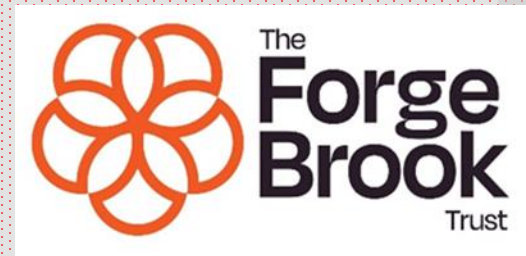


Welcome to Palfrey Infant School

Happy Children Aiming High



A MESSAGE FROM MRS WALSH



Happy New Year! We hope all enjoyed their break. We look forward to a positive year working with parents and children. This year we ask parents to focus on reading and phonics with their child at home. Thank you!

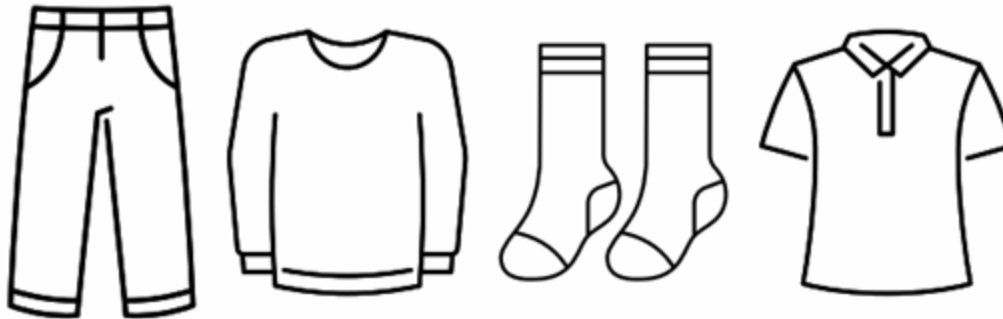


Due to the cooler temperatures and rain, please make sure to bring coats, hats and gloves to school!



 **IMPORTANT**

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.



IMPORTANT

PE DAYS

Monday: Class 9

Tuesday: Class 7

Wednesday: Reception

Thursday: Class 4 & 6

Friday: Class 8 & 5



Please can students come to school in their PE kits

Free School Meals 2025



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.



Behaviour Workshop



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLIES



Our weekly Good Work Assemblies are every Friday. We celebrate achievements and award children for good learning and bucket filling. (kindness).

We talk about good attendance in school and award children with more than 96% attendance weekly. The winning class get 2 stickers and if the class gets 100% the get 3 stickers. This hopefully promotes teamwork to come to school whenever possible.

The class with the most stickers at the end of the term win a box of chocolates!



100 ATTENDANCE



NURSERY

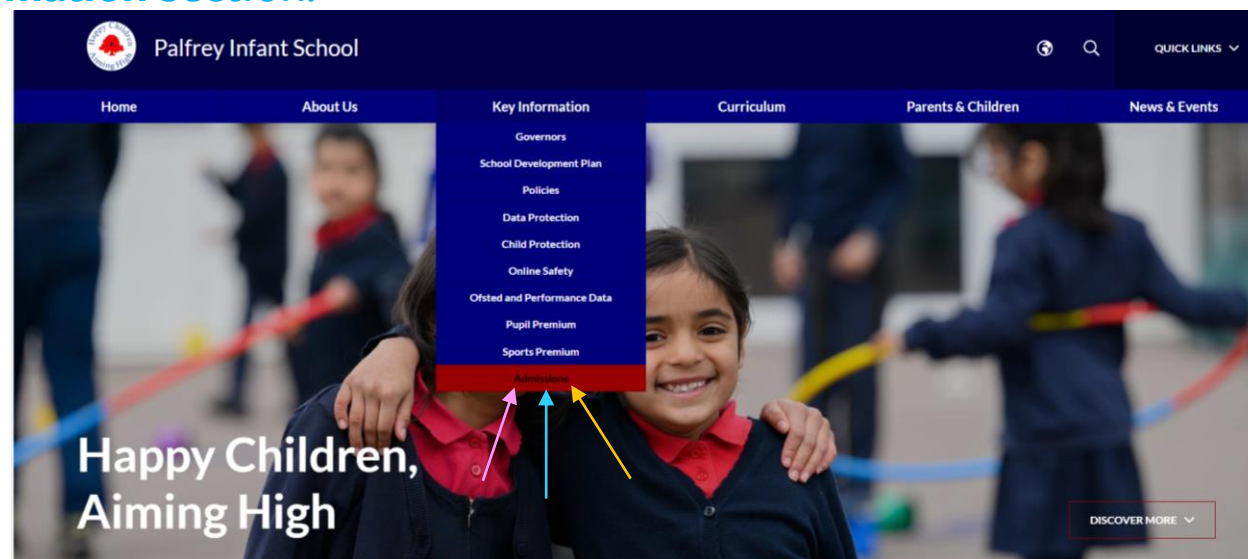
APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN



Nursery applications are open for April 2026.
Applications are also open for September 2026. This will be for a morning or afternoon session.

How to apply:

1. Visit the Palfrey Infant School Website and select **admissions** under the **key information** section.



2. Then select Nursery Class Admissions and fill out the Application form with the link provided.





Reception

APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER
2026



ATTENTION ALL NURSERY PARENTS!



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



- 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**



We are a NUT FREE School



Palfrey Infant School is a **NUT FREE** school.

We aim to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk.

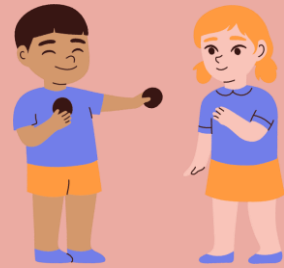
Please refrain from bringing in any types of **NUTS** as some of our children and staff have NUT allergies.

If you have any issues please speak to our office staff.





Our Golden Rules



BE
KIND

BE
SAFE



BE READY
TO LEARN



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
Getting to know your school nurse	9th October 2025	9:00am
Sleep workshop	8th December 2025	1pm
Behaviour workshop	12th January 2026	1pm
School Readiness	17th March 2026	9am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Spring Term

January 2026

5th January- INSET Day

6th January- School open to pupils.

Afternoon Nursery 'Stay and Play' with Parents, 2PM- 3PM

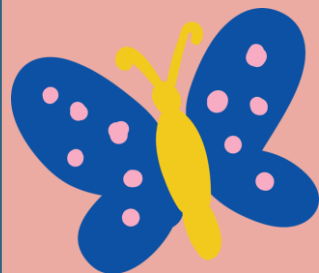
7th January- Nursery Afternoon session, 2PM- 3PM

8th January- Nursery Afternoon session, 2PM- 3PM

9th January- Nursery Afternoon session, 12:30- 3:30PM

12th January- Behaviour Workshop

15th January- Application deadline for Reception and Year 3 spaces.



January 2026



As the days get shorter and the temperature gets colder, we could all use a few extra reasons to celebrate in January. From holidays like New Year's Day to National Cheese Lovers Day and National Pie Day, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy some warmth and cheer.

Happier January 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why
5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe	7 Learn something new and share it with others	8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime
12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice	14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today	15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend
19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge	21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone	22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down
	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently	29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together



HAVE A
happy
NEW YEAR!

2026