



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Spring Term 1 – 09.01.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

Happy new year! We look forward to a positive year working with parents and children. This year we ask parents to focus on reading with children at home to improve their skills.

Thank you!



Headteacher



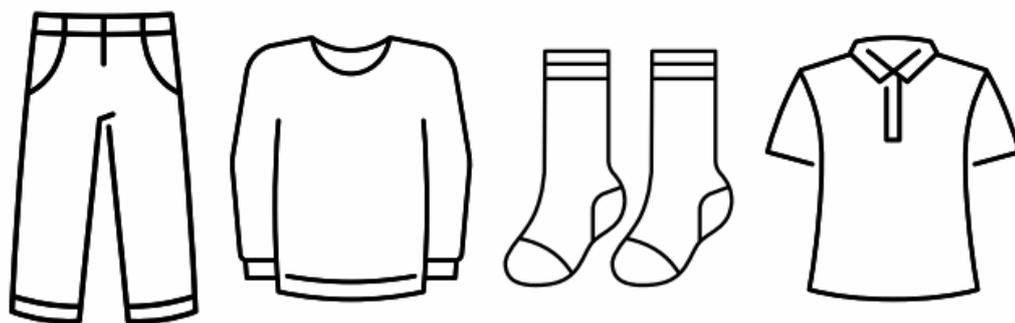
Due to the cooler temperatures and rain, please make sure to bring coats, hats and gloves to school!



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CLOTHES DONATIONS



We welcome any donations of spare clothes such as joggers, trousers, leggings, tops, jumpers and socks.
Please bring any donations to the school office.

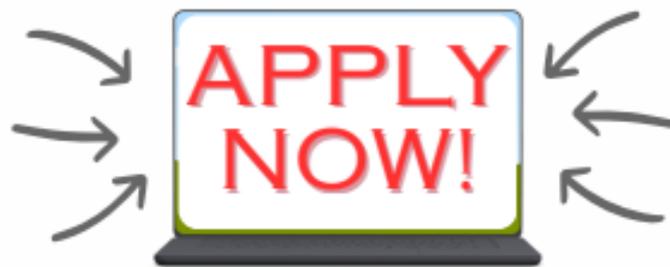


Reception

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER
2026

ATTENTION ALL NURSERY PARENTS! 

Primary School applications are now open for Reception
- September 2026!



IMPORTANT!

- Admissions are managed by the Walsall Council Admission Team.
- Pupils who attend our **Nursery** **do not** gain automatic entry **into Reception**. If you wish to apply, please apply with the Walsall Council admissions team.
- Children born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 are eligible to start Reception in September 2026.



**CLOSING DATE: 15TH JANUARY
2026**





NURSERY

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you wish to apply for a nursery place please apply on our website. Places are available for children from 3 years old.

1. Go to the Palfrey Infant school website
2. Select Key information →
→ admissions →
Nursery class admissions
3. Please complete an application form



PE DAYS

Monday: Class 9

Tuesday: Class 7

Wednesday: Reception

Thursday: Year 1 (class 4 & class 6)

Friday: Y2 class 8 & Y1 class 5



Please can pupils come to school in their PE Kits.

Free School Meals 2026



We would like all parents to sign up for the Free School Meals within school. Your child may be entitled to the pupil premium funding. This is a grant given by the government to schools in England to decrease the attainment gap for the most disadvantaged children, whether by income or by family upheaval.

Please access the link and complete the online form here:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust>



Behaviour workshop



Monday 12th January 2026



SCHOOL TIMES from 2025-2026

Nursery School Times

Kingfishers, Robins and Owls	Start Time	End time
Owls	8:30am	11:30am
Penguins	12:30pm	3:30pm

Reception School Times

Classes 1, 2 & 3

	Start time	C2 & 3 End time	C1 End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm Main Gate	3:15pm Nursery gate

Year 1 School Times

Classes 4, 5 & 6	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm

Year 2 School Times

Classes 7, 8 & 9	Start time	End time
Monday-Friday	8:45am	3:15pm

Please be mindful we have a 10 minute period for safe entry to school, there is no need to push and overcrowd the gate, this causes children to be frightened and is unnecessary. After the initial rush there is plenty of time to enter calmly. Once children have gone through the gate, please clear the gateway for other children to enter, do not linger.

If you wish to get a message to the class teacher please speak with the school adults who are on the gate: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Hennefer and Miss Glover.

Whitehall Road entrance will be closed at **8:55am**. Try not to be late as this creates issues.

Any late pupils need to enter via the Sun Street entrance (opposite the Nash Dom Centre).



Dates for your diary



Spring Term 2026

January

Monday 5th January – Inset day (school closed)

Tuesday 6th January- School reopens (normal times)

Monday 16th January– Understand your child’s behaviour and emotions (workshop with the school nursing team)

February

Monday 16th– Friday 20th February– Half term holiday (school closed)

March

Tuesday 17th March– School readiness workshop & stay and play.

Tuesday 24th March– Reception parent workshop

Friday 27th March– Last day of term

Summer Term 2026

April

Monday 13th April– School reopens (start of new term)

May

Monday 25th– Friday 29th May– Half term holiday (school closed)

July

Wednesday 15th July– Sports day

Monday 20th July– Inset day (school closed)



COURSES

We are offering a range of courses for parents. The courses will be led by school nurses and hosted at school (please go to the main school office). All the courses will last approximately an hour. Please see the table for all available courses.

Course	Date	Start Time
Behaviour work-shop	12th January 2026	1pm
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am

