



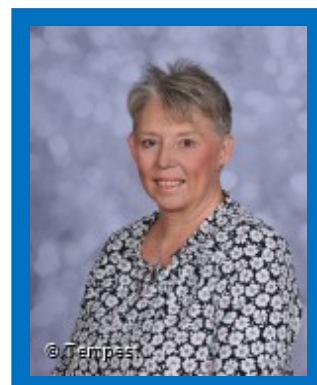
Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1– 25.09.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

After comparing last year's start of term attendance to this years, it is 4% higher than this time last year. Well done to all pupils who have made a strong start this year. Pupils who had low attendance last year who have made a strong start this year have received a daily determination certificate, we hope to continue the good attendance throughout the year.

Next Friday we will be holding a 'Keeping Children Safe workshop' from 1.30– 3PM. Please arrive at the Sun Street Entrance for the workshop.



Headteacher



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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.

School Census Day is on 1st October
2026. Children can come to school
dressed up as a Pirate or Princess.
Our Kitchen is providing a very special
lunch. Come and have fun with us!!



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



Please write your child's
name on all of their
belongings!

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>



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

1st October– Census Day, Special lunch

2nd October– Keeping Children Safe workshop

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

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

Friday 23rd October– School Finishes for Half Term Holiday

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

Monday 2nd November– INSET Day (School Closed to pupils)

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

