

21st December 2023

Dear parents and carers

Thank you so much for your support over this term. December has been a very busy, but exciting month in school. The children have loved taking part in the Christmas performances. We hope you enjoyed them too.

Thank you for your support with purchasing raffle tickets, Christmas gifts and refreshments. We will use some of this money to pay for more costumes in future performances.

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and wonderful family time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in January 2024!

Key information for swimming, P.E. after school clubs and the calendar for Spring 2024

Swimming plans for Year 4

Year 5 and 6 have now finished their swimming sessions. When we return to school in January, Year 4 children will go swimming. The first swimming session is Thursday 11th January.

Swimming kit following Wednesbury Swimming Baths policy:

Boys – trunks (not shorts)

Girls – one piece (full) swimming costume

Towel

Swimming cap – these can be purchased from the office

PE days for Spring

- Monday Year 5
- Tuesday Year 6
- Wednesday Reception and Year 2
- Thursday Year 1
- Friday Year 3

Year 4's PE is swimming for Spring 1



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After school clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Farmers – Y3 Miss Burns	Art club – Y3 Mark Reilly	Little Farmers – Y2 Miss Burns	Sports coach – Y1 Aspire	
	Sports coach – Y6 - Aspire	Crafting club – Y5 Mrs Edwards	Little Farmers – Y4 Miss Burns	
	Choir (Young Voices) – Y6 – Mrs Roberts/Miss Hadley/Mrs Davies			

Calendar dates for Spring Term

Date	Event	Extra information
Monday 8 th January	School reopens	School gates will open at the usual time. We look forward to seeing everyone for the start of a new year.
Wednesday 17 th January	Year 1 parents meeting	This meeting will provide you with all of the information for how we teach phonics in preparation for the 'Phonics screening check'.
Monday 22 nd January	TEACHER TRAINING DAY	School is closed to pupils on this day.
Friday 26 th January	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
Mon 29 th January to Fri 2 nd February	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. assemblies	Parents of children nominated to receive a RESPECT badge will be invited in to school. Please look out for your invitations.
Mon 5 th February to Fri 9 th February	Mental Health week	Further information will be shared about this.
Friday 9 th February	Last day in school	Children will break up for February half term break at 3:20pm.
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February – half term		
Monday 19 th February	School reopens	Pupils will return to school at the usual time.
Monday 19 th February to Monday 26 th February	Book fair	More details to follow about the school book fair





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PLEASE NOTE – TEACHERS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING PARENTS' EVENING TIMES. NO OTHER TIMES CAN BE OFFERED FOR APPOINTMENTS ON DIFFERENT DAYS		
Wednesday 6 th March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 7:00pm	Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Further details to follow
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 6:00pm	Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time
Wednesday 20 th March	Spring time disco	We are having a spring disco this year.
Thursday 21 st March & Friday 22 nd March	Cultural days Dance and Drumming	We have a specialist company coming in to school to work with us for 2 days. Every pupil will have the opportunity to learn a dance and play the dhol drums
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter holidays	Pupils break up for Easter at 3:20pm



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