

Uniform Shop:

Similarly to last year, we will soon be putting out a selection of new, nearly new and pre-loved uniform in a range of sizes for you to access before/after school should you need it. We recognise that uniform is expensive and buying a whole new uniform each September can be challenging...we want to help!. Please feel free to take the uniform you need ready for next year. There will be a donations box available if you wish to make a donation for the items you take, but absolutely no

Polling Day

As you will be aware, it has recently been announced that there will be a general election on **Thursday 4th July**. As school is used as a polling station, we will **not be able to open to children** on this day. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes many of you.

To clarify, school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday 4th July, but will be open as usual on Friday 5th July to all pupils

Road Safety Update

You may have seen, last half term, that we were visited by a local councillor and a member of the Sandwell Road Safety team. They spoke with Mrs Gilbert and Mr Gultridge about our concerns and observed the end of day traffic/parking. Thanks to all parents who also went out of their way to speak with them to express your concerns. We are hoping to hear back from them with some solutions soon and will update you when we do!

Attendance!

Attendance continues to be a real strength across the school, however in a few year groups we have noticed a few dips.

The year group with the highest attendance so far this year is **Year 1 with 95.4%**.

Congratulations to **IM** who have the best attendance with **96.2%**

Well done to classes **5C, 6JW, 3G, 2R and 4G**, who also all have **over 95%** attendance.

Our aim is to get ALL classes up to 95% attendance!

PE KIT

Please ensure children **DO NOT wear crocs** on PE days as they present a health and safety risk. Children must wear sensible sports shoes such as pumps or trainers.
Thank you.

MAF – Mission Aviation Fellowship

We excited to inform you about a charity we have been supporting this year called 'MAF'. Every 5.6 minutes, a MAF aircraft takes off or lands somewhere in the world with the aim of delivering aid to remote countries who are in need. As a thank you for the support we have shown, on Wednesday 26th June, MAF will be bringing one of their aircrafts on to the school playground for a day for the children to see up close and in person! Each class will be given a time slot to visit the aircraft and find out a bit more about this wonderful charity. More

Congratulations!

We would like to say a big congratulations to Miss Shipley who got married over May Half Term. We wish her and her partner all the very best. She will now go by her married name - Mrs Taylor.
If you need to contact Mrs Taylor via email, please continue to use her 'Shipley' email address for the time being

Sports Day

This year, we are very lucky be able to take our Year 5 and 6 pupils the local high school – Phoenix – to use their facilities for sports day. All other sports day events will take place in school on the times and dates given below.
Parents are welcome to attend either the school or Phoenix sports day events for their children, as per usual. There will be more details to follow regarding where Year 5/6 parents need to go nearer the time.

Thursday 27 th June	Reflexions Parent Coffee afternoon – supporting with sleep/bedtime routines, times tbc.
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week Commencing 10 th June	Phonics Screening Check – <u>all Y1 pupils to attend</u>
Wednesday 12 th June	Y5 pupils to visit Wodensborough- Science Taster
Thursday 13 th June	EYFS Easter Craft Day, Times tbc
Week Commencing 17 th June	Year 6 Residential Week to Frank Chapman
Thursday 27 th June	Reflexions Parent Coffee afternoon – supporting with sleep/bedtime routines, times tbc.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 3 Steel Pan Assembly for parents, 2:15pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Music Assembly for parents, 9:30am – details to follow
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 15 th July	End of Year Reports sent home
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Y6 parents welcome – time tbc
Tuesday 16 th July	Transition Morning for all pupils Parents Evening
Thursday 18 th July	Rock Steady Assembly
	Reception Trip – Sycamore Adventure
Friday 19 th July	Nursery Trip – Sycamore Adventure
	Last day of term. Pupils break up for Summer
Monday 22 nd July	Teacher Training Day Summer Holidays

Sports Day Dates and Times:

Date	Year Group (venue)	Times
Monday 24 th June	Year 1 Sports Day	9:15am – 10:30am (latest)
Monday 24 th June	Year 2 Sports Day	10:45am – 12:00noon (latest)
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 3 Sports Day	9:15am – 10:30am (latest)
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 4 Sports Day	10:45am – 12:00noon (latest)
Wednesday 26 th June	Reception Sports Day	9:15am – 10:30am (latest)

Friday 28 th June	Nursery Sports Day	9:15am (morning Nursery) 2:15pm (afternoon Nursery)
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 (Phoenix)	10:00am – 11:30am (approx.)
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 (Phoenix)	1:30pm – 3:00pm (approx..)