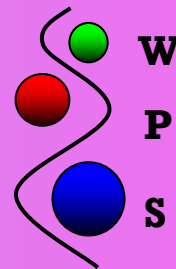


# Westminster Primary News

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## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 10-06-2024 to 14-06-2024 Target 97%
RA	96.7%
RB	97.7%
1A	97.3%
1H	96.7%
2K	96.3%
2Y	98.0%
3A	99.4%
3K	94.8%
4F	97.7%
4S	92.58%
5A	97.7%
5B	94.6%
6D	98.6%
6P	99.0%
Overall School	97.3%

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.

## Summer Fayre

A very big thank you to the PFTA everyone that attended our Summer Fayre last week. Thankfully, the weather was on our side and it was a great success! The PFTA raised a total of £1,343.63.

## Election day and Training Day

Due to the upcoming general election on **Thursday 4th July**, school will be closed to all children. **Friday 5th July 2024** will also be a training day for all staff, therefore school will be closed on this day to all pupils except for Year 6 (Drayton Manor trip) and selected children in Year 5 (LAMDA examination) School will re-open on Monday 8th July 2024 as normal.

## Uniform

Our new school uniform will be supplied by Gogna, Rookery Road, Handsworth. Items will be available before the start of the new school year. Before the end of the term, we will provide vouchers for ties and blazers for every child who will be in Years 1 to 6 next year.

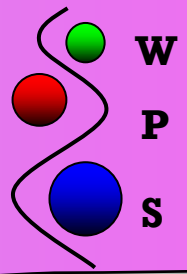


## Entry to Year 7 in Sept 2025 - The Grammar Schools in the West Midlands

This is a final reminder that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at a grammar school in the West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4.00pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The test will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

[www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk](http://www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk)



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## Sports Day

Over the next two weeks, sports day will be taking place for our children (reception to Year 6). Please keep an eye on your emails as we send out more correspondence early next week.

## Packed Lunches and Snacks

If your child has a packed lunch during lunch time, please ensure that their lunches consist of healthy and balanced options. Please also remember not to send in any food items containing nuts.

Please also note that if you do decide to send food or treats in for your child's birthday, we cannot accept chocolates such as 'Heroes', 'Celebrations' etc as they contain chocolates with nuts.

If children wish to bring in snacks for morning break, we request that they do not bring in packets of crisps and that they bring in fruit instead.



## Parent App

We recently sent all parents and carers a link to the new parent app we are hoping to implement for all our school. The app will be used to send you information about your child, so if you haven't had a chance to download it yet, please follow the steps below:

Go to the App Store (Apple iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android phone) and search for 'Arbor Parent App'.

Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App.

Enter your email and then click on 'Forgotten password?' This will send a link to your email which will allow you to set up a password.

Log in with your email and your new password.

Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday.

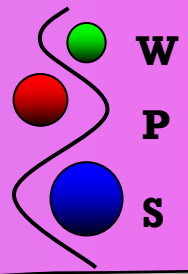
## Dates for your diary 2023-24

**Thursday 4th July** - Election Day—school closed to all pupils

**Friday 5th July** - Staff training day—school closed to all pupils apart from Year 6, selected Year 5

**Fri 19 July:** - Pupils break up for Summer holidays

**Wed 4th September:-** Pupils start back at school for new academic year



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## Boccia Competition

Our boccia team won the league which is a significant achievement that showcased their skills, strategy, and determination in the sport. It requires consistent performance, tactical prowess, and the ability to adapt to different opponents and game situations throughout the league. The journey to winning the boccia league was filled with challenges, intense competition, and moments of triumph, making it a rewarding and memorable experience for the champions. Well done to **Aaron Rashid (6P)**, **Umar Asghar (6P)**, **Yusuf Islam (6P)** and **Khyreece Harris (5A)** for their dedication and achievement.

Our Year 6 children were filled with excitement as they attended a sports day event at the prestigious Alexander Stadium. The atmosphere was amazing and full of energy and anticipation as the young athletes prepared to showcase their skills in a variety of sports. From football, tag rugby, cricket, athletics, and dodgeball, the children eagerly participated in each event with enthusiasm and determination. The stadium echoed with cheers and applause as the students demonstrated their agility, speed, and teamwork on the field. It was a day filled with enjoyment, sportsmanship, and friendly competition, creating lasting memories for the children as they celebrated their love for sports and healthy competition at the iconic Alexander Stadium.

Our Year 4 students eagerly participated in an athletics event, showcasing their speed, agility, and determination on the track and field. From sprinting, long distance running, standing long jump, javelin, and relay races, the students demonstrated their athletic prowess and competitive spirit with enthusiasm. Cheers and applause resonated throughout the venue as the Year 4 students pushed themselves to achieve their personal bests and support their teammates.

Well done to **Zayaan Hussain (4S)**, **Sara Ali (4F)**, **Tashia Ringanayi (4S)**, **Ayan Kadir (4F)**, **Mikaeel Khan (4S)**, **Fatima Sankareh (4S)**, **Mohammed Lila (4F)**, **Haaniya Asad (4F)**

