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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

It really is great to be back! I hope that everyone had a brilliant Summer and was able to enjoy spending quality time together as a family. On Wednesday, I was thrilled to see all the children looking so smart, keen and so happy to be back in school. It has been wonderful to hear the children around the corridors and in the playground being amongst their friends and so happy to be here.

Please send back yellow contact forms and orange medical forms as quickly as possible. We require up to date information as we may need to contact a parent quickly, which is a safeguarding concern when contact details have changed.

Teachers will send out further information in relation to your child's class, which day's children are doing PE etc. Dates for this year are available at the end of the newsletter.

New Playground

Many parents have asked me about the work that has taken place in the different playgrounds over the summer holiday. We have had a lot of work done to improve the outdoor learning area, especially in the KS2 playground. The butterfly garden has been transformed (and may now attract actual butterflies), plus the tyre park has been replaced and once installed there will be a new outdoor learning classroom.

All of the work has been completed and paid for by Severn Trent Water. We are hugely grateful to Mr Walker who organised the project on behalf of the school and secured the finances from the water company, to the cost of £240,000. Calshot Road has always had an issue with flooding and a lot of this was caused by surface water coming from the playgrounds, the installations have been designed to slow the amount of surface water that drains onto the road. Considering the amount of rainfall we have had this week, I'm pleased to see that it has had the desired effect.

'I made the rain catcher work, it is good. It has a cloud at the top and water comes down.' - Archie (NB)

Tuck

Children will need to bring in their tuck money daily as they will have to go to the Dining Hall at playtime to purchase their own tuck. Toast will cost 20 pence a slice and a drink will cost 30 pence. The correct money

should be sent in to make it easier for them to purchase their tuck and avoid change needing to be given back, this will avoid it then getting lost.

Milk letters for KS1 are to being sent out this week.

Online Safety

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully remind parents about being vigilant with reference to e-safety at home. A reminder to not leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only play age appropriate games - I am aware that this appears quite 'intrusive', but keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance.

School Fund

We have resumed collecting school fund, if you able to make a 50 pence weekly contribution that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things they need in school.

Keep Safe

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



Diary Dates - 2022-2023

- Monday 5th September - Teacher Day
Tuesday 6th September - Teacher Day
Wednesday 7th September - Y1-Y6 Children Start Back to School
Wednesday 7th September - Nursery Start Back
Thursday 8th September - Reception Start Back
Wednesday 5th October - Harvest Festival
(9.20am- EY/KS1, 2.30pm- KS2)
Friday 7th October - Y5 Selly Manor
Monday 10th October - World Mental Health Awareness Day
Tuesday 11th October - Y4 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15am- 4J, 1.45pm- 4M)
Wednesday 12th October - Y1 Thinktank
Thursday 13th October - Y2 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15am- 2T, 1.45pm- 2H)
Monday 17th October - Black History Day
Tuesday 18th October - Parents' Evening
(3.30- 5.00pm)
Wednesday 19th October - Rec INSPIRE Workshop
(9.00am- RS, 1.30pm- RW)
Thursday 20th October - Parents' Evening
(3.30-7.00pm)
Friday 21st October - Y6 Black Country Museum

Half Term - Week Beginning 24th October

- Tuesday 1st November - Tempest Individual Photos
Wednesday 2nd November - EYFS Open Day
(9.30-10.30am)
Thursday 3rd November - EYFS Open Day
(4.30-5.30pm)
Thursday 10th November - Y1 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.00am- 1J, 1.30pm- 1B)
Wednesday 16th November - Nur INSPIRE Workshop
(9.00am- NB, 1.30pm- NL)
Friday 18th November - Children In Need Day
Monday 21st November - Y2 Blakesley Hall
Tuesday 22nd November - Y5 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15am- 5D, 1.45pm- 5S)
Tuesday 29th November - Flu Vaccination Spray
Friday 2nd December - Y4 Cadbury World
Wednesday 7th December - EYFS 1 Nativity (9.30am)
Wednesday 7th December - Y3&4 Christmas Panto (2.00pm)
Thursday 8th December - KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am)
Thursday 8th December - EYFS 2 Nativity (2.15pm)
Friday 9th December - Y5&6 Carol Concert (2.00pm)
Friday 9th December - Brilliant 'Brummies' Day

Tuesday 13th December - Christmas Parties Afternoon
Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner day
Friday 16th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December - Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holiday - Week Beginning 19th December

Tuesday 3rd January - Children Start Back to School
Tuesday 17th January - Y3 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15am- 3H, 1.45pm- 3O)
Thursday 9th February - Y1 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 10th February - Local History Day
Tuesday 14th February - Y6 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 14th February - E-Safety Day
Wednesday 15th February - Y1 Twycross Zoo

Half Term - Week Beginning 20th February

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
Tuesday 7th March - Y6 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15am- 6C 1.45pm- 6H)
Wednesday 8th March - International Women's Day
Tuesday 14th March - Y5 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 15th March - Rec Ash End Farm
Tuesday 21st March - Y3 Thinktank
Tuesday 21st March - Parents' Evening
(3.30- 5.00pm)
Thursday 23rd March - Parents' Evening
(3.30-7.00pm)
Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March - Y5 Camp
Friday 31st April - Easter Egg Competition
Friday 31st April - Break up for Easter

Easter Holiday - Week Beginning 3rd April

Monday 17th April - Teacher Day
Tuesday 18th April - Children Start Back to School
Tuesday 25th April - Y3 Lunt Fort
Thursday 4th May - Voting Day
Friday 5th May - Y4 West Midlands Safari
Monday 8th May - KS2 SATs week
Tuesday 16th May - Y3 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 18th May - Y1 Wonderland
Wednesday 24th May - Y4 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 26th May - Y6 Cannock Chase

Half Term - Week Beginning 29th May

Monday 5th June - Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 12th June - KS1 Phonics Check
Monday 12th June - Reception Inductions
Thursday 15th June - Y2 RSPB
Monday 19th June - Nursery Inductions
Thursday 22nd June - Y2 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 29th June - Reception Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 30th June - Reports go Home
Friday 30th June - Active Fund Raiser
Saturday 1st July - School Fayre (12.00-4.00pm)
Wednesday 5th July - Transfer Day
Thursday 6th July - Open Parents' Evening (3.30-5.00pm)
Friday 7th July - Sports Day
Thursday 13th July - Y6 Performance (1.45pm)
Tuesday 14th July - Y2 Tamworth Castle
Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Mystery Trip
Thursday 20th July - Y6 Prom (7.00pm)
Friday 21st July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
Friday 21st July - Last Day for Children
Monday 24th July - Teacher Day
Tuesday 25th July - Teacher Day

Children start back Wednesday 6th September 2023