

WALTHAM GATEWAY NEWS

UPDATE ABOUT THE MAIN BUILDING

The main building is on track to be completed by Friday 17th October, with Mrs Holness receiving the keys at 1pm. Classrooms will be set up, ready for learning when the children return on Monday 3rd November. There will be some ongoing works externally but these will not affect the children or their learning. On the first day, please use the pedestrian entrance on Sunningdale. We will be on hand to direct you to your child's classroom. Please continue to park responsibly. Additionally, the kitchen will be fully operational and all meals will be cooked fresh on site. We can't wait to move in and thank you for all your support during the first half term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parents/carers evening
15.10.25. 3:30-6pm - book with MCAS
Tour of new build for current families
7.11.25, 3pm at main office
PE day - parent workshop included
11.11.25, all day, workshop at 3pm
Parent/carers forum coffee morning
14.11.25, 9-10:30, no booking needed
Children in Need
14.11.25. 9-10:30, non-uniform/spots
SEND Reviews
w/c 1.12.25 - teachers will be in touch
Nativities
10.12.25, 10am and 11.12.25, 2pm

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN AUTUMN 2?



- Phase 2 sounds
- CVC words
- 'Billy's Bucket' and 'Hello Friend' texts
- Focus on 2-step instructions
- Linking numerals to values
- Comparing amounts
- Understanding celebrations from different cultures
- Colour mixing
- Singing melodies



- Phase 5 sounds
- Poetry - 'One Night Far From Here'
- Place value to 100 and shape in maths
- Continuation the Great Fire of London in history
- Tempo in music
- Seasonal changes in science
- Programming in Computing
- Structures in DT



- Spelling rules
- 'How the Stars Came to Be' in English
- Area and + - x ÷ calculations
- Continuation of the water cycle
- Continuation of the Stone Age
- Programming in Computing
- Seasonal changes in science
- Animals in Spanish



- Phase 2 sounds
- CVC words
- Feelings and Friends themed literacy
- Place value, addition and subtraction and shape in maths
- Celebration music
- Food preparation
- Playground games in PE
- Road safety and transport
- Junk modelling in DT

REMINDERS

- We break up on Friday 17th October, 3:30
- Autumn 2 starts on Monday 3rd November
- Gates open at 8:40, Meet and Greet with teachers at 8:45, learning starts 8:50
- **From 3.11.25, children who arrive after 8:50 will be marked late.**

QUOTE OF THE TERM

"Believe you can and you're half way there!"
Theodore Roosevelt