



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1– 11.09.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

This half term we are focusing on developing a sense of belonging & resilience. As children settle into their routines we aim to ensure that all children can feel a sense of belonging in their classes alongside all the children whilst also being their B.E.S.T selves. (Belonging, Enjoying, Succeeding Together). We appreciate your support and please continue to have discussions with your children at home about their school routine to ensure they feel settled in school.



Headteacher

When dropping Year 1 & 2 children off to school, please leave your children at the main gate so that children can go to their classes individually.

Please also ensure that your child is bringing their blue book bag to school everyday.



School

COMMUNICATIONS



Arbor

Payments will now be set on the Arbor app.
Please pay for apples and trips through the
app.



ClassDojo

We will also be using dojo communications
in the future.
Further details to come soon.

Year 2 Trip

BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

Important Notice

- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th October
- Y2 will be visiting the BCM as part of their school curriculum. They have been learning about toys from the past and present in history.
- Lunch will be provided
- Full school uniform, sensible shoes and coat in case of rain

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT FOR THE TRIP VIA THE ARBOR APP



ACTIVE UNIFORM

We are now moving towards an active uniform. There will be no separate PE Kit. The uniform will include:

- Navy Blue Sweatshirt (With or without school logo)
- Red Polo Shirt
- Navy or Black Joggers/ Leggings
- Black Velcro Trainers

All children can also bring a waterbottle with them



PE DAYS

Monday: Class 8 & 9

Tuesday: Reception

Wednesday: Class 5 & 7

Thursday: Class 4 & 6



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>



Acceptable Use Agreement (KS1)



I will treat the mobile devices and computers with respect.



I will only use the internet when an adult has allowed me to a
and I will only use programmes and websites that I have been
told to use.



I promise to tell a trusted adult if there is a problem.

I will always keep my personal information to myself,
including my login name and password.



I will always tell a trusted adult if I see something on a
screen that upsets me, or I am unsure of.



I will only send messages that are polite and sensible
with support from a teacher and I will not communicate online
with people I don't know in the real world.



I will not eat or drink near any school computers

2 simple



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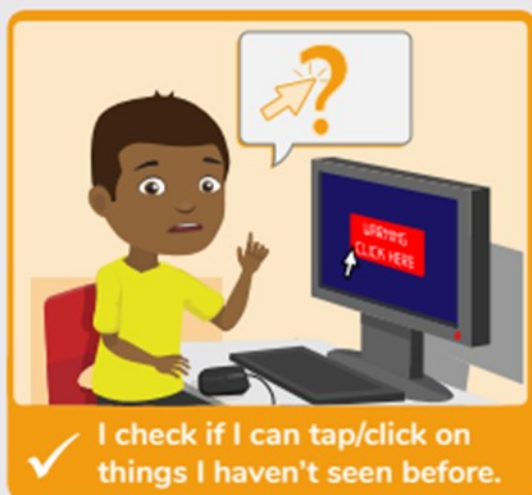
(For EYFS)



✓ I ask before I use a tablet, computer or camera.



✓ I tap or click on things I have been shown.



✓ I check if I can tap/click on things I haven't seen before.



✓ I tell a grown-up if something upsets me.

SCHOOL TIMES from SEPTEMBER 2026

Nursery School Times

Maples, Oaks and Little Acorns– AM	Start Time	End time
	8:30am	11:30am
Maples, Oaks and Little Acorns– PM	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



Autumn Term 2026

Monday 14th September- Nursery full time

Thursday 24th September– Individual School photos

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th October– Y2 trip to the black country museum

Monday 19th October– Flu Vaccinations, Reception, Y1&2

Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October– Half Term Holidays

Monday 2nd November– INSET Day (School Closed)

Thursday 3rd December– Catch up flu vaccinations– Reception, Y1&2

Friday 18th December– Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 5th January– School re-opens (Start of New Term)

Monday 15th February– Friday 19th February– Half term holidays

