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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

October Black History Month

During October, children across our school celebrate Black History Month. We learn about important Black people from the past and present, including Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela. We also learn about the Windrush Generation and how Black people have helped shape our country.

Through stories, art, poetry, research and assemblies, we discover about Black scientists, writers, artists, musicians and sports stars. We celebrate their achievements and learn about fairness, respect, equality and the importance of being proud of who we are.

Enrichment

As part of our wider personal development offer this term's Enrichment sessions have now commenced. Enrichment sessions are a wonderful opportunity for children to develop more, along with learning new life skills and experiences. This term's sessions are Self-Care, Eco-Council, Social Enterprise, Sports & Games, Construction Club, Junior First Aiders, Singing and Performance, Textiles & Craft and Dance & Expression. This programme helps with children's knowledge of the world, as well as supporting their well-being and mental health.

Parents' Evening

Our next Parents' Evening is on Thursday 22nd October from 4.00pm - 6.30pm. Please make sure you come along to the office to select your appointment slot by **Wednesday 14th October**. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and see how they are settling in to their new class. On the evening there will also be a lot of local community services offering freebies, along with information sharing. The school kitchen will also be serving free samples of our daily menus, so please do come along and try our range.

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Library Visits

Library visits have been taking place in all year groups across this term. The aim is to show children the benefits and importance of our local community services, whilst also promoting the love of reading. Please do try and take the time to take your children to the Library, where all memberships and book loans are FREE of charge. They would love to see you there! If you need any further information, please see Mrs Rai, Family Support Worker.

School Uniform

Thank you to all parents and carers for continuing to make sure children come to school in the correct uniform each day. It is wonderful to see our children looking smart, confident, and ready to learn. Wearing the correct uniform helps create a strong sense of school pride and belonging. Your support in maintaining high standards is truly appreciated and sets a great example for the children.

Attendance

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting regular school attendance and helping us to have a strong start to the year. Our whole school attendance to date is 96.6%! Your dedication to getting your child to school each day makes a big difference. By encouraging good routines and valuing education, you are helping your child build strong learning habits, grow confidence, and reach their full potential. The ambition to do really well in school by being in every day is clear to see!

We truly appreciate your effort, time and partnership in making sure every school day counts. Just like the fantastic community event we held last year, we are looking to hold another celebration for 100% whole school attendance this year.

Flu Immunisations

There will be a catch-up session for Flu Immunisations on Tuesday 24th November 2026. The children's flu vaccine is a quick and painless nasal spray in each nostril, which helps the child's immune system produce antibodies to fight the flu virus, providing protection against the most common types of flu viruses. If you would like your child to receive an immunisation, please call the **Immunisations Team on 0121 592 1110**.

This does not apply to children in nursery.

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School Grounds Health and Safety

It is wonderful to see children showing active ways to come to school and we really do encourage this, however, for the safety of all, can we please ask that your child does not ride their bike or scooter anywhere on the school grounds.

Applying for a School Place

If you have a child starting Reception in September 2027 the online application process for applying opens on **Monday 14th September 2026** and closes on **Friday 15th January 2027**.

If your child is in Year 6, the online application process for applying for secondary school is now open and closes on **Friday 31st October 2026**.

If you require any support completing applications please see Mrs Rai, Family Support Worker.

FREE Breakfast Club Provision

This is a reminder that we are now delivering a FREE breakfast club for all who want to use the service. Our free breakfast club runs from **8.10am to 8.40am**.

Should your child need to attend breakfast club before 8.10am, this will be chargeable. The cost for this would be £1.00 per day. Children can attend the chargeable breakfast club from 7.45am.

Please note that, as we are now running a FREE breakfast club, toast and bagels are no longer provided of a morning.

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two will continue to receive a piece of fruit each morning.

Family Support Worker

Family Support Worker Mrs Rai is here to provide support and to signpost for any issues you may have. Please speak to her at the gates; she is there every morning and afternoon, or contact the school office to arrange an appointment if you have any issues.

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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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Dates for Your Diary

October	
Thursday 15 th	Year 1 Library Visit
Friday 16 th	Sandwell Nurses Parent Drop-in Session / 9.15am - 10.15am
Tuesday 20 th	Sandwell Mobile Hub for Parents / 2.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Reception Library Visit Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
Friday 23 rd	Break up for half term at 3.20pm
November	
Monday 2 nd	Children return to school at 8.40am
Thursday 5 th	Year 5 Library Visit
Thursday 12 th	Year 4 Library Visit
Friday 13 th	Children in Need Day / Non-Uniform wear something yellow or spotty
Thursday 19 th	Year 3 Library Visit
Tuesday 24 th	Flu Immunisations Catch-Up Session
Thursday 26 th	Year 2 Library Visit
December	
Thursday 3 rd	Year 1 Library Visit
Friday 4 th	Christmas Fair / 1.30pm - 3.20pm all warmly welcomed / Non-Uniform
Wednesday 9 th	Year 6 Trip to Birmingham Repertory Theatre
Thursday 10 th	Reception Library Visit
Wednesday 16 th	Christmas Lunch for Children and Staff - Optional wear Christmas jumpers
Thursday 17 th	Christmas Parties / Non-Uniform
Friday 18 th	Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.20pm

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School Term Dates and Holidays 2026/27

Half-term holiday: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring term starts: Monday 4 January 2027

Half-term holiday: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April 2027

Summer term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

Half-term holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027 (there is also a Bank
Holiday on Monday 3 May 2027)

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

Training Days 2026/27

4 January 2027

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