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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Update

We are pleased to announce that Miss Adries has returned to our school after her maternity leave as the new Nursery Class Teacher. Miss Adries is very much looking forward to working with the children and supporting their learning and development. Miss Akhtar will continue to teach Year 3 for the remainder of the year.

Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre

On Tuesday 27th January Year 5 had an exciting and educational trip to the National Space Centre, where they explored the fascinating world of space. They learned what life is like for astronauts and the training and skills needed to become one, as well as discovering more about the satellites and planets in our solar system. Through interactive exhibits and engaging workshops, they deepened their understanding of space, which linked perfectly with their science and non-core topics this term. The visit inspired lots of curiosity and enthusiasm, and everyone returned to school full of new knowledge and amazing facts to share.

Year 4 Trip to Mosque

On Tuesday 10th February Year 4 visited the Jamia Masjid Gulzar-E-Habib Mosque in West Bromwich. The children had a wonderful experience and learnt all about how people who follow Islam pray, how Islamic prayers are led and the importance of cleanliness before prayer. Children discovered the history of the mosque and enjoyed looking around the building. They also learnt about the different entrances into the mosque and why the mosque is so important to worshippers.

After School Clubs / Booster Sessions

This terms After School Clubs have now ended.

You will have been informed today if your child has been given a place in an After School Club next term. After School Club places are given to ensure every child has an opportunity to attend one during the school year.

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Year 6 Booster Sessions and Year 4's Times Tables Club for children who currently attend will continue when we return after the holidays.

We would like to remind families that children must be collected promptly at the end of their after-school clubs/booster sessions at 4.15pm.

100% Attendance Day Celebration

We are excited to set an ambitious whole-school and community challenge for this year: striving to achieve 100% attendance on any one day. Every child, every class, together. This ambitious target reflects our belief in what our pupils can achieve when we work in partnership with families and the wider community. Regular attendance plays a vital role in learning, confidence, and belonging, and this challenge gives us something positive to strive for together. As soon as we achieve it, we will hold a celebration event as a thank-you to everyone for their commitment and support. All you need to do is make sure your child is in school every day. We will continue to monitor attendance daily and let you know as soon as we've met our "100%" target!

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

On Friday 20th March we will be holding a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief. Our school is excited to be joining many others around the UK to participate in this fundraising programme. As part of the day, children will be encouraged to wear red, whether that be a hat, top or even their noses! Donations will be welcome and these can be placed in the box on the red nose display on the playground gates.

School Meal Prices

We would like to remind you that with effect from 1st April 2026 school meals will increase to £2.50 per day. School meal prices have remained the same price for over 5 years, however, due to the significant rises in food and supplier costs we had to review our prices.

If you are currently not in receipt of benefited free school meals, we recommend that everyone, regardless of background, completes a Free School Meals form, which are available from the school office.

If you have any questions or need any support at all, please come and see Mrs Rai in the office.

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Car Parking

Please remember to park considerately in the surrounding area when dropping off or collecting children. **For everyone's safety, do not park outside the school gates.** Blocking the gates reduces visibility, access and can also delay emergency vehicles, preventing quick access if needed.

Frank Chapman - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

If your child would like to attend, there is still time to submit an expression of interest by giving staff in the school office your child's name by no later than **Friday 27th February**.

This really is a wonderful opportunity for children. With caring staff, engaging activities, and a focus on building confidence and positive relationships, children are given the unique opportunity to develop both socially and personally. Frank Chapman is a place where children are encouraged to be themselves, try new activities and gain skills that support their overall wellbeing and personal growth.

Here are some quotes from children who attended last year:-

"I enjoyed mountain biking, orienteering and the high ropes and spending time with my friends!"

"What I liked about Frank Chapman was the orienteering and rock climbing and spending time with my favourite teacher Mrs Rai!"

"I loved going into the forest with a map and starting a fire, eating bread and staying with my friends!"

"It was really fun going there and there were loads of fun activities. Going in the woods was one of my favourite times. I would rate it 5 out of 5!"

"I loved orienteering because it was so much fun and exploring Frank Chapman and I also liked tree climbing because we got to face our fears!"

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for one parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board. There is a training package offered for governors to make sure they feel confident for the role. Applications are welcome from any parents who are interested in this vacancy. Please see Miss Penny if you have any questions or would like to discuss this vacancy.

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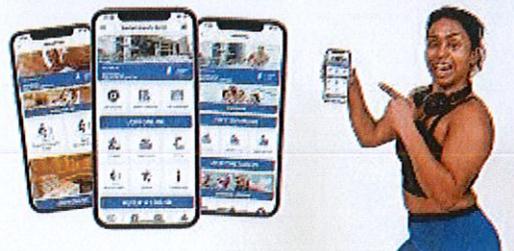
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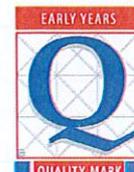


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Dates for Your Diary

February	
Friday 13 th	Break up for holidays at 3.20pm
Monday 23 rd	Return to school at 8.50am, gates open from 8.40am
Thursday 26 th	Year 5 Library Visit
March	
Tuesday 3 rd	Year 3 Trip to Sea Life Centre
Thursday 5 th	Year 4 Library Visit
Wednesday 11 th	Year 4 Trip to Carding Mill Valley
Thursday 12 th	Year 3 Library Visit
Wednesday 18 th	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.00am / Parents Invited Year 5 Trip to Gurdwara
Thursday 19 th	Year 2 Library Visit
Friday 20 th	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) / Non-Uniform
Tuesday 24 th	Year 2 Trip to Gurdwara
Wednesday 25 th	Year 1 Trip to Botanical Gardens
Thursday 26 th	Reception Library Visit Parents Evening / 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Friday 27 th	Break up for holidays at 3.20pm Children return 13 th April at 8.50am

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School Term Dates and Holidays 2025/26

Half-term holiday: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April 2026

Summer term starts: Monday 13 April 2026

Half-term holiday: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026 (there is also a Bank
Holiday on Monday 4 May 2026)

Term ends: Friday 17 July 2026

Forthcoming Training Days 2025/26

20 July 2026 - school closed to all children

Yours faithfully,

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