

A message from Mrs Naffati

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to see everyone again and welcome you all into school over the past few weeks. Our newest children are settling well and we welcome you all to our New Invention Infant School family. I hope you will enjoy your child's learning journey with us over the next few years - if you have any questions just ask.

Children in Year 1 and 2 have been very studious and calm which is brilliant to see. We have many events planned for the first half of the Autumn Term so below are some dates for your diary.

Drop off and Collection routines

Morning Nursery open at 8.25am and are closed at 8.35am after this time you will need to take your child to the school office to register them as late. Collecting morning Nursery the gates open at 11.25am and are closed at 11.35am after this time you will need to collect your child from the school office with a reason as to why you are late.

The main playground for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - gates are open onto the playground at 8.40am with senior staff on hand to take messages. Morning gates **will then close promptly at 8:55am** when teachers take the register in class - if you arrive at the gates after this time you will need to go to the school office to sign in as late, even if there is a staff member there. All senior staff are teaching at 9.00am themselves and must get back with messages to get to class on time themselves.



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Afternoon Nursery open gates at 12.25pm and these are closed at 12.35pm after this time you will need to take your child to the school office to register them as late even if there is a staff member there. Collecting afternoon Nursery the gates open at 3.25pm and are closed at 3.35pm after this time you will need to collect your child from the school office with a reason as to why you are late.

Home time main playground - There is a staggered collection to ease congestion on the playground. **ONLY RECEPTION PARENTS** on the playground first **all other year groups please wait by the entrances on to the playground**. This ensures our youngest children get to their parents safely which is harder with lots of other parents on the playground. When you come onto the playground to collect your child please make sure you **join the queue for their class** so every parent/carer can be seen by their child's class teacher.

Reception will leave first from 3.15pm (Y1 & Y2 parents wait until your year group is called)




Year 1 are next (all Y2 parents must wait until called by a staff member with posters)

Year 2 then follow at around 3.25pm which is our official home time.

Keeping information up to date

If there are any changes to yours or your child's details then this must be updated e.g:-home address, email, telephone number, collection list, medical changes etc. You can pop into the school office or email school postbox@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk This will help to make sure that all records are up to date and that we can contact you in an emergency.

Forthcoming events

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<p>Thursday 26th September All parents of children with SEN</p>	<p>SEN Parent Carer Participation Group Meeting 10-11 This meeting is for our parents/carers of children with SEN and will be led by representative from FACE Walsall (Families and Carers Empowered). At the meeting parents will be given the opportunity to plan how future sessions will run and will provide opportunities to have their voices heard by our school. To attend come to the main school office on the day and sign in.</p>																																			
<p>Monday 30th September All Year Groups</p> 	<p>Harvest - Children in Year 1 and 2 will have a special assembly this morning with church leader Mr Lloyd from Grace Church Wolverhampton. The children will learn about food, sharing and helping others as part of Harvest Festivals. Our younger children in Reception and Nursery will watch videos and share stories linked into Harvest. We are also asking for Harvest Foodbank donations from all children during this week. Any donations of canned food, packet food, toiletries, bottles of squash/pop/long life milk will then be passed on to New Invention Hub at The Square - which is our nearest support centre.</p>																																			
<p>Throughout October All Year Groups</p> 	<p>Black History Month - During the month of October our children across school will be taught about Black History Month at an age appropriate level through looking at identity, music, culture and influential people in Britain and the wider world. Mrs Naffati will lead lessons, share stories and set activities for the children across school throughout this time.</p> <p>On Tuesday 1st October children are invited to come to school wearing something red, yellow or green for the Black History Month Logo</p>																																			
<p>W/C 7th October All Year Groups</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October Year 1</p> <p>Thursday 10th October Year 2</p> 	<p>Library week - To celebrate National Library week we will be taking part in different activities through the week. Nursery and Reception will set up their class 'Lending Libraries' where children will be able to choose a book to bring home to share with you each week.</p> <p>Our Year 1 and 2 children will be walking to The Hive at the Square New Invention - if anyone is available to walk with classes please let the class teacher know on collection any evening.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="355 1453 1278 1668"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day and Class</th> <th>Time to leave school</th> <th>Arrival at The Hive</th> <th>Ready to Leave The Hive</th> <th>Approx time back at school</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tues AM Seahorse</td> <td>9:35</td> <td>9:50</td> <td>10:20</td> <td>10:35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues AM Jellyfish</td> <td>10:05</td> <td>10:20</td> <td>10:50</td> <td>11:05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues AM Stingray</td> <td>10:35</td> <td>10:45</td> <td>11:15</td> <td>11:30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="355 1711 1278 1859"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thurs AM Dolphin</td> <td>9:35</td> <td>9:50</td> <td>10:20</td> <td>10:35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs AM Monkey</td> <td>10:05</td> <td>10:20</td> <td>10:50</td> <td>11:05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs AM Bear</td> <td>10:35</td> <td>10:50</td> <td>11:20</td> <td>11:35</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All children will be set the challenge of going to visit a library in their own time during the week. Anyone who manages to visit can post a photo at the library on Seesaw and they will be sent for a special sticker and to be entered into a draw to win a book!</p>	Day and Class	Time to leave school	Arrival at The Hive	Ready to Leave The Hive	Approx time back at school	Tues AM Seahorse	9:35	9:50	10:20	10:35	Tues AM Jellyfish	10:05	10:20	10:50	11:05	Tues AM Stingray	10:35	10:45	11:15	11:30	Thurs AM Dolphin	9:35	9:50	10:20	10:35	Thurs AM Monkey	10:05	10:20	10:50	11:05	Thurs AM Bear	10:35	10:50	11:20	11:35
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<p>Tuesday 15th October <u>All Year Groups</u></p> 	<p>Parents Evening 3.45pm-5.30pm - parents are invited to <u>contact the class teacher via email to book a time slot (addresses at the end of this letter)</u>. We would ask parents to be as flexible as they can with times. The meeting will be in the school hall if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Nursery parents will have their meeting in Nursery. Each slot is for 5 minutes per child; if times go over you will be asked to continue the meeting on the phone at a later date.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th October <u>Year 2</u></p> 	<p>Parent Reading Workshop - Year 2 - 9-10am Come and join your child for a phonics/reading session this morning. See how your child learns to apply sounds to read words and how we work on developing comprehension and fluency. Pick up some top tips for supporting their reading at home by learning with them in their lessons today!</p> 
<p>Thursday 17th October <u>All Year Groups</u></p> 	<p>Parents Evening 5.00pm-6:30pm - parents are invited to <u>contact the class teacher via email to book a time slot (addresses at the end of this letter)</u>. We would ask parents to be as flexible as they can with times. The meeting will be in the school hall if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Nursery parents will have their meeting in Nursery. Each slot is for 5 minutes per child; if times go over you will be asked to continue the meeting on the phone at a later date.</p>
<p>Friday 18th October <u>Reception</u></p> 	<p>Parent Reading Workshop - Reception - 9-10am Come and join your child for a phonics session this morning. See how your child learns to recognise sounds, say them and begin to put sounds together to read words. Pick up some top tips for supporting their reading at home by learning with them in their lessons today!</p>
<p>Friday 18th October <u>All Year Groups</u></p> 	<p>Photographer - The school photographer will be coming to take all individual pictures of our children today. <u>NO PE or PE CLOTHES TODAY</u> please. If you wish to have a family photo these can be taken <u>after school only</u> in the school hall.</p>
<p>Tuesday 22nd October <u>Reception</u></p> 	<p>Autumn Disco 4.00pm-5.00pm £2 per child on the Gateway app <u>This gives Reception children time to go home and get changed</u> (and won't affect their PE days) - children can wear anything on the themes of Halloween (a costume), Autumn (coloured outfits) or Bonfire/Diwali (bright, sparkly or traditional dress)</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd October <u>Year 2</u></p> 	<p>Autumn Disco 4.00pm-5.00pm £2 per child on the Gateway app <u>This gives Year 2 children time to go home and get changed</u> (and won't affect their PE days) - children can wear anything on the themes of Halloween (a costume), Autumn (coloured outfits) or Bonfire/Diwali (bright, sparkly or traditional dress). <u>Bring your child to the hall door at 4pm and collect from the playground at 5pm.</u></p>

Thursday 24th October <u>Year 1</u> 	Autumn Disco 4.00pm-5.00pm £2 per child on the Gateway app <u>This gives Year 1 children time to go home and get changed</u> (and won't affect their PE days) - children can wear anything on the themes of Halloween (a costume), Autumn (coloured outfits) or Bonfire/Diwali (bright, sparkly or traditional dress). <u>Bring your child to the hall door at 4pm and collect from the playground at 5pm.</u>
Friday 25th October <u>Nursery</u> 	Autumn Disco will take place during the Nursery session .No charge for this event. Children can come to school wearing anything on the themes of Halloween (a costume), Autumn (coloured outfits) or Bonfire/Diwali (bright, sparkly or traditional dress)
Friday 25^h October <u>All Year Groups</u>	All children can wear a Halloween/ autumn/ Bonfire/ Diwali costume or outfit for school today - no charge to parents. 
Friday 25th October <u>All Year Groups</u>	Break up for half term today at normal time. 
Monday 4th November <u>All Year Groups</u>	Training day for teachers - no children in school today. 
Tuesday 5th November <u>All Year Groups</u>	All children return to school. 

Teacher contact details:- These are the details below to contact your child's class teacher. Please bear in mind we have a 48hour window for teachers to return emails to parents.

Nursery Ladybirds - Miss Wood - lwood@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Nursery Caterpillars - Mrs Doyle - gdoyle@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Nursery Bumblebees - Mrs Davis - sdavis@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk

Reception Leopards - Mrs Bradley - sbradley@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Reception Tigers - Miss Raybould - braybould@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Reception Lions - Miss Shinton - vshinton@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk

Year 1 Seahorse - Mrs Ishaq - sishaq@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Year 1 Stingrays - Mrs Batth - mbatth@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Year 1 Jellyfish - Miss Falvey - kfalvey@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk

Year 2 Monkeys - Miss Salter - csalter@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Year 2 Bears - Mrs Hughes - ahughes@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk
Year 2 Dolphins - Miss Gee - agee@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk

Penguin Class - Mr Craig - acraig@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk