

# Newsletter

### SUMMER TERM 2023



- Friday 26th May -Training Day—School Closed
- Half-term holiday: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
- Return to school Monday 5th June 2023
- Term ends: Friday 21st July 2023
- Summer holiday starts: Monday 24 July 2023



### STATUTORY TEST INFORMATION YR1 PHONICS TESTING JUNE 2023

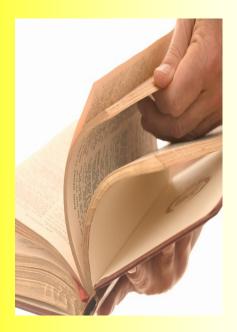
There will be an opportunity for parents to drop in and discuss any queries or concerns with teachers in school on the morning of Wednesday 7th June

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

Thank you

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Swimming

Yr3 & Yr2 Mondays Yrs 5, 4 & 6 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!

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!

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. You should not be using the driveway unless it is an emergency or by prior arrangement - Thank you.



Dates for your Díary

20.06.23 RLP Sports Day 10-11am 20.06.23 RJP Sports Day 10-11am 21.06.23 CU Grad 9.15-12pm 21.06.23 Yr1 Sports Day 1.30-3pm 22.06.23 Yr2 Sports Day 1.30-3pm 23.06.23 Yr3 Sports Day 1.30-3pm 26.06.23 Yr6 Sports Day 1.30-3pm 28.06.23 Yr5 Sports Day 1.30-3pm 30.06.23 Yr4 Sports Day 1.30-3pm

04.07.23 CU Graduation at W'ton University

17.07.23 WOW of the year (Invite only) 9-10am

17.07.23 Parents Drop-in 3.30-4.30

18.07.23 Yr6 Leavers Production 2-3.15pm

20.07.23 School Prom 21.07.23 Leavers Assembly 9-10am

## Future Trips

#### 08.06.23 Yr2 Think Tank





14.06.23 Yr5 Weston Super Mare

20.06.23 Yr1H Guru Nanak Temple 27.06.23 Yr1B Guru Nanak Temple





28.06.23 Yr4 Blists Hill Victorian Town





30.06.23 Yr6 Drayton Manor

If your child develops a new medical condition i.e Asthma please notify the school office as well as their class teacher in order for us to update our systems.



### <mark>Attenda</mark>nce

### 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 <u>fines to parents whose</u> <u>children have unauthorised absence from school</u>. 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 <u>not</u> 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 : 94.5 This needs to be 97%

Best year group this half term: Yr4 97.7%

Best Class this half term: 2D 98.1%

Best year group for the year : Yr4 95.5%

Best class for the year :

4A 96.2%





Free School Meal Vouchers are scheduled to arrive by email on Friday 26th May 2023. Each child will receive £15 for the week





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\*

## School Meals

### School meals can now be booked by midnight the day before your child requires a meal.

Please choose these 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. If you are having issues booking, please call by the school office.

Get a free round of mini golf with every ticket purchased

- 1. Book your tickets for a visit to the Aqua Park between Friday 26th May and Monday 5th June 2023: to book online go to; https:// www.waterworld-tickets.co.uk/#generaltickets
- 2. 2. Simply show this email to the Receptionist when checking in at the Aqua Park to redeem the offer. They will give you your free golf pass(es) on entry to the Aqua Park only.
- 3. Have a fun, action-packed day out!

