

Walnut Tree Walk Primary School Kennington London SE11 6DS

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Tuesday 23rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great couple of weeks and we have really enjoyed having all the children back. It almost feels like normal again... hopefully the summer term will bring even more normality and more of the things we like to do at Walnut Tree Walk.

This term ends next Wednesday  $31^{st}$  March. We normally end the term at 1:30pm and this is what our term dates on the website say, however we will be finishing at normal times next week (ie 3pm - 3:30pm, depending on the class). Apologies for any confusion. There will be no After School Club on this last day of term.

The Breakfast and After School Club booking system for next term will be open next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

I must inform you that on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May the school will be closed** as the building is being used as a polling station. We as a school said no initially, asking not to be used as we did not want the children missing another day of their education considering the year they have had. We were then informed by the legal and governance department at Lambeth Council that as we are a public building we must allow the site to be used for a polling station. We have been told that there are no suitable alternative premises in the area. I requested a visit from them to assess whether it would be possible to keep part of the building open for some year groups but have been told due to the layout of our building that this would not be possible to do safely. We had one INSET Day remaining that we were not planning on using, but this will effectively be used on this day.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult term. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to the summer term ahead, starting back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Best Wishes,

Andrew