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5th May 2017

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children seem well rested and all ready for the new term! Further to the letter that was sent to you from our Chair of Governors last week about the Head Teacher appointment, I am delighted to have officially taken up the post. It is an honour and a privilege to serve all of the children here and I really look forward to continuing to work with all parents and staff to move our school forward.

Thank you very much indeed for all of your support.

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to make the Ofsted meeting this week. I hope you found it reassuring. Please do always come and see me if at any time you have any questions or with anything you'd like to discuss.

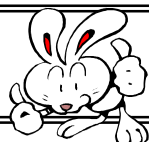
Welcome new staff

I am delighted to officially welcome Mrs S Fletcher, our new Year One teacher and Mr M Baggott who is now our Year 4 teacher.

For your information, Mrs Fletcher will be holding the re-scheduled Year 1 parents' evening on Wednesday 10th May. Year 4 parents had the opportunity to meet Mr Baggott at parents' evening before the end of last term. However, if you didn't get the chance or would like to speak to either staff member (or any other!) at any time, please do contact the school and we will be happy to arrange that for you.

Special Educational Needs

Miss Mee will be caretaking the SENCo role for the Summer Term which means she will be responsible for the provision for pupils with special educational needs. Please make an appointment at the school office if you would like to speak to her about your child.



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
28.4.2017	Year 3 (100%)	96.9%
5.5.2017	Year 3 (100%)	95.4%

The national expectation for school attendance is 96%, which means no more than 10 days off each school year.

Stars of the week

Farhan Ali, Aleksandra Markowiak,
Amir Al-Rashid, Sofija Fomina,
Romaine Tulloch, Suraaj Dhattay,
Sakib Kalam, Sohail Salim,
Ronak Virani

Parents Drop-in

Parent Drop-in sessions take place on Fridays from 2pm-3pm.

If you have anything you would like to discuss, or just drop in for a tea or coffee, we would love to see you.

All welcome.

We will complete forms and offer translation if necessary.

Mrs Iqbal and Mrs Prejs



Important information

As of today (Friday 5th May 2017) school can no longer accept the old paper £5 note because the Bank of England is withdrawing it. We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience.





Learners of the week

La'keisha Stevenson-Stewart,
Gia Purewal, Alvi Ahmed,
Lola Sutton, Chawan Ali,
Gurraj Singh

ESOL Classes

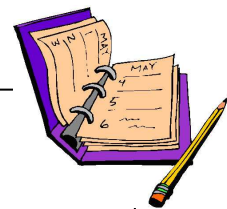
Following the results from the parental survey, we offered an ESOL (English as a second language) sign up session with Sandwell College in school on Tuesday 2nd May 2017. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers we have not been able to move forward with the course. If any parent is interested in attending a free ESOL course at school, please see Mrs Iqbal by Friday 12th May 2017.



Dinner Winners

Amaan Aziz
La'keisha Stevenson-Stewart
Shavin Rasul, Mahira Begum,
Lola Sutton, Leah Barnett,
Nafiza Ahmed

Dates for the Diary



Monday 8th May - Year 6 SATs week begins. There will be a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 children from 8am and all Year 6 children need to be in school by 8.30am from Monday to Thursday during SATS week.

Monday 8th May - 2-5 year olds Play and Stay session 1.45pm - 3pm. Refreshments will be available.

Tuesday 9th May - Year 2 Church visit, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Wednesday 10th May - Year 1 parents evening from 3.30pm-6.00pm.

Friday 12th May - Year 6 visit to Dartmouth Park 10am - 1pm, parents welcome to attend. **Year 6 children need to bring a packed lunch.**

Monday 15th May - Year 2 SATs week begins.

Tuesday 16th May - Year 4 visit to Oak House Museum.

Wednesday 17th May - Year 2 Gurdwara visit, 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

Thursday 18th May - Street Food themed school meal.

Friday 19th May - Year 6 Enterprise sale **for children only** between 10.30 and 12.00 in the Year 6 classroom.

Wednesday 24th May - Early Years Visit to Sandwell Valley Farm. Morning Nursery and Reception 9am. Afternoon Nursery 12.30pm.

Thursday 25th May - Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1 towards the School Parliament's efforts to purchase new outdoor equipment.

Thursday 25th May - Bake Sale organised by the School Parliament, again, to support the purchase of new outdoor play equipment.

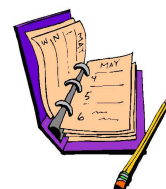
Thursday 25th May - School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday.

Friday 26th May - Staff Training Day. School closed to children.

Monday 5th June - School opens at 8.50am for children following the half term holiday.

Monday 5th June - Friday 9th June Year 6 Careers Week.

Dates for the Diary Continued



Monday 12th June - Thursday 15th June - Book Fair. School will receive 100% commission from book sales during the book fair, that we will spend on new books for our library.

Tuesday 13th June - Year 2 visit to Warwick Castle.

Tuesday 20th June - Year 2 library visit 9.30am-10.30am.

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July 2017 - Years 4 and 5 Ingestre Hall Visit.

Wednesday 12th July - Year 6 Drayton Manor trip.

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th July - Year 6 residential visit to Frank Chapman.

Friday 21st July - Year 6 Prom, *start time to be confirmed.*

Tuesday 25th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly.

Tuesday 25th July - School closes at 3.15pm for the Summer holiday

And finally.....

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The best holiday club that I've chosen, all the children have smiles on their faces. My daughter always has fun and makes new friends. She is given the opportunity to try something different each time and it builds her confidence and ability in the activities that she takes part in.

Example Day

AM	Swim Time	Team Games
	Activity Challenge	Arts & Crafts
	Themed Activities	Multi-sports
	LUNCH	
PM	Healthy Zone	Children's Choice
	Outdoor Adventures	Fun Factory
	Active Shake Up	Parachute Games

*depending on venue

PRICING

- LATE PRICING**: Late pricing applies when a booking is made between 14 days before and 48 hours in advance of the start of the activity.
- BASIC PRICING**: Basic pricing applies when a booking is made between 48 hours in advance and 14 days in advance of the activity.
- EARLY PRICING**: Early pricing is the cheapest rate and applies when a booking is made at any time that is over 14 days in advance of the activity.

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