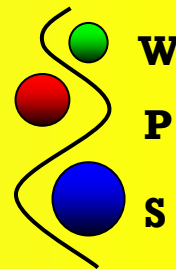


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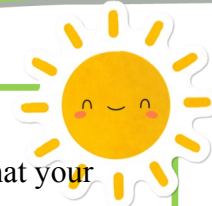
Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 05-06-2023 to 09-06-2023 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	94.00%	Not Attained
RB	95.33%	Not Attained
1A	92.76%	Not Attained
1M	97.33%	Attained
2K	98.00%	Attained
2Y	97.24%	Attained
3A	97.10%	Attained
3B	97.24%	Attained
4FS	94.00%	Not Attained
4S	92.90%	Not Attained
5D	95.71%	Not Attained
5P	97.74%	Attained
6A	93.13%	Not Attained
6F	88.39%	Not Attained
Over-all School	95.06%	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.

Hot Weather



With the recent spike in temperatures, please ensure that your child brings their **water bottle to school every day**. You may also want to send them in with a cap or sun hat that they can wear when they are outside. We would also advise you to apply sun cream to your child in the morning before coming to school.

Places at Grammar School—Year 5

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 and 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/>

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.

If you wish to purchase a table to sell new items, please contact Mrs Khan in the school office.

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Nursery dates

Nursery will be holding their induction for their September 2023 intake on **Monday 26th June**. Due to this, Nursery will be **closed** to current pupils on this day.

Nursery graduation will take place on **Friday 21st July 2023**. Further details will be sent nearer the time

Lost Property

Lost property will be placed outside on a table every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the junior playground, Please do come and have a look if your child has lost or misplaced an item of uniform or clothing as we have many unlabeled school uniform items that have been handed in to the school office.

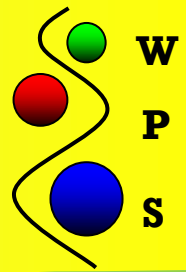
Food net

For the last few weeks Mrs Khan, along with Miss Wilkinson, have been running food-net sessions for selected pupils in KS2. The aim of this programme is to get parents and children involved in cooking healthy meals together. The children and parents had a fantastic time making many delicious dishes such as banana bread, spinach and chickpea curry and wraps as well as the children's favourite— pizza!



Dates for your diary - 2022

Mon 24th July:	Last day of summer term—pupils break up for summer holidays
Tues 25th July:	Staff training day
Mon 4th & 5th September:	Staff training days
Wed 6th September:	Pupils back in school
Fri 27th October:	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Mon 6th November:	Pupils back in school



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SEN Coffee morning

The next SEN coffee morning will take place on **Monday 3rd July 2023**. The main focus of this morning will be 'Autism Awareness' with Catherine Mohan from the CAT team coming in to speak about autism and how best you can support your child. The session will begin at 9.15am... we hope to see you there!



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 30h June 2023 from 9.00am. All are welcome to attend!

Courses

The following courses are running this 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

Summer Fayre

Mrs Khan is requesting that if you have any toys (old or new) or bric-a-brac and you wish to donate it to school, then she will take them from you every Friday morning at 9.00am in the community room. Mrs Khan will set up a table in the summer fayre and sell these items to raise funds for school.

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Football

At the end of last term, our Year 5/6 boys football team took part in an inter-schools football competition for the George Waterfall trophy. The competition has been running since the 1930s and this is the first time we have entered this tournament. The team travelled to Aston Villa's training ground for the matches. Our boys played some fantastic football, to reach the finals. We went on to win 3-1 against James Watt Primary. Our scorers were Amaad and Sabir. Well done to the whole team for their tremendous efforts and their wonderful achievement!!



Competitions and clubs

We have had the opportunity to take part in a number of school games competitions this summer ranging from archery, netball, tennis, athletics, dodgeball and football. Children have also had the opportunity to take part in clubs in school ranging from multi-sports, cricket, basketball and dance. We will look to continue this in the new academic year, so our children can explore a wide range of sports.

Leavers

Sadly at the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Bhatti, Miss Khatun, Mrs L. Begum, Mrs Fareed and Mr Barnes. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

We will be welcoming new members of staff for the new academic year and we will update you with their details by the end of this term.