



Dates for your diary

Friday 25th May 2018 — Last day of half term.

Monday 4th June 2018 — Pupils return to school for second half of Summer term.

Tuesday 5th June 2018—Reception trip to Ash End Farm.

Tuesday 5th June 2018—New Nursery parents meeting at 5pm.

Friday 8th June 2018—Year 5 children leave for PGL.

Sunday 10th June 2018—Year 5 children return from PGL.

Tuesday 12th June 2018—Year 2 trip to Conkers.

Tuesday 12th June 2018—New Reception parents meeting at 5pm.

Friday 15th June 2018—Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor.

Tuesday 26th June 2018—New Year 3 parents meeting at 5pm.

Thursday 28th June 2018—Year 6 children leave for Dol-Y-Moch.

Monday 2nd July 2018—Year 6 children return from Dol-Y-Moch.

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd July 2018—Reception stay and play sessions.

Wednesday 4th July 2018—Transition Day.

Thursday 5th July 2018—Year 5 trip to the Space Centre.

Saturday 7th July 2018—School summer fair 10am—1pm.

Monday 9th July 2018—Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest.

Monday 9th July 2018—Year 1 sports afternoon at 1.45pm.

Tuesday 10th July 2018—Year 5 sports afternoon at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 11th July 2018—Year 2 and ESC Alpha sports afternoon at 1.30pm.

Thursday 12th July 2018—Year 4 and ESC Delta sports morning at 9am.

Thursday 12th July 2018—Year 6 sports afternoon at 1.30pm.

Friday 13th July 2018—Reception sports morning at 9am.

Friday 13th July 2018—Year 3 sports afternoon at 1.30pm.

Monday 16th July 2018—Year 6 leavers production at 6pm.

Tuesday 17th July 2018—Nursery end of year assembly at 10.30am & 2.30pm.

Wednesday 18th July 2018—Year 6 leavers production at 2pm.

Wednesday 18th July 2018—Prospective Nursery trip.

Thursday 19th July 2018—Parents Evening.

Friday 20th July 2018—Last day of term for children in Nursery.

Monday 23rd July 2018— Reception end of term assembly at 1.30pm.

Monday 23rd July 2018—Years 1, 2 and ESC Alpha end of term assembly at 9am

Tuesday 24th July 2018—Years 3, 4 and ESC Delta end of term assembly at 9am

Wednesday 25th July 2018—Years 5 and 6 end of term assembly at 9am.

Wednesday 25th July 2018—Last day of term.

Nursery Sports day date to be confirmed.

Health and Safety

PE Kits

On your child's PE day they can come into school in their PE kit. PE kit should consist of sports style shorts, sports t-shirt, plain black or grey leggings. Children must not wear jeans, denim shorts, or fashion tops. If children wear these to school on their PE day they will be unable to take part in their PE session.

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have worked hard during the half term and have celebrated many successes. I hope you all have a wonderful half term.

Jacqueline McGibney

Head Teacher

Choir

The choir have had a very busy half term starting off with the children singing at the Wasps last rugby home game of the season. The children got to sing on the big screen in the Ericsson Hall before the game, Brody Swain was the compere. Then, prior to kick off, the children sang for the awaiting fans in the stadium and again at half time.



On Sunday 6th May, the choir sang at the Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra's Annual Concert where a larger choir was formed from primary schools in the city. The children sang a variety of songs. The concert featured music from films, shows and popular classics, including Chicago, E.T. and Angry Birds. The children really enjoyed singing with and watching a very large orchestra, it was a wonderful experience for them.

Polite Reminders

There are occasions in our busy lives when we simply forget to pick up sports, swim kit, lunchboxes and glasses, it happens to everyone! However, the ladies in the office are increasingly becoming overwhelmed daily with the large number of kits, and other bits and bobs, that are brought into school late. They really want to help, and are keen to do so, but the sheer volume is overwhelming. Please, do the very best you can to remember all those 'kits and bits' that your children need! Also, please can parents/carers ensure that children bring a spoon in their lunchbox for their yoghurt. Unfortunately, we don't have enough spoons in school to supply children with a spoon for their yoghurt each day.

Now that summer appears to be on its way, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day so that they can access water throughout the day when they require it.

Please remember that if you need to speak to your child's class teacher in the morning, it must only be a short 30 second conversation. If you need longer to speak to the class teacher please arrange an appointment for after school .



FREE NURSERY PLACES FOR 3-YEAR OLDS AT WHITMORE PARK

For a good start in life—give your child an early education

Our nursery places for September 2018 are filling up fast.

Free places are available for children who will be 3-years old **before** the 1st September 2018.

We can offer part-time or full-time places (15-hours or 30-hours per week).

Please contact the school office for more information, an application form or to arrange a guided tour.



ATTENDANCE



Ms Morris's News

Our whole school attendance to date is currently 95.6%
Our target figure is 96.0%



So far this year the best attendance has been in the following classes:
3Beta, 4Beta and 5Delta

Lets try and make this next half term even better!

Now we are in the Summer Term; I know everyone is looking forward to and planning their much needed summer holidays.

I would like to draw your attention to the schools policy regarding absences during term time. Please have a look at our website for information regarding this or pop into school for a copy of the EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE IN TERM TIME leaflet.

If you do have any concerns regarding your child's attendance and punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Miss Caswell (School Liaison Officer) and we will be happy to discuss this with you and offer support as required.

We would like to thanks parents for their continued support regarding their children's attendance.



Parent Partnership Group

The Parent Partnership group met this week and discussed how to report Y6 SATs results to parents and pupils. We decided that parents would receive information showing how their child has achieved against national expectations in the tests and teacher assessments with the end of year report. If pupils or parents want to know their raw scores for the tests, they may ask their teacher after the reports have been given out.

The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 7th July.

We discussed the Summer Fair and whilst the school organise and run the fair, we need lots of parental support to make it a successful and enjoyable day for all of our families and to raise school funds for more outdoor development.

Lots more information to follow about this event during the next few weeks.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th June at 5.00pm

SCHOOL CAR PARKS

The school car parks are for staff, visitors to the school site and disabled badge holders only. These regulations have been put in place for Health and Safety reasons and also to safeguard our children. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

GOVERNORS

There will be a governor forum on the first Monday of each month. A governor will be in the school reception area at 3:15pm to speak to parents. The next session will be on **Monday 4th June 2018**. All welcome.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Can all parents/carers ensure that they keep the school office up to date with any changes of contact numbers or email addresses in case your child is unwell during the school day or in case of an emergency.