



Walton Pre-Preparatory School and Nursery

# School Newsletter

## Summer Term 2018

**Welcome back and welcome to our new families**



The children enjoyed a visit from a pop up farm which included a donkey, sheep, a dog, goats and chickens. They even had the chance to go in the pen and touch the different animals.

### **Charity Fundraising**

Thank you for your donations received so far for our charities SANDS – Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Charity and Appledown Dog Rescue and Rehoming charity. Our next charity raising event will be our Summer Fayre.

## **Staff News**

We welcome new staff member Antonia D'Agostino. We also welcome back Amy Howes, Isabelle Cox and Lacey Grewal.

### **This Term's Events**

#### **a) First half of term (in chronological order)**

##### **Ballet – Classes 3 and Class 4**

Ballet lessons take place from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (half-term excepted). Ballet clothes can be bought from John Lewis or directly from Miss Lisa Sabatini, our teacher. Order forms are also available from Mrs Murphy.

##### **Teddy Tennis – Classes 2, 3 and 4**

Teddy Tennis runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 (May Bank Holiday and half-term excepted).

#### **b) Second half of term (in chronological order)**

##### **Sports Day**

Will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Classes 3 & 4 Sports Day will be held at 9am for refreshments and races to start at 9.30am.

Grandparents are invited to stay after Sports Day for Grandparents' Day.

### **Year Group Trips**

#### **Pre-Preparatory Department**

For trip details please refer to your class newsletter and to posters on classroom doors. You may also receive a letter.

## Open Mornings and Introductory Discount

### 1. Prospective Families

This term we have 3 Open Days for prospective families. These are on:

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 11.30am
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 11.30am

Do invite your friends or colleagues to attend. No appointments are necessary, as all visitors are given an individual tour upon arrival.

### 2. Introductory Discount

If you introduce a new family to the school, that family will receive a one-off introductory fees discount of £500 if the new child is full time and a pro-rata sum if the child is part time, which is given upon joining the school.

As our way of thanking you, you will also receive an equivalent one-off discount when the new child has been here for 3 full months.

## Reminders

### Parent Contact Details

#### 1. Email

We often use email as a way of contacting you and have on our database the email you specified for us to use but it appears that some of you do not receive emails from [info@waltonpps.co.uk](mailto:info@waltonpps.co.uk), although we can see that it has been sent to your address.

Please therefore check your Junk/Trash and if you see an email from school, click on it "not junk" and then when we send an email to you, you will receive it.

#### 2. Telephone

Please ensure that your landline and mobile numbers do not go automatically to voicemail. If there is an emergency, we need to make instant contact with you.

Also if any details change, please inform us at once. There are forms for this purpose available from Mrs Murphy.

### Parking

Please park in the MAIN car park and not directly outside the Old Rectory or Coach House buildings when dropping off or collecting children. These areas **must** be kept clear at all times for emergency, delivery and maintenance vehicles. Car parking spaces around the Coach House are reserved for staff parking. For your safety and others', please keep your speed to a **maximum of 5mph**.

## Arrival at School

- The front door opens at 8am.
- If you have booked your child into the Early Morning Room in the Old Rectory building, you may come in from 7.30am.
- There is an extra charge for 7.30 – 8am care.

## Registration Times

**Please ensure that children get to school on time.**

- Pre-Prep children should be in their rooms for registration by 9am.

## Collection at 6pm

- Children booked until 6pm **MUST** be collected on time.
- There is a pre-booked facility from 6pm – 6.30pm, which is open to all, the cost of which depends upon when the booking is made.
- **There is NO provision for late collection after 6.30pm**

## Medical Conditions/Medicines

Any medication for children must be brought into the building by parents. Children should not bring in their own medicine and please never leave any in your child's bag.

The Coach House and Old Rectory have their own signing-in medicine books. Medicines should be handed to a senior member of nursery staff.

If you wish to discuss any medical matter concerning your child, please do so with Matron in the first instance.

## Sickness and Diarrhoea

May we remind you that if your child develops diarrhoea or vomiting, there must be **48** hours' clearance after the last bout, before he or she returns, in order to protect our whole school community.

## Stevensons Uniform Shop

The next shops will be on:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, from 3.00pm – 5.30pm (Sports Hall, MKPS)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, from 3.00pm – 5.30pm (Sports Hall, BMPS)
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, from 8.00am – 11.30am (Sports Hall, MKPS)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 8.00am – 11.30am (Sports Hall, BMPS)

## **Dates Sheet Summer Term 2018**

### **May 2018**

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	May Bank Holiday – School closed
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning for prospective parents, 10 – 11.30am
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning for prospective parents, 10 – 11.30am
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	School closed one week

### **June 2018**

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Open Morning for prospective parents, 10 – 11.30am
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Big Toddle 2.30-3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	School photos
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Sports day and Grandparents' day for Classes 3 & 4, 9am refreshments, 9.30am races

### **July 2018**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	End of term
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Playscheme for 5 weeks – Pre-Prep department
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Second hand uniform sale 8-9.30am in the studio

Term dates for 2018/19 are available to download from our website  
[www.waltonpps.co.uk](http://www.waltonpps.co.uk)