



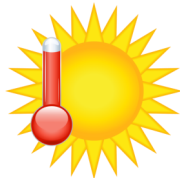
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 5 July 2019
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It's going to be a busy few weeks in the lead up to summer break. Please check diary dates so you don't miss anything!

HOT WEATHER

This lovely, hot weather is set to continue for the time being so please ensure your child brings in a water bottle each day or buys one from the school office for 40p. This can be re-filled from the water coolers we have around school. Please apply sun cream and provide a sun hat. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please make sure children have a full PE kit in school, including pumps/trainers at all times
 You are invited to join us for Sports Day which is due to take place on the following dates - weather permitting of course!
 Full details will be sent out by class teachers.

9 July @ 11:00 - 12:00am - Years 3-6
 9 July @ 2:00 - 3:15pm - Reception, Years 1 & 2

Uniform Sales/Collections

Don't forget to place your order for uniform. This can be collected either at the end of term or on Tuesday 3rd September from 1:30pm until 3pm. While we expect to have some stock we cannot guarantee we will be able to fulfil all orders if not placed in advance!



We have a Music Concert on Tuesday 9th July at 9:15am. There will be no Music lessons w/c 15th July 2019. We ask that children hand in any instruments before the end of term for safe keeping over the holidays. Thank you.



Don't forget to return completed questionnaires to school asap.

It really is important to get your views about school in order to help us make improvements.

We would like to congratulate the children who recently took part in a Tri golf competition they came third overall and will receive Bronze Medals - well done!!

Photos can be found on our website



Year 6 FIVER Challenge

Thank you to all of the parents, staff and children who visited the Year 6 'Fiver Challenge Day' on Friday 28th June. The Year 6 businesses made a profit of £362 during the event which is an amazing success!



Lunch Arrangements & Outstanding Dinner Money



Please make sure you are all paid up before we break for summer. Dinner money/trip money and Music Fees are still outstanding and we are unable to extend this amount of credit! Your co-operation is greatly appreciated
 Children who move into Year 3 in September will no longer qualify for free meals under the Universal Scheme. School meals currently cost £11.50 per week. If you think you may be entitled to claim free school meals, please collect a form from the office and provide evidence to support your claim. A packed lunch can be provided from home if your child prefers this option. Should you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements we do need **2 weeks notice** in writing.



Mrs Sparkes is hosting a drop-in session offering advice and support for parents to for
Date: Wednesday 10th July
Time: 9am - 10am
 We look forward to seeing you!

Gardening Club

Our Plant & Produce Sale will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 11th July from 1:30pm. All money raised from this sale will help to fund the Grendon Gardening Project for the coming year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8 July	The Voice - Singing Competition
9 July	Music Concert at 9:15am KS2 Sports Day at 11am - 12pm KS1 Sports Day at 2:00pm
10 July	Y4 Visit to Black Country Museum Coffee Morning with Mrs Sparkes 9:00-10:00am
11 July	Y6 Trip to Drayton Manor Park
11 July	Book Sale/Plant & Produce Sale from 1:30pm
12 July	Enterprise Trip to Aon, Birmingham Y3 Bronze & Iron Age Workshop in school all day School Reports out
15 July	'We Can' Assembly @ 9:00am Parents Evening from 3:30pm
16 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am
19 July	End of Year Awards Assembly - 9:00am School Closes to pupils for the summer break at 3:15pm
22 July	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
2 September	School opens to staff only
3 September	School closed to pupils for Teacher Training Uniform Sales/Collections from 1:30pm - 3:00pm
4 September	School Opens to pupils

Full details of events will be sent out in advance
Dates correct at time of going to print!

Staff News

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Leavy has recently given birth to a baby girl, called Imogen. Mom and baby doing well.



We welcome back **Mrs Elebe** and **Mrs Nock**, who is also returning from maternity leave on 8 July.

The children have spent time with their new class teachers this week. Staffing arrangements for September will soon be on our website

Looking for something to do over the summer break!

Active Parks offer FREE family activities over the Summer!

Active Parks are putting on FREE family activities from 12.30 to 2.30 on Saturdays by Second Avenue Bridge. The main aim is to have fun - maybe with badminton, football, soft archery or a good old fashioned 3 legged race!

Forest School type activities, ideal for under 5s,
Weekly, all year Round on:
Mondays at 10.30 - 11.30 am
Meet in the car park off Holders Lane

For full details of all activities, visit their website:
<http://www.friendsofthefields.org.uk/activities>



RESIDENTS' DRIVEWAYS THESE NEED TO BE KEPT CLEAR



- **Parking across someone's drive is not acceptable.**

Be respectful to our neighbours and our community - do the right thing - park considerately

- HIGHWAY CODE: Rule 243**
DO NOT stop or park:
- near a school entrance
 - in front of an entrance to property
 - on a bend



REMEMBER:
No Dogs on School Property



Office Opening Hours



8:50-9:30am
3:00-3:30pm

Term Dates

School will close for the summer break on Friday 19th July at 3:15pm
School will be closed to pupils on Monday 22 July for teacher training

Academic Year 2019-2020

Local Authority term dates Autumn Term 2019
Term starts: Monday 2 September - Friday 26 October
Half term: break: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November
Term starts: Monday 4th November - Friday 20 December

School will be closed on Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September for Teacher Training.
Additional dates TBC - These will amend the above dates.



Parents Evening/ End of Year Reports

We will be sending reports home with the children on Friday 12th July.
If your child is in Years 1, 2 or 6 there will be additional information about how they have performed in the National Tests included; so please look out for this.
This year, **we will not be sending children's books home with them until the Autumn Term** so that we can use them to build on the good progress that has been made this year.
There will be an opportunity for you to come and look at your child's work on Monday 15th July between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Books will be available in your child's classroom for you to look at. As this will be a drop in session, appointments are not necessary. We look forward to seeing you then.

BIKEABILITY



Bikeability is a government approved National Standard for Cycle Training, which teaches children the necessary skills to ride confidently on today's roads. It is a life-long skill that can be instilled at a young age to encourage a healthy lifestyle, boost confidence and develop independence on roads. We are pleased to be able to offer this training to a group of children in Year 5 over the next couple of weeks. Bikes and safety helmets are provided.