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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.

myHappyMind

We have continued using a program called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in school by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply what they have learnt throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code (103391) or scan this QR code to sign up.



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

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 10 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.

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, via Parent Mail, that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things they need in school.

Kind Regards

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)



Diary Dates - 2025-2026

Dates are subject to change, any amendments will be reported via the school newsletter, which comes out every Friday

Monday 1st September - Teacher Day
Tuesday 2nd September - Teacher Day
Wednesday 3rd September - Y1-Y6 Children Start Back to School
Wednesday 3rd September - Nursery Start Back
Thursday 4th September - Reception Start Back
Thursday 25th September - Rec INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- RW, 10.40-11.40am - RS)
Thursday 2nd October - Y2 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 2H, 10.40-11.40am - 2T)
Wednesday 8th October - Y5 Whitemoor Lakes Parent Meeting (3.30pm)
Wednesday 8th October - Y4 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15-10.15am- 4J, 10.40-11.40am - 4M)
Thursday 9th October - Harvest Festival (9.20am- KS2, 2.45pm- EY/KS1)
Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Awareness Day
Monday 13th October - Black History Day
Tuesday 14th October - Parents' Evening (3.30- 5.00pm)
Thursday 16th October - Parents' Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
Thursday 23rd October - Y3 Class Assembly (9.15am)

Half Term - Week Beginning 27th October

Monday 3rd November - Children Start Back to School
Monday 10th November - Remembrance Assembly
Monday 10th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 12th November - EYFS Open Morning (9.30-10.30am)
Thursday 13th November - EYFS Open Evening (4.30-5.30pm)
Friday 14th November - Y6 Black Country Museum
Wednesday 19th November - Y1 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 1J, 10.40-11.40am- 1S)
Friday 21st November - Children In Need Day
Friday 28th November - Rec- Y6 Flu Immunisation
Monday 2nd December - Nur INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- NB, 1.30-2.30pm- NL)
Friday 5th December - Brilliant Brummies Day
Wednesday 10th December - EYFS 1 Nativity (9.30am)
Wednesday 10th December - EYFS 2 Nativity (2.00pm)
Thursday 11th December - KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am)
Thursday 11th December - Y3&4 Christmas Panto (1.30pm)
Friday 12th December - Y5 & 6 Carol Concert (2.15pm)
Monday 15th December - Y4 Cadbury World
Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Parties Afternoon
Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December - Calshots Got Talent
Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holiday - Week Beginning 22nd December

Monday 5th January - Teacher Day
Tuesday 6th January - Children Start Back to School
Tuesday 13th January - Y5 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 5C, 10.40-11.40am- 5W)
Thursday 15th January - Y3 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 3O, 10.40-11.40am- 3T)
Friday 6th February - Local History Day
Tuesday 10th February - Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 11th February - Y6 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 6A, 10.40-11.40am- 6H)
Thursday 12th February - Y1 Twycross Zoo
Thursday 12th February - Y2 Class Assembly (9.15am)

Half Term - Week Beginning 16th February

Monday 23rd February - Children Start Back to School
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
Thursday 5th March - Y3 Hoo Zoo
Friday 6th March - International Women's Day
Wednesday 11th March - Y6 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 17th March - Parents' Evening (3.30- 5.00pm)
Tuesday 18th March - Y4 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 19th March - Parents' Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day
Wednesday 25th March to Friday 27th March - Y5 Camp
Thursday 26th March - EY/KS1 Easter Assembly (2.45pm)
Friday 27th March - KS2 Easter Egg Competition
Friday 27th March - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter

Easter Holiday - Week Beginning 30th March

Monday 13th April - Children Start Back to School
Thursday 30th April - Y5 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 7th May - Voting Day
Monday 11th - Friday 15th May - Y6 SATs Week
Friday 15th May - Y4 West Midlands Safari
Wednesday 20th May - Y1 Wonderland
Thursday 21st May - Y1 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 21st May - Y2 Sandwell Valley

Half Term - Week Beginning 25th May

Monday 1st June - Teacher Day
Tuesday 2nd June - Children Start Back
Tuesday 2nd June - Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 8th June - KS1 Phonics Check
Tuesday 16th June - Rec Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 17th June - Active Fund Raiser
Friday 19th June - World Music Day
Monday 22nd June - Nursery/ Reception Inductions
Wednesday 24th June - EY Sports Day (2.00-3.00pm)
Thursday 25th June - Sports Day (Y3&4- 9.15-10.30am, Y5&6- 10.45-12.00pm, KS1 - 2.00-3.00pm)
Friday 26th June - Y5 Birmingham Conservation Park
Friday 26th June - Reports go Home
Wednesday 1st July - Transfer Day
Thursday 2nd July - Open Parents' Evening (3.30-5.00pm)
Friday 3rd July - School Fayre (3.45pm)
Monday 6th July - Y2 Dudley Castle
Friday 10th July - Y6 Performance (1.45pm)

Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Mystery Trip
Thursday 16th July - Y6 Prom (6.00pm)
Friday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
Friday 17th July - Last Day for Children
Monday 20th July - Teacher Day

Children start back Thursday 4th September 2026