



Palfrey Infant School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 – 09.10.2026

A message from Mrs Walsh:

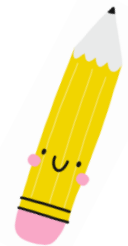
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week Year 2 visited the Black Country Museum. They had a lovely time and enjoyed learning about what life was like back in the past.

Phonics assessments continue to take place throughout the school. Please ensure your child continues to practice their reading at home with the reading books given to them.

Next Friday Year 1 and 2's subject study day will focus on DT.



Headteacher



REMINDER



**Parents Evening:
Wb: 19th-23rd October**

Dates and times TBC with class teachers.

support@palfreyinfant.co.uk

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.

Thank you to all parents who attended the Safeguarding and Phonics workshops!
We hope you found them informative.

THANK YOU!



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VACCINATIONS

Please ensure consent forms have been completed via email as vaccinations will take place on Monday 19th.



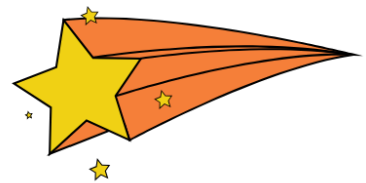
A polite reminder that the closing date for school photo orders with free delivery back to school is Tuesday 13th October.



We encourage children to take part in the 15 day walk to school challenge. If all 15 days of walking, cycling or scooting are completed children will be entered into a prize draw!



acorns
children's hospice



The Forge Brook Trust is proud to support Acorns Children's Hospice and its "Be a Kid" campaign.

On Friday 23 October, we would like all children to come to school dressed as their favourite hero.

To help support this wonderful cause, we kindly ask for a donation of £1.00 via the Arbor School Shop. Every pound raised will help Acorns purchase minibuses, enabling the charity to continue providing vital support to sick and vulnerable children and their families.



Year 2 Trip

THE BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

On Tuesday and Wednesday Year 2 visited the Black Country Living Museum. They had a wonderful time and took part in various activities during their tour of the museum.



BLACK COUNTRY
LIVING
MUSEUM



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

Friday 9th October– Phonics Workshop

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

Monday 19th October– Friday 23rd October– Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October– Dress up as your favourite superhero day

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

