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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 19 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been! All the children in the school have been taking part in our 'World of Work' week, by having visitors to the school or going to different places of work. I know at times it has been tiring for pupils and staff, but would like to thank parents for their support with the various activities that have taken place.

We have had excellent feedback from members of the public who met with the children and on the whole our pupils have represented the school very well.

On that note special mention should be made to our Y6 children who have been visiting their new schools, with some high school Headteachers commending the polite, considerate and well behaved attitude that was seen.

### ATTENDANCE

WB 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1

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Well done Year 1, you've really worked hard at increasing your attendance.

### OMEGLE SITE - SAFEGUARDING

I have received notification from Walsall's safeguarding coordinator about the Omegle site. A situation has occurred recently in Walsall that has left children vulnerable, and I have been asked to remind parents/carers about the caution that should be taken when using this site in particular and other forms of social media.

### BUILDING WORK IN SCHOOL

Year 2 is now completed, with children returning to a newly painted, carpeted and decorated room on Monday. We also have an additional room for next year's Y6 and booster groups. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, after school we are having an open afternoon for parents to view work, discuss reports and meet new staff. As you visit teachers you are welcome to come and have a look at the changes we have made.

### STRIKE ACTION - TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

A reminder that next Tuesday school is closed to pupils in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6. As is sometimes the case with strike action, things can change last minute and if this situation arises we will notify you via text as soon as possible.

All other pupils should attend as normal. Year 5 are also out at Brownhills that morning to watch 'The Wizard of Oz'.

### WIZARD OF OZ - YR, Y1 & Y2

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, YR, Y1 & Y2 are attending the Y6 production of 'The Wizard of Oz' at Lower Farm Primary School. They will be travelling by coach and do not need anything to bring with them. No cost will be incurred and children will be back by lunchtime.

### SPORTS DAY - 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Next Friday is Sport's Day (weather permitting), **KS2 starts at 9.30am & EYFS/KS1 starts at 1.15pm.** We will open the gate onto the playground about 5 minutes before and we would ask that children and parents sit separately. Children can come to school in their P.E. Kit in EYFS/KS1 or house colours (where possible) for KS2. The PTA will be selling drinks for 40p and crisps for 30p, which can be purchased at the end of each sports day.

### FOREST SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1

Please can you ensure children bring suitable footwear, i.e. wellington boots or firm shoes.

### PTA - SUMMER FAYRE

As stated in the date's section, the PTA Summer Fayre is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, after school. Miss Powell is requesting any items that could be used for the Tombola to be bought into school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. These need to be new items, which have been unused (perhaps unwanted gifts). Please



send them with your child and pass to the class teacher or Miss Powell directly.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July - AM  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Y3 at Frankie and Benny's

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - STRIKE DAY FOR TEACHERS IN NUT UNION - Year 1, 2, 3 & 6 closed. Y5 out watching Wizard of Oz at Brownhills High School (am only)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 at BBC Birmingham for World of Work week, YR, Y1 & Y2 at Lower Farm Primary School watching 'The Wizard of Oz' AM only & 3pm PTA Summer Fayre

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

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Early Years Bosworth Trip & Y6 PROM

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm Y6 Leavers Assembly

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Autumn Term starts for all pupils.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October - **TEACHER TRAINING DAY - school closed to pupils**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October - **HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> half Autumn Term starts

### WORLD OF WORK WEEK

Below are a selection of photos from world of work week, I could have produced a book with all of the photographs we had. Look out for a display in the school coming soon.

