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MISSION STATEMENT Believe and Achieve

We are committed to the protection and safety of our pupils and safeguarding is a priority

NEWSLETTER - Summer Term 2016 - Issue 16 - Friday 13th May 2016

Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

WB 18th April - Year 1

WB 25th April - Year 6

WB 2nd May - Year 6

Well done to all the children in each class, they have received the trophy and attendance teddy, with a lollipop for each child.

Y6 SAT's

Well done to all the staff and children involved in preparing for and taking part in the Y6 SAT's this week. All the children have worked hard in completing Mathematics, Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tests.

BRYNTYSILIO - YEAR 6

Next week year 6 will be going to Bryntysilio, can I remind parents that they will be leaving on Monday between 9.15am and 9.30am. They will be able to bring £10 spending money in a labelled purse or envelope. Also please ensure all medication needed for the week is in a labelled container with instructions for dosage and frequency. The children should be due to return on Friday 20th May at approximately 2.30pm. They can be picked up then, or wait until 3.00pm

A-STARs

Year 3 took part in a Togo Nogo session last week, and I am pleased to say that the workers from Walsall Council who were with the children on the walk, commented on how well behaved all the children were and what a great example they were to the school. Well done Year 3, it is always lovely when visitors commend the children for their example and behaviour.

EXTRA P.E. FOR Y1 AND Y2

On **Wednesday 18th May**, Year 1 will have an extra session of Commando Joes, as Y6 are away. On **Friday**

20th May, Year 1 and Year 2 will have an extra P.E. lesson with Miss Thorpe, in place of Year 5 and Year 6. Please ensure P.E. kit is in school on these days for Year 1 and Year 2.

BUILDING WORK IN SCHOOL

This week work has started on creating extra teaching spaces in the school. The ICT suite is being refurbished into another classroom, with the year 3 classroom being split into two separate teaching spaces. This will allow the school to be used more effectively for supporting children in all year groups. All other classrooms will be refurbished over the next few months, as Early Years was a couple of years ago. Because of this, on Monday and Tuesday, Year 1 will use the Year 6 classroom. This means for two days year 1 will enter and leave via the playground gate. We will endeavour to keep you updated with any further changes as they happen

CLASS PHOTOS

On Monday 20th June all children will have class photos in school.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder to parents that if children need medication in school, you should follow the following guidance:

- A medication form to be filled in and given to the office.
- Ensure all medication has the child's name on.
- Medication should be in the original container, where possible - with instructions to follow for staff.

Staff in school will contact parents if they need additional guidance. We have a system where two adults administer and witness all medication given. If you have any concerns or queries about this please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Read.



FOREST SCHOOL

13th May & 20th May - Year 2

27th May & 10th June - Year 3

17th June & 24th June - Year 6

1st July & 15th July - Year 1

Reception and Nursery will go in small groups throughout the term as Mrs Sheargold works in this class each day.

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Our last remaining vouchers now need to come into school, please can you bring them for next week so that they can be counted. Many thanks

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Week beginning Monday 16th May - Y6 Bryntysilio Week

Friday 20th May - No WOW assembly - due to Y5 Mental Health Workshop in school

Week beginning Monday 23rd May - Y2 SAT's WEEK, all children to attend every day.

Monday 23rd May & Wednesday 25th May - Y6 Bikeability (1st group of 12 children)

Thursday 26th May & Friday 27th May - Y6 Bikeability (2nd group of 12 children)

Thursday 26th May - Four Y6 children attending the final of the annual Bookbusters quiz at Bloxwich Library.

Friday 27th May - Break up for Whitsun week.

Monday 6th June - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Thursday 9th June pm - Parent afternoon for all parents who would like to attend. Run by WHG to help support work in the community, more information to follow.

Friday 10th June - School Street Party for the Queen's 90th celebrations. More information will follow but for those parents needing to book time off work, we are hoping that in the afternoon we can have a family picnic on the field, weather permitting.

Monday 13th June - SRE session for Y5

Tuesday 14th June - SRE session for Y6
Monday 27th June - World of Work week

Monday 20th June - Class Photos

Monday 20th June - 9am, New Reception class, parents meeting

Tuesday 21st June - 9am, New Nursery class, parents meeting

Tuesday 28th June - Y5 out at Blithfield Reservoir for World of Work week

Wednesday 29th June - Y4 out at Whitmore Hall for World of Work week

Tuesday 5th July - AM, Y5 out watching Wizard of Oz at Brownhills High School

Wednesday 6th July - 3pm PTA Summer Fayre

Friday 8th July - KS2 sports day AM, EYFS and KS1 sports day PM (all nursery in PM session)
Reports to parents

Monday 11th July - Abbey's Got Talent is back! More details to follow

Monday 11th July, 3pm - Parents open afternoon, including meet and greet new teachers

Thursday 14th July - Early Years Bosworth Trip & Y6 PROM

Monday 18th July - 2pm Y6 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 19th July, 9am - WOW of the Year and celebration attendance assembly. **Break up at 1.30pm**

Wednesday 20th July - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Monday 5th September 2016 - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Tuesday 6th September - Autumn Term starts for all pupils.

