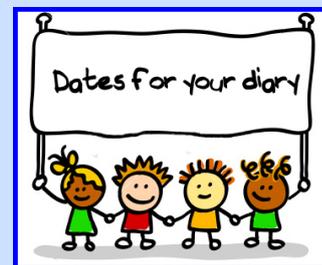




Dates for the Diary

January 2026

Wednesday	21st	Year 3 Class 2 Class Performance - 9:15am Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	22nd	Year 3 Class 3 Class Performance - 9:15am Swimming for Year 3 Class 2
Friday	23rd	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School
Monday	26th	Year 6 Assessments week begins Year 4 Class 6 Sports Club After School
Tuesday	27th	Year 4 Local Walk Day Year 3 Class 3 Sports Club After School
Wednesday	28th	Year 5 Pupil's Emotions workshops with the School Nurses Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	29th	PCSO Littlehales in to visit Year 5 Last swimming session for Year 3 Class 2 Bookings open on ScoPay for Pupil Progress Evening
Friday	30th	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School
February		
Monday	2nd	Year 4 Dance Workshop Day Year 4 Class 6 Sports Club After School
Tuesday	3rd	Year 3 Class 3 Sports Club After School
Wednesday	4th	Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	5th	Swimming starts for Year 3 Class 3
Friday	6th	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School
Monday	9th	Year 4 Class 6 Sports Club After School Year 3 & Year 4 Musical Theatre Club
Tuesday	10th	Year 3 Trip to Walsall Leather Museum Year 3 Class 3 Sports Club After School Pupil Progress Evening
Wednesday	11th	Year 3 Trip to Walsall Leather Museum Year 3 Science Club After School Year 6 Class 12 Sports Club After School
Thursday	12th	Swimming for Year 3 Class 3 Pupil Progress Evening
Friday	13th	Year 5 Class 9 Sports Club After School



Inset Days
19th June 2026
20th July 2026

Term dates for the
2025 - 2026 academic
year are on the school
website at
[https://
tinyurl.com/2fw6drn8](https://tinyurl.com/2fw6drn8)

Unsure on a date?
Check the school
calendar at
[https://
tinyurl.com/5n7ynk66](https://tinyurl.com/5n7ynk66)

Is your child's data up to date?



Have you moved recently? Have you changed your mobile number? Is there someone else that can collect your child? If so, we need to know!

To keep school updated, please email any changes/additions to postbox@parkhall-jun.walsall.sch.uk and office staff will update your child's file. Please be aware that for house moves, we will need to see proof of address.

Year 3 Class Performances



Well done to Class 1 and Class 2 who have shared their wonderful learning to parents, carers and grandparents. The children spoke clearly and with great confidence. They enjoyed sharing their learning from Science and Geography. We also had the delightful song 'Don't Worry About a Thing' and many of our adults who came to watch tell us they continued humming the tune or singing the song during their day! We look forward to watching Class 3 celebrate their learning tomorrow from 9.10am!



Reminder: Year 4 Local Walk

Year 4 children will be going on a local walk as part of their learning in Art this half term. This will be on **Tuesday 27th January 2026**.

Please ensure they bring coats and a pair of trainers to change into for the walk.

In the event of bad weather, the walk will be rescheduled to another day.



Reminder: Year 3 Trip

A reminder that the Year 3 trip to Walsall Leather Museum is taking place on **Tuesday 10th February** and **Wednesday 11th February 2026**.

- For morning sessions - pupils need to arrive at school for 8:45am for a prompt departure
- For afternoon sessions - children will leave after lunch and are expected to return to school by 3:30pm
- Children need to be dressed in school uniform
- Lunch will be in school as usual



If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to see your child's teacher.

Pupil Progress Evenings

Tuesday 10th February and Thursday 12th February 2026 (5:00pm – 7:00pm)

It is important that you understand how well your child is getting on with their learning and to talk about next steps.

Appointment bookings can be made through your child's Scopay; bookings will go live on **Thursday 29th January 2026 at 7pm**. The deadline to book an appointment for Tuesday 10th February is Monday 9th February 2026 at 9:00am and to book for Thursday 12th February is Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 9:00am. If you are unsure of the booking process, then please contact school office for support.

Your child's books will come home with them the night before your appointment for you to look through. Please ensure they are returned to school for your child to use during their learning the following day.

If you would like to meet with Mrs Dickson, our SENCO, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

We encourage you to give a suitable time gap between sibling appointments if booking for the same day.

We look forward to seeing you.



Helpful tips for ailments common in school aged children - Head Lice

Head lice are tiny insects that live in hair. Nits are the empty egg cases attached to hair that head lice hatch from. Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4 to 11. They're largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with. Even leaving one tiny egg case can continue the cycle of head lice living in the hair after treatment!

It is recommended that:

- Check hair WEEKLY using conditioner and a fine toothcomb.
- Comb/brush hair regularly and vigorously.

If you find lice:

- Leave Suleo-M, Derbac-M, Quellada-M or Prioderm Lotion on for 12 hours (Shampoo is not as effective).
- Repeat the treatment after 7 days.



For further information, advice and tips, visit: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits/>

Do you enjoy reading books? Is there a particular book you have enjoyed reading that you would like children to know about and also read for themselves? Is there a book you have enjoyed reading that you would like to recommend for our school library?

If the answer is yes, please spend a little bit of your spare time, writing few words to describe the book you have read and why you would recommend it to others to read.

We will share your love for the book in our newsletter and you receive some goodies to say thank you too. Give your book review to your class teacher who will hand it to Mrs Amos or give it to Mrs Amos at the gate.

Missed Attendance - Missed Opportunity

The more your child misses school, the more they are at risk of underachieving. Attendance is monitored closely in school, where we have employed a new banding system. At the end of the term, you will receive your update on next half term's activities and your child's attendance. The diagram opposite explains the banding and what this means for your child.

Please remember, authorised absences still make your child's attendance percentage go down as your child is not in school.

Please note that Attendance information is routinely collected by the Education Welfare Office (EWO) and therefore failure to attend could result in a visit from the EWO and/or the issue of a fixed penalty notice by Walsall Council.

If you have any issues with your child attending school, please contact the school office, or speak to your child's class teacher.



<p>Less than 5 days off school Little to no risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 97.5% - 100%</p>
<p>Between 5 and 9 days off school Risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 95.3% - 97.4%</p>
<p>Between 10 and 14 days off school Serious risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 92.7% - 94.8%</p>
<p>Between 15 and 18 days off school Serious risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 90.6% - 92.1%</p>
<p>19 days off school Severe risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 90.1%</p>
<p>20+ days off school Severe risk of underachievement End of year attendance percentage will be 89.5% or lower</p>

Keeping Safe - Be Safe Be Seen

The nights are still very long at the moment and with the dark afternoons hanging around for a while longer, here are some reminders on how to stay safe whilst outside:

- ◆ NEVER enter a stranger's home or go anywhere with a stranger and do not eat anything given by a stranger.
 - ◆ Stay on pavements and check carefully before crossing a road.
 - ◆ Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and carry a torch when walking in dark areas.
 - ◆ Stay away from bodies of water - remember what you have learnt from your water safety talks in school.
- Mrs Amos is looking for safety posters - submit your ideas to her for extra house points!



Inclusive Attendance

Spring term graphs are on display in the hall and already children are receiving smiley faces for class 100% each day and today Class 11 and Class 12 are receiving 2 extra smiley faces for having the best attendance during the week. Well done everyone!

Week Commencing Monday 5th January 2026 - 93.7% Highest Attendance - Class 11 - 98.9%

Week Commencing Monday 12th January 2026 - 98.3% Highest Attendance Class 12 - 100%

Well done Class 11 and Class 12!

Class	% Attendance w/c 05/01/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 05/01/26
1	89.6	7	92.9
2	95.5	8	95.6
3	89.7	9	95.2
4	94.5	10	90.9
5	90.5	11 ★	98.9
6	93.2	12	95.2

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

Class	% Attendance w/c 12/01/26	Class	% Attendance w/c 12/01/26
1	97.9	7	96.0
2	99.7	8	98.2
3	98.8	9	97.4
4	98.2	10	98.5
5	98.8	11	98.0
6	98.3	12 ★	100