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March 2023 Newsletter

SPRING TERM 2023



- Term ends: Friday 31 March 2023
- Easter Holiday: Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

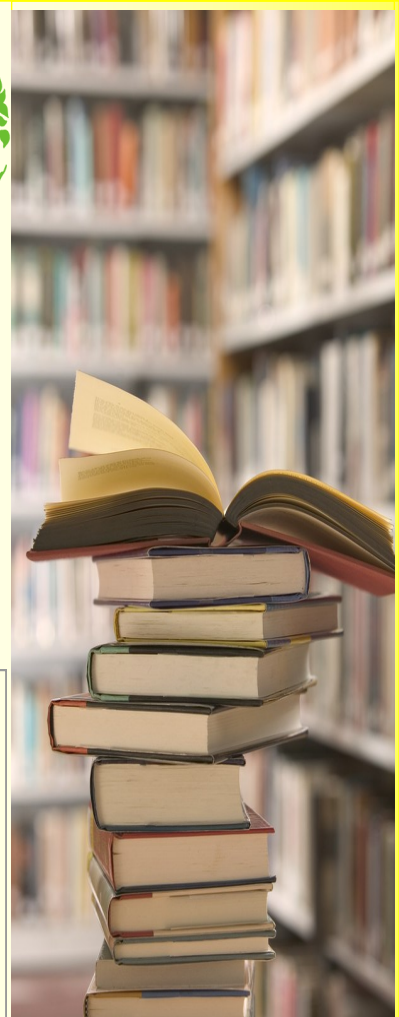


- Term starts: Monday 17 April 2023
- May Day Monday 1st May 2023
- Poling Day Thursday 4th May 2023—School Closed
- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday Re Kings Coronation
- Friday 26th May –Training Day—School Closed
- Half-term holiday: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023
- Summer holiday starts: Monday 24 July 2023

STATUTORY TEST INFORMATION
YR1 PHONICS TESTING JUNE 2023
YR2 SATS MAY 2023
YR6 SATS W/C 8th MAY 2023

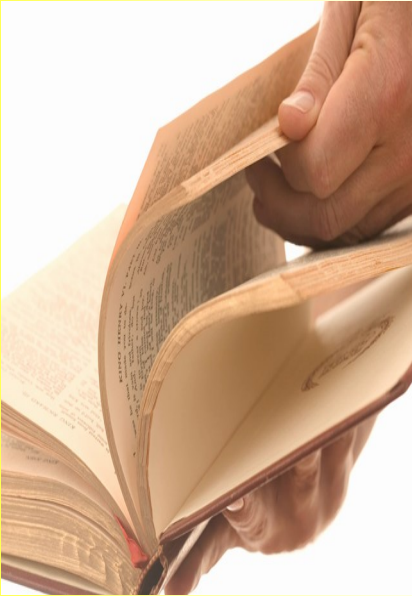


Please ensure your child is in school these weeks and no leave of absence is requested Thank you



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School Rules for everyone's safety!

School Driveway

We can see from our cameras that some parents are letting their children walk down the driveway and down the left side of the drive where the pavement comes to an end half way down. Please use the pavement on the right side of the driveway to prevent any serious accidents. We would also like to remind parents that they should only be driving down the driveway to pick up a sick child or in the event of an emergency - Big Brother is watching you!

Swimming

Yr3 & Yr2 on Mondays

Yrs 5, 4 & 6 on Thursdays

Please make sure they do not forget their kits as it is really important they learn this skill as one day, it might just save their life!

Happy Easter



No Nuts In School

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies we therefore politely request that you do not send your child to school with anything containing nuts in their lunch boxes this is to prevent any one of those children having an anaphylactic shock - Thank you.

No Smoking & No Dogs

May we remind parents and carers that we have 'no smoking' and 'no dogs allowed on the school site' policies

Scooters or Bicycles

May we remind any parent / carer / child who comes onto the school premises riding a bicycle or scooter to please dismount and walk with their mode of transport to prevent any accidents - Thank you.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%

Leave of absence during term time

We strongly recommend that you check term dates with school - especially before you book a holiday.

The Local Authority will issue **finer to parents whose children have unauthorised absence from school**. This can be anything from £60 - £120 per adult and per child and can rise to £2500 each!

If children are taken out of school during term time it is classed as unauthorised absence. If it extends to more than 10 days we can and will remove your child from roll. Attendance Services collect all absences and will take further action if necessary.

Please think carefully before booking a holiday in term time. You should consider the potential impact on your child's education. Statistics show that 10 days' absence in any academic year means pupils' learning suffers and they do worse in tests and exams. Remember that schools do not have to provide work for students taking holidays during term time.

If **appointments** in school time cannot be avoided please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office prior to the appointment. If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip. Wherever possible attend school prior to appointments and return to school following the appointment. You should **not** keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day.

Remember

You may get fined or even lose your child's school place if you take your children out of school during term time.

Antibiotics We can administer your child's antibiotics just call by the office and complete a form. There is no need to keep your child off school.

Yearly Attendance is : 95.2%

Best year group this
half term: Yr 6

Best year group for
the year : Yr 6

Best class for
the year : 6R





Free School Meal Vouchers are scheduled to arrive by email on Friday 31st March 2023. Each child will receive £15 per week



School Meals

Please try to remember that you need to book your child's meals by midnight on a Wednesday for the following week. Please also choose this with your child as so many are saying they don't like what has been ordered for them. Please see school website for instructions on how to book meals.



Sandwell has a brand new website dedicated to Holiday Activities. Please visit the new website where you will be able to search for activities by location, age or keyword and book places. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will have received your voucher by email on 13th March. Log on to Sandwell.gov.uk to find out more.

Activities will be updated daily so keep popping back to find out what is new !

Please check age and eligibility criteria before booking

The People's Orchestra are holding a concert in West Bromwich Town Hall on Saturday 15th April starting at 1pm featuring Carnival of the Animals. If you would like to attend please log on to the following website to book tickets;

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carnival-of-the-animals-tickets-489370268647?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Normal General Admission Ticket - £10 per person
Joint General Admission - 1 paying adult and includes free entry for 1 child (up to the age of 14) - £10
Concession Ticket - For students, Unemployed, people receiving benefits and Individuals 60+ - £7

If purchasing one of the joint admissions for 1 paying adult and 1 free child, you need only click 1 when asked for the amount of people (1 ticket = 2 people).

You can purchase tickets for stalls or the balcony, prices do not differ depending on seating but please note that under 14's cannot be seated on the front row balcony due to the safety regulations of the concert venue.