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Summer 1 9th May 2025

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Mon 12.05 to Thurs 15.05	KS2 SATs
Fri 16.05.25 & Tues 20.05.25	Y3 Visit to Wolverhampton Market - see text messages sent 01.05.25
Mon 19.05.25	Class Photographs - see below
Fri 23.05.25	Break-up for half-term
Mon 02.06.25	Return to school
Wk beg 02.06.25	KS2 Multiplication Checks
Wk beg 09.06.25	KS1 Phonics Checks
Thurs 12.06.25	Y5 visit to Forge Mill Farm - see email sent 10.04.25
Mon 16 to Wed 18.06.25	Transition Days
Wed 18.06.25	Y2 visit to Gurdwara - more information to follow
Wed 18.06.25	Y4 visit to St Thomas' - more information to follow
Fri 20.06.25	Inset Day
Mon 23.06.25	Inset Day
Wed 02.07.25	Y4 Bikeability - more information to follow
Thurs 03.07.25	Y5 Bikeability - more information to follow
Thurs 03.07.25	Summer Homework Showcase - from 1:30pm - more information to follow
Fri 04.07.25	Y6 Bikeability - more information to follow
Mon 07.07 to Thurs 10.07.25	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Mon 21.07.25	Break-up for Summer holidays

Dear Parents,

The Easter break seem a long time ago! We hope that you and your families were able to make the most of the sunshine.

Thank you to all family members from year 3 who were able to join for the family learning sessions and the efforts you made with the cutting and chopping. Fortunately, the children returned home with as many fingers and thumbs as they had brought into school. Thank you for the photographs that were sent in of the soup that was made.

We hope that you all enjoyed the bank holiday break and your celebrations for VE day.

Thank you to family members from year I who joined the children on their local area walk. The conversations that you have with the children and the shared observations are invaluable.

We had the opportunity this week to meet our new Reception families. We look forward to them joining us in September.

We now have a vacancy for a parent governor and will be sending out details for the recruitment process to this role in the next few weeks. Please could you consider whether you would be willing to give your time, skills and experience to be a part of the governing body and contributing to its core functions. If you have any questions about this role please contact the school office.

Miss Sharma

As summer approaches, please apply suncream before coming to school and remember your sunhats/caps.

**Shoes** - as children start to wear their summer uniform, please continue to wear flat black shoes and not open toe sandals. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Please ensure that your child brings a named water

#### Class Photographs - Monday 19th May 2025

Class photographs will be taken, if you do not wish your child to be part of the class photograph, please let us know by Wednesday 14th May. As Year 6 have PE on this day, could they please come to school in their school sweatshirt or cardigan and their polo shirt plus their normal sports bottoms and sports footwear.



## REMINDER:

We are a NUT FREE school.

Please do not send nuts into school, we have a number of pupils who have severe allergies to nuts.

This also includes chocolate spread on sandwiches at lunchtimes. Almost all chocolate spreads contain nuts.



Thank you for your co-operation.

# Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about <u>managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK</u>. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

# Other illnesses

Follow this advice for other illnesses:

## Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor <u>cough</u> or <u>common cold</u>. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## **High temperature**

If your child has a <u>high temperature</u>, keep them off school until it goes away.

## Chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

### **Cold sores**

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

### **Absence Reporting**

Please notify school on the first day of absence by 8:45 or as soon as practically possible. Do this by calling the school office, leaving an answerphone message or email if necessary.

As per our attendance policy for September 2023, we now request that parents contact school on each day of the child's absence.

If school does not receive any notification of a child's absence, Mrs Farley will call parents to ascertain the reason for the absence.