



Palfrey Junior School Newsletter

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Reminders that there are Traffic Enforcement cameras on Dale Street. Fines will be issued to those who use the road during the designated pedestrian zone times without a permit.



Welcome back to a new school year at PJS. We hope you all had a lovely summer break and are ready for another exciting and fun packed year. The children have come back to school happy, full of enthusiasm and looking very smart in their new school uniforms. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming our wonderful new Year 3 pupils, who have also settled in really well and we hope will enjoy being part of the Palfrey Junior family.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

When collecting your child at home time please stay behind the wooden train and by the board with your child's class number on it. There are lots of people on the playground at home time and this allows teachers and children to be dismissed safely. Please do not wait by the gate this blocks the way in and out of the playground.

All children need to come to school wearing their **PE kit** on their PE days.

Plain white T-shirt, plain black joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers.



	PE Days
Year 5	Monday
Class year 4	Tuesday
Class 4	Tuesday-Swimming
Year 3	Wednesday
Class 1	Wednesday - swimming
Class 11 & 12	Thursday
Class 10	Friday



Good school attendance and punctuality is really important so that all children can achieve their full potential and thrive. Our attendance target is 96%.

We have had a really positive start to the school year. Please make sure your child is on time for school everyday. Thankyou

Year	Start Time	Finish Time
Y 3 & Y 4	8:40am	3:10pm
Y5 & Y6	8:30am	3:00pm



Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be absent please contact us by 9:00am to let us know. This can be via text, app message or phone call (option 1 and leave a voicemail) please make sure you tell us your

child's name, class and why they will not be at school. If your child's attendance is a cause for concern you will be asked to provide medical evidence for it to be authorised. Thank you

Swimming Kits

All children in Year 3 & 4 will be having swimming lessons at some point this year.

Children will be told when it is their turn by their teacher and an email will be sent out informing parents/carers. On their swim days children need to bring a swimming costume or trunks, a towel and swim cap. These can be purchased using the school's online payment system (Arbor). Swimming this term: Class 1 and Class 4



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please help us keep everyone safe!

For the safety of children with allergies in school, we are now a nut free school. Please do not send any items to school that contain nuts e.g:-

- Peanuts or mixed nuts
- Nut bars or cereal bars containing nuts
- Peanut butter or other nut spreads
- Chocolate containing nuts
- Biscuits, cakes or snacks containing nuts
- Sandwiches containing nut spreads

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter

Packed Lunches and Playtime Snacks

We try to encourage our children to be fit and healthy and the importance of a healthy balanced diet. Children are welcome to bring in their own **healthy snacks** for break time, fruit, yogurt, veggie sticks cereal bars etc.. but NO crisps, sweets or chocolate are allowed.

We also asked that crisps in packed lunches are limited to a once a week

Friday treat. Thank you



Late Collection Reminder

Please remember there is a late collection charge of £5 if you are 15 minutes or more late to collect your child. (Policy available to view on school website.) Please contact the office if you are going to be late, and you must call or pop into the office if somebody different is collecting your child. Thank you



WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



***You are invited Mcmillan
coffee morning,
Friday 25th September
at 9.00am***



- join us for a brew and chat
- Meet with all year 3 parent
- Join the POP group
- Donate some lovely cakes/biscuits etc.

Venue:
**Palfrey Junior
School
Dale Street**

For further
information, please
contact Mrs Nadat





Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 1st September	Staff Training Day	 
Wednesday 2nd September	Year 3 only back to school	
Thursday 3rd September	All year groups back to school	
Friday 4th September	British Values Day	
Monday 14th September	Roald Dahl Day	
Thursday 17th September	Class 7 & 8 Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Thursday 24th September	Class 9 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00am	
Monday 28th September	Class 12 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Wednesday 30th September	A Stars Assembly	
Wednesday 14th October	Class 5 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Monday 19th October	Class 10 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Monday 19th October	NHS Flu Vaccinations	
Tuesday 20th October	Parent Online safety Workshop 9:00am	
Wednesday 21st October	Class 6 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Thursday 22nd October	Monster Mash Dress Up Day	
Friday 23rd October	Target Day	
Friday 23rd October	Break Up for Half Term	
Monday 2nd November	Back to school - on time please!	
Wednesday 4th November	Class 4 - Outdoor Learning - old and weather appropriate clothing	
Friday 6th November	TT Rockstar Battle of the Bands Day	
Wednesday 11th November	Year 4 Trip Tamworth Castle	
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Non - Uniform Day £1	
Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Dec	Year 3 Victorians Workshop & Play	
Thursday 17th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
Friday 18th December	Staff Training Day	
Monday 4th January	Back to school - on time please!	



Dates may change and more events and extra details will be added to the newsletter throughout the year.

A Healthy Packed Lunch

It has come to our attention that some children are not being given an appropriate or healthy packed lunch. A packed lunch should contain a variety of food including sandwiches, fruit, snack and a drink. Here are some ideas that should be included in your child's lunch box everyday.

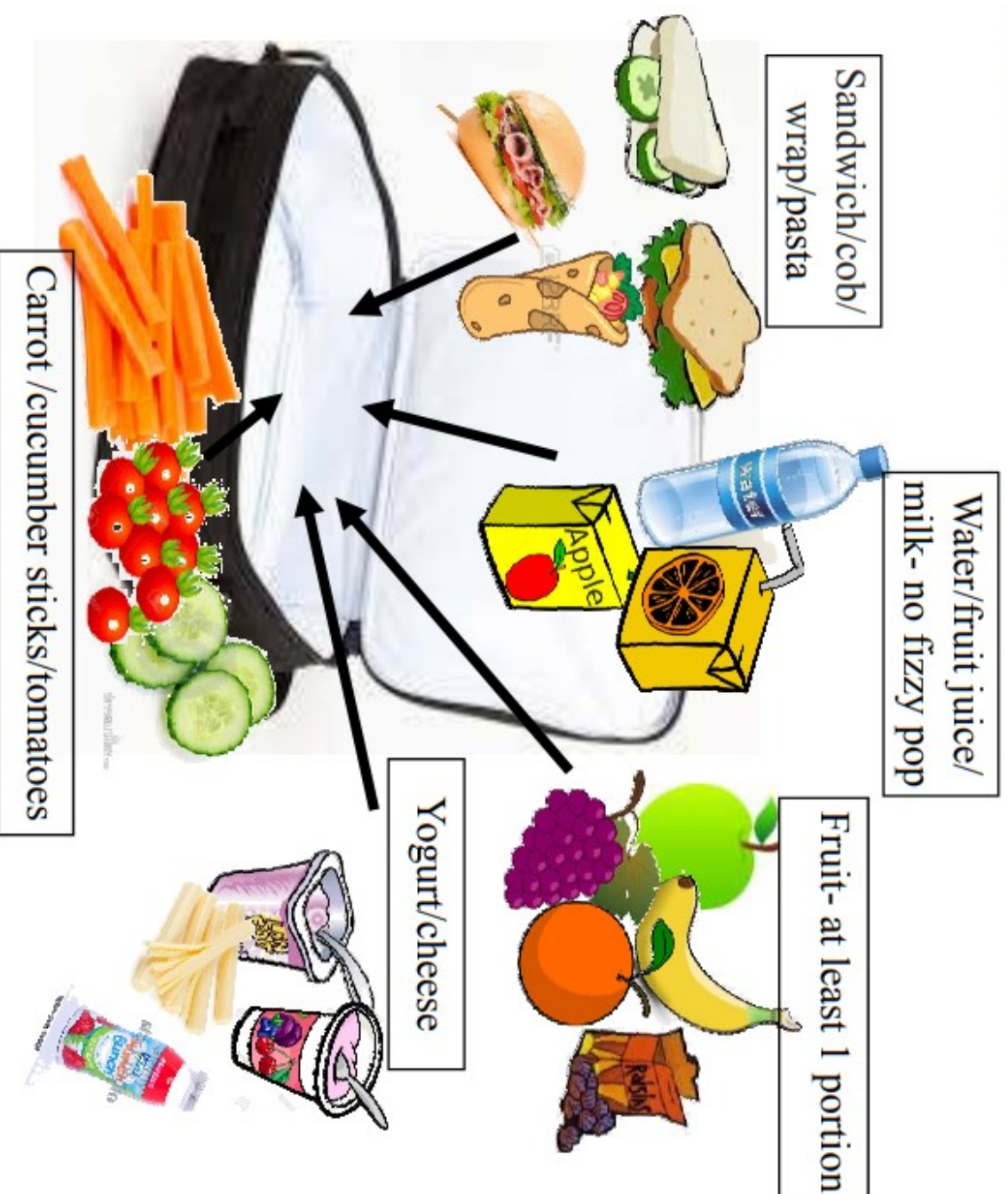
According to [NHS choices](#) a balanced lunchbox should contain:

- Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta
- Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans
- A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt
- Vegetables or salad
- A portion of fruit

For more ideas visit-

www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration

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CRIME STOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Useful numbers

If you need help, support, advice or are concerned or worried these services can help.

CRIME STOPPERS –0800 555 111 or 101 or in emergencies 999

Black County Women's Aid– 0121 553 0090 (Domestic Abuse Support)

SAYA multilingual Phone line - 0800 389 6990 (Domestic Abuse Support)

Early Help Hub- 0300 555 2866 (option 1)

CGL (old Sure Start, South Street) 01922 6423382



Family Information Services- 01922 653383

Citizens Advice Bureau -0300 3301159

www.walsallcab.org.uk



NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE -0800 1111



Bereavement Services - Child & Family Helpline: 01922 645035 www.wbss.org.uk



The Samaritans– 116 123

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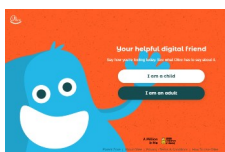


If you are finding it difficult to feed your family during these difficult times we are now partnered with Black Country Food Bank and can issue Food Vouchers that can be redeemed locally. Please call us or email support@palfrey-j.walsall.sch.uk and we will get back to you. This is strictly confidential.

If you need additional support or guidance, you can also contact the Early Help Hub on 01922 6423382, Family Information Services 01922 653383 or Walsall Council on 0300 555 2855 or [Cost of living support website](#)



[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's leading mental health support database. It brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place. Simply type your post code into the search bar, then select the area of support you need and it will show you information and contact details of all the local organisations and support available for you to access.



[Ollee](#) is a virtual friend aimed at 8-11 year-olds and their parents, Ollee is a browser-based app that helps children and families explore feelings and emotions, and gives advice to help resolve issues. You can [try it here](#)