You will need to be able to; give a description of the person collecting, their name, their contact number, your child's password and what their relation to the child is.

Accidents at Nursery

Sometimes children need their clothes changing at nursery if they get dirty or wet. Please send a change of clothes in their bag each day. If we do change your child into nursery clothes then please **wash and dry them before bringing them back to nursery as soon as possible**. This is so that we have spare clothes for next time.

We are currently running low on pants and socks. Donations of these are most welcome.

Child Safety

It is very important that when you bring your child to school that you make sure the group leader knows your child is here. Do not walk away without speaking to your child's group leader first. Also, at the end of the session, please wait for the group leader to call your child's name for them to come to you. **This is so that we can keep your children safe.**

Mobile Phones

Please note **no mobile phones** are to be used on school site including the car park.



Thank you



Notification of School Closure

In the event of bad weather please look on the following websites

www.alumwell-n.walsall.sch.uk

Library Days

Green Group & Alumwellies - Tuesday
Blue Group - Wednesday
Red Group - Thursday
Orange & Yellow - Friday

Please make sure your child brings their library bag to school on this day to change their library books.

Parent Personal Details Forms

It is vitally important that you keep the Nursery up to date with changes to the information you supplied us with, on your personal details form. It is your responsibility to provide us with up to date contact numbers and addresses. Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched on during the time your child is at nursery. However if this is not possible then you must provide us with an alternative contact number.

Medicines

It's your responsibility to let us know if your child is taking any medication at home.

You need to keep your child's medical information updated with the group leader.

Attendance

Please make sure you arrive at nursery on time.

If your child is unable to attend please contact the school office on 01922 721264 and press 2 to leave an absence message before their session begins.

Road Safety

Please hold your child's hand when walking across the road and please follow the paths.
Do not walk in between the cars on the carpark.

Sturdy Footwear

Please ensure that your child is wearing strong, sturdy footwear that's suitable for outdoor play, when coming to Nursery. **Please do not bring your child in sandals.**

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