Field Road Academy Newsletter
Week ending 16.10.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another busy week at Field Road Academy as we approach the end of half term, including our parent evening consultations, which provided a valuable opportunity to share the children's progress and celebrate their achievements. If you were unable to attend but would still like to speak with your child's teacher, please contact them directly to arrange a convenient time. Today, we also say a temporary goodbye to Miss Phillips as she begins her maternity leave ahead of the arrival of her baby boy, who is due over October half term. We would like to wish Miss Phillips all the very best during this exciting and special time, and we look forward to hearing her wonderful news!
Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate Halloween on **Friday 23rd October**! Children will have the opportunity to take part in our pumpkin decorating competition and are welcome to come to school dressed in a Halloween outfit to help us celebrate the occasion. We look forward to seeing everyone's spooky creations and fantastic costumes!

IMPORTANT DATES

08.10.2026 – Cross country Trust event (after school)
14.10.2026 – Boccia Trust event
14.10.26 – Parents evening with a 1:15 finish for pupils
20.10.2026 – Individual and sibling school photos
22.10.2026 – Cross country Trust event (after school)
Further information for each event will be sent out separately.



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Attendance Matters at Field Road Academy

Weekly Class Attendance							
3CB	3SJ	4GF	4DH	5CW	5ES	6MH	6FH
98.44%	90%	94.2%	98.61%	92.41%	95.98%	93.06%	99.11%

Congratulations to **Pattison**

who have won the cup for the best attendance this week!



Did you know…once a child has 19 days off school, they do not come out of the persistently absent category for the rest of the academic year?

Please ensure that you contact school for each day your child is absent. Medical evidence is sought for pupils who are 90% attendance and below

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Autumn Term Dates 2026

September & October

03.09.26	Children return to school
24.09.26	Trust Cross Country Event (after school)
30.09.26	Macmillan Coffee Morning in Community Hub
01.10.26	Great Athlete Visit
08.10.26	Trust Cross Country Event (after school)
13.10.26	Y6 residential parent meeting @ 3:15pm
14.10.26	Parents Evening 1:30-5:30pm
15.10.26	Trust Boccia Event after school
20.10.26	Whole School Photographs (Individual/Sibling)
22.10.26	Trust Cross Country Event (after school)
23.10.26	Halloween fancy dress and pumpkin carving competition
23.10.26	Children break up for half term

November & December

02.11.26	Children return to school
03.11.26	Flu Clinic Vaccinations
17.11.26	Lighthouse Quiz at Rescot (During the day 10am-12pm)
20.11.26	Non uniform day (sweets)
26.11.26	Trust Festive Dodgeball Event (after school)
27.11.26	Non uniform day (tombola – chocolate)
01.12.26	Christmas Light Switch on during school
03.12.26	Year 5 Christmas performance – 2.30pm start
04.12.26	Non uniform day (tombola - bring a bottle)
07.12.26	Christmas Fayre - 3:30pm to 5.30pm
08.12.26	Year 6 Christmas performance – 2.30pm start
09.12.26	Year 3 Christmas performance – 2.30pm start
10.12.26	Vaccination Catch Up Clinic, Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Day
11.12.26	Year 4 Christmas performance – 2.30pm start
18.12.26	Pupils break up at 1.15pm for the Christmas Holidays (wear pyjamas and bring Christmas items)

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School Nurse Service

Your School Nurse service offer FREE virtual workshops for Parents/Carers

Are you a Parent/Carer of a child or young person who is struggling with any of the following:

Sleep **Behaviour** **Emotions**

Toileting *(training and/or common problems)*

Healthy Lifestyles

Fussy Eating

Bedwetting



Scan the QR code for more information

Do you need advice and support about other health issues?
You can call our Single Point of Access on 01922 423349.

We have resources to help you:

- Health for Teen Website for teenagers: **www.healthforteens.co.uk**
- Health for Kids Website for children: **www.healthforkids.co.uk**
- School Nursing Service Webpages: **www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing**
- ChatHealth – text messaging service to contact a School Nurse for advice
  - Teen ChatHeath - **07480 635363** - Parent ChatHealth - **07520 634909**

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HCP 0-19 SEND Team

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HCP 0-19 Service

Are you a parent / carer of a child / young person with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities?



Our SEND Team are offering weekly drop-in sessions covering the following:



Toileting

Behaviour





Understanding your Child's Eating

Sleep





Emotions

- 9:30am-11:30am
- Every Thursday
- Child Development Centre, Coalheath Lane, Walsall, WS4 1PL

If you require advice and support from the Health Visiting Service, School Nurse Service or any of our teams, please contact our **Single Point of Access** on **01922 603074** or **send a text explaining your concerns** with your **child's name**, **date of birth** and **NHS number** to **07520 634909**.

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Family Hubs

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Speech & Language Therapy
Drop-in advice sessions

Do you have questions about your child's speech or language development? Are you worried that your child is not talking or doesn't understand you? Would you like some advice on general strategies to use at home or learn how to get more support with communication?

If your child is not already known to the Speech and Language Therapy service, you are welcome to come and talk to us at one of our drop-in advice sessions.

Face-to-face drop-ins
(no booking required)

Wednesday 7th Oct	North Family Hub	9.00am – 11.00 am
Thursday 15th Oct	Oak Park Leisure Centre	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 19th Oct	West Family Hub	9.30am – 11.30am
Monday 14th Dec	South Family Hub	9.15am – 11.30am

Telephone advice line
(see booking details below)

Wednesday 25th Nov	Telephone advice	9am – 4.30pm

To book a call back for this date please email walsall.slt@nhs.net with the heading 'virtual drop-in appointment'. Alternatively, call 01922 605400. Please include the following information;

- *Your child's name, date of birth, and GP surgery*
- *Your telephone number and email address*
- *Whether you would prefer morning or afternoon, and if there are any times of the day you cannot receive a call back.*

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Walsall's SEND Local Offer

Find out more about the provision for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

The Local Offer website provides useful information, available in one place, for children and young people aged 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), their parents/carers and professionals.

This includes information about local services to help children, young people, parents and carers make choices about the support they receive and is created in collaboration with children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers.

The Local Offer is created and published in collaboration with children and young people with SEND and their parents and carers.

To find out more, visit the Local offer website:
www.walsall.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer

You can also email the team at:
localoffer@walsall.gov.uk

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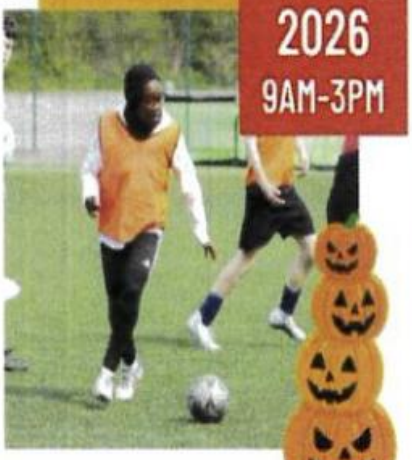
OCTOBER HALF-TERM

SOCCER SCHOOLS









26-30 OCT 2026
9AM-3PM

LOCATION
PALLET-TRACK BESCOT STADIUM, WS1 4SA

AGES
6-14 YEAR OLDS

PRICE
£15 PER CHILD, PER DAY

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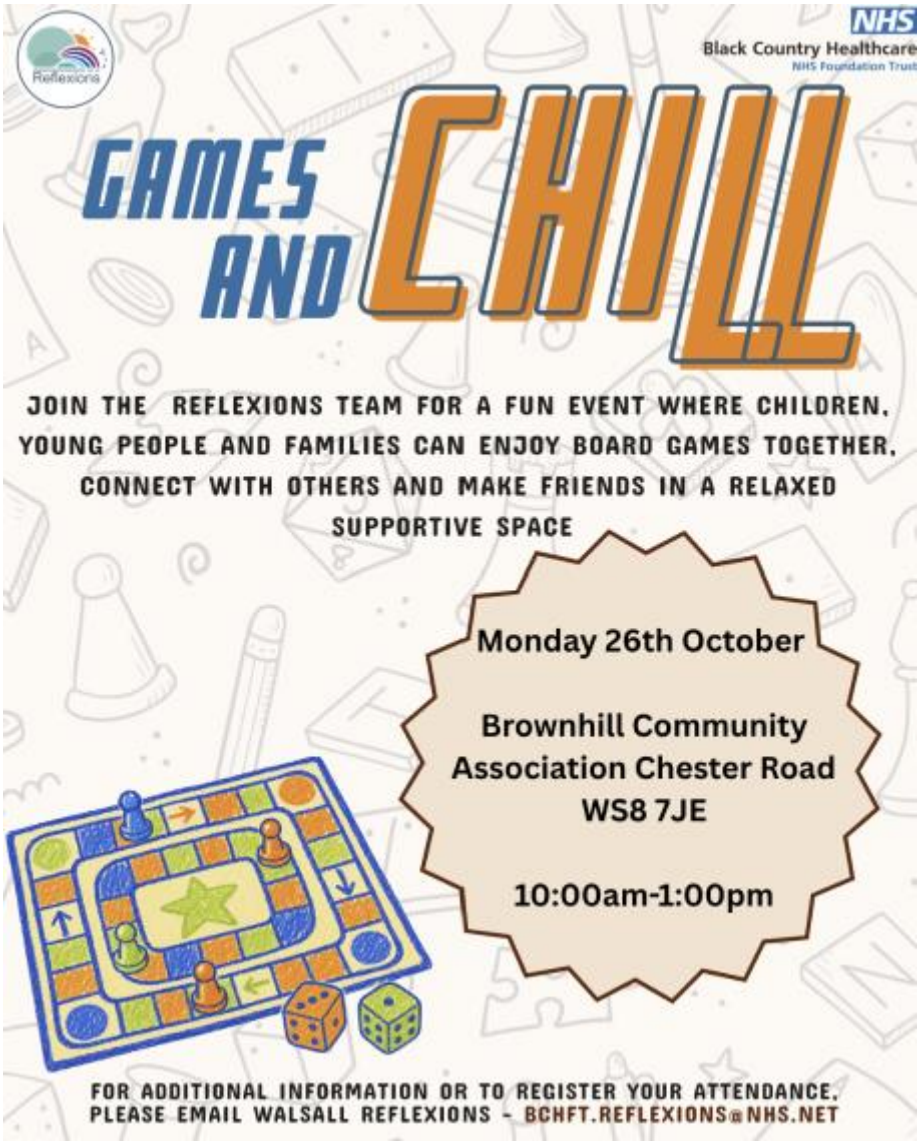
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SPOOKY CRAFTS & CHAT
Join the Reflexions team for spooky Halloween crafts, fun and friendship! Children, young people and families can get creative, connect with others and build communication skills in a relaxed, supportive space.
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026
10AM-12PM
THE NEW ART GALLERY WALSALL, ONE GALLERY SQUARE, WALSALL, WS2 8LN
For additional information or to register your attendance, please email Walsall Reflexions – bchft.reflexions@nhs.net