

26th May 2023

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 22-05-2023 to 26-05-2023 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	98.67%	Attained
RB	95.33%	Not Attained
1A	97.24%	Attained
1M	90.67%	Not Attained
2K	96.67%	Not Attained
2Y	96.55%	Not Attained
3A	95.34%	Not Attained
3B	94.83%	Not Attained
4FS	98.67%	Attained
4S	97.42%	Attained
5D	95.00%	Not Attained
5P	100.00%	Attained
6A	92.50%	Not Attained
6F	91.61%	Not Attained
Overall School	95.75%	Whole school target not attained!

**Our attendance target is 97%**

**Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.**

## Places at Grammar Schools

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like for them to go to grammar school in Birmingham, Shropshire, Walsall, Wolverhampton and Warwickshire, they will need to sit an entry test. There is one entry test across all of the West Midlands grammar schools: Bishop Vesey's Grammar School for Boys, Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls and all the King Edward VI Schools (Aston, Camp Hill School for Boys, Camp Hill School for Girls, Five Ways, Handsworth Grammar School for Boys and Handsworth School) Queen Mary's Grammar school plus many more. More information is available on the Grammar Schools in West Midlands website. Registration for the entry test has already opened and will close on **Friday 30th June 2023** at 4pm. The test date is Saturday 16th September 2023. To register your child for the grammar schools in West Midlands entrance test, please use the link below:

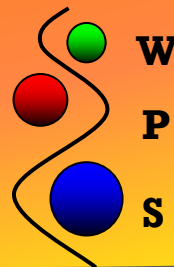
<https://westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk/>

Please remember when registering you will need to upload a clear photograph of your child's face (head and shoulders) taken within the last month.

## Summer Fayre

We will be holding our annual summer fayre on Friday 14th July 2023. It will run from 2.30—4.30pm. There will be a number of stalls selling food, drinks, toys, clothes, sweets and much more. There will also be mehndi art, face painting plus various organisations such as the Fire service, Saheli hub, Ways of well-being, Osborne books, and Adult Education will be on hand to offer advice on their services. If you wish to purchase a table to sell new items or bric-a-brac, please contact Mrs Khan in the school office.

We hope you will be able to attend!



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## Parent Information

### Shelter Housing

Shelter Housing will be coming in for an advice drop-in session on Monday 19th June 2023 from 9.00am to 12.00pm.. This drop-in is for families struggling with housing issues, homelessness or temporary accommodation. Please contact Mrs Khan if you would like to book an appointment slot.

### Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be take place on Friday 9th June 2023 from 9am. All are welcome to attend!

### Courses

The following courses will be running next half term:

ESOL—every Wednesday and Thursday 9.00—10.30pm

Computing—every Thursday 9.00—11.00am

Creative Art / Floristry—every Tuesday 9.00—11.00am

Women's Fitness every Wednesday 1.30—2.30pm

Health and Well-being coaching— every Friday 9.30—11.30am

Crochet sessions—every Friday—9.30 –11.30am

If you wish to join any of these sessions, please see Mrs Khan in the school office.

## Lost Property

Lost property items are starting to build up again in school. If your child has lost or misplaced an item of school uniform or a coat/jacket, please check in the main school office conservatory. Unclaimed items will be disposed of if not collected. Do please label your child's school uniform and coat with their name and class.

## Dates for your diary 2023

<b>Fri 26th May:</b>	Break up for half-term holiday
<b>Mon 5th June:</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Mon 24th July:</b>	Last day of summer term—pupils break up for Summer Hols
<b>Tues 25th July:</b>	Staff training day



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## Parking

You may have noticed members of the school staff have been patrolling the Westminster and Stamford Road entrances in the morning and at home-time. This is being done so as to discourage illegal parking and impromptu stopping of vehicles in the middle of the road to drop children off to school. We would also like to take this opportunity to discourage parents and carers from pulling up their cars onto the pavement on school roads. This is very dangerous as we have a number of pupils and families traveling on foot to school and cars pulling onto the pavements could be the cause of potential accidents.

Please can we remind you that it is illegal to park on the zig zag lines outside school and that if caught by the council, you will be fined.

## School Trips

We have a number of school trips after the half-term holiday. Please remember to fill in the consent for your child's trip and return with the trip money in a labelled envelope to the school office. Please ensure you enclose the correct money as we are unable to give change.

## Vaisakhi and Punjabi Culture Assembly

Our children enjoyed a wonderful end of half-term assembly this afternoon! We learned about the festival of Vaisakhi, origins of bhangra and enjoyed some dhol playing and bhangra dancing.



## Half term holiday

Next week it is the summer half-term holiday. We hope you have an enjoyable break and the sun stays with us!! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 5th June 2023.