

Monday 29th April 2024



HELPING CHILDREN TO GROW... **Happy** in the richness of their past **Inspired** by the diversity of their present **Focused** on their possibilities for their future

An update from Mrs Davies



Dear Parents,

Thank you for the fantastic turnout at our recent Parents' Evening! We hope you found meeting with the teachers informative and helpful in understanding your child's progress.

Sensory Workshop for Reception Children:

Our Reception children and parents had a delightful time at the sensory workshop, where they explored the beloved book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." It was a joy to see their enthusiasm and engagement.

Library Update:

We're thrilled to announce the unveiling of our newly improved library! All children have had the opportunity to visit, and we are excited to announce that borrowing books to take home has resumed. Let's encourage a love for reading in our little ones!

Exploring Other Religions:

Across the school, various year groups have embarked on educational trips to places of worship to learn about different religions. Reception visited the Mosque, Year 2 explored the Church, and Year 4 had an enlightening visit to the Buddhist temple. These experiences foster understanding, respect, and cultural awareness among our pupils.

Reminder: School Time Punctuality:

At Parents' Evening, many families pledged to prioritise punctuality, and we appreciate your commitment. Just a friendly reminder that school starts promptly at 8:40 am each day. Being on time ensures that our children can maximise their learning opportunities.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Davies

School dates and calendar – Summer Term

Please find below an overview of what is happening in school and when over this next term. Please note that dates and content are subject to change but plenty of notice will be given of any amendments to plans.

Wednesday 1st May	EYFS Trip	Trip to Cannon Hill Park and Nature Centre
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 3 wow experience	Wow day in school learning about Ancient Egypt – rescheduled because of Eid.
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday	School closed to all pupils.
Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS week	Y6 pupils only. SATS papers are completed during this week: Mon- SPAG, Tue– Reading, Wed– Maths papers 1&2, Thur– Maths paper 3 Breakfast club will be available for year six pupils.
Wednesday 15 th May	Resource Base Trip	Resource Base Trip to Think Tank and Mini Brum



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Thursday 23 rd May	Egyptian Exhibition	Resource Exhibition of learning for Parents – this will take place in Resource Base classroom.
Friday 24 th May	Term 3.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 3:15pm
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens to pupils	Term 3.2 begins
Tuesday 4 th June	EYFS Trip	Sandwell Valley (Park Farm)
Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screen	Across the week, all pupils in Y1 and some in Y2 will sit the national Phonics Screening Check. More info here: https://is.gd/phonicscheck
Monday 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check	All pupils in Y4 will sit the national Multiplication Tables Check Screening. More info here: https://is.gd/tablescheck
Wednesday 12 th June	Y6 trip to Western Super Mare	
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day Celebrations	Father's Day celebrations 9:00am – more details to follow.
Monday 17 th June	Eid Ul Adha	Whole school assembly. Themed lunch menu.
Tuesday 18 th June	Botanical garden trip Year 3	3T and 3LT trip to the botanical gardens with rainforest experience and animal handling.
Wednesday 19 th June	Botanical garden trip Year 3	3S and 3MT trip to the botanical gardens with rainforest experience and animal handling.
Tuesday 25 th June	Year four trip to the Nature centre.	
Monday 1 st July	Prize-Giving Ceremony Year 5 trip	Our third annual prize-giving ceremony at Highfield Junior and Infant School from 5:00pm. Prize winners will receive invitations to this event. Trip to Cadbury world
Wednesday 3 rd July	National Transition Day	Children across school meet their new teachers for September. Y6 attend their new secondary school for transition.
Friday 5 th July	Non-uniform day	Children can wear non-uniform for a donation for the Summer Fayre: EYFS to Y2 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola Y3 to Y6 – tins, bottles for the bottle tombola
Monday 8 th July	Year 3 local area trip	Walk around the local area to sketch structures for Art lesson.
Thursday 11 th July	Resource Base Trip	Resource Base Trip to Sheldon Country Park
Thursday 11 th July	Summer Fayre	The return of our summer fayre fundraiser. Join us from 3:30-4.30pm for traditional fayre games, soaking staff in the stocks, delicious food, tombolas, raffles and more!
Tuesday 16 th July	Transport Exhibition	Resource Exhibition of learning for Parents – this will take place in Resource Base classroom.
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year reports.	All children will receive their end-of-year reports from their current class teacher via email.
Thursday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly	Parents invited to attend. More information will follow closer to the time.
Friday 19 th July	Academic year ends	School closes for pupils for summer holidays at 1pm.



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PARENT WORKSHOPS:	
Year group:	Workshop 3:
Reception	Reading Sensory Workshop Tuesday 16 th April RN 9.10am Reading Sensory Workshop Wednesday 17 th April RB 9.10am Reading Sensory Workshop Thursday 18 th April RL 9.10am Monday 24 th June 9am (Writing)
Resource Base	Tuesday 11 th June 9am
Year 1	Monday 17 th June 9am
Year 2	Monday 10 th June 9am
Year 3	Monday 20 th May 9am
Year 4	Monday 1 st July 9am
Year 5	Monday 30 th April 9am



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