



THANK YOU!

Firstly, thank you to all of you who have supported us during another difficult year and particularly to those of you who have known that some difficult decisions had to be made and went out of your way to make us feel supported.

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All of the staff want to thank you for your end of year gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated.

FSM Vouchers

Sandwell have allocated as much funding as possible to support families eligible for free school meals over the summer break. Parents will receive £70 for each child to cover the entire holiday period. As I am sure you will already have realised, this does not amount to the standard £15 per week, but it is all that funds will allow. You will receive your voucher via email, as previously, as soon as we have had confirmation that vouchers have been authorised. I would expect that this will be within a week. If there is any further delay, I will let you know via text.

Letter from West Midlands Police

Along with this newsletter is a letter from West Midlands Police which asks you to spend some time making sure that your children know how to stay safe this summer. They have included a link for a short video to help you do this. They have also included a link to find out about summer activities in Sandwell. I will upload this to our website along with the newsletter so that you have a live link.

September Arrangements.

As the government removes restrictions, the data I am sent regarding cases of Coronavirus in the local area is frightening. Cases in Sandwell exceed any other Black Country LA by nearly 11,000 and new cases in the area most of our children live have risen by over 20 in just one week. I have been clear from the outset that the safety and welfare of our children and staff, as well as yourselves is of paramount importance and therefore I will always be on the side of caution. It seems likely from the most recent data I have received, that little will change when we return in September. I will write to you nearer the time (sending you a text to say that I have uploaded a letter to the website) to let you know of any update. In the meantime, I just ask that you are patient and understand that whatever restrictions are in place are as awkward for us as they are for you!

Railway safety

There has been an increase in children trespassing on the railway recently. This link will enable you to watch some safety videos with your children. I would urge you to do this, particularly if your children are allowed to play out. railsafety@learnliveuk.com

The Governing Body would like to thank you for all your support this year and wish you a happy summer.

I hope you all have a great summer. Please stay safe and return to us happy and healthy!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Thursday 2 nd September	Training Day
Friday 3 rd September	Training Day
Monday 6 th September	Pupils return to school.
Monday 25 th Oct to Friday 29 th Oct	Half Term
Friday 17 th December	Term ends
Monday 20 th December to Monday 3 rd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January	Pupils return to school.