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Newsletter: May 2024

We are racing towards half term – and then our final few weeks of the school year which does not seem possible. We have experienced so much learning this half term, enhanced by visitors and visits, and this will continue as next half term is just as busy – if not more so! It is always lovely to see parents in school, and next half term we will be holding sports events and “drop in” parents evenings where you can share in different aspects of the children’s learning this year. Dates planned so far can be found on the dates section at the end of the newsletter.

Sadly I have had to write to you recently about parents disagreeing and swearing at the end of the day, on school grounds. Please remember that this behaviour is unacceptable in front of our children. There were a number of upset children who witnessed this incident, and their safety and welfare is always our priority.

Thank you , as ever for your on-going support. If you have any issues or concerns, or simply to check in about something, then please see a member of staff on the gates in the morning, contact your class teacher, or pop into school to see us.

School Holiday Activities

There are a number of children’s activities and clubs available across the city during the half term holiday break. Many of these are free and details can be found by clicking on the following link <https://www.yowolves.co.uk/> .

Summer Uniform

We seem to finally be experiencing some warmer weather so now is a timely reminder of our summer uniform:

GIRLS : red and white checked / striped summer dress. White / school polo shirt and smart shorts (not sports / cycling shorts) / skirt in grey or black. White, black or grey socks. Black sandals / shoes / plain trainers with no logos

BOYS : white / school polo shirt. Smart black shorts or trousers (not sports / cycling shorts). White, black or grey socks. Black sandals / shoes / plain trainers with no logos.

Red jumpers / cardigans should be worn as usual – PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE ALWAYS NAMED as in the warmer weather children have a habit of taking them off and leaving them outside.

Cycling short / Sports shorts / joggers should only be worn as part of our PE kit, as we want our children to look smart in their daily uniform!

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Over the next few weeks please watch out for information about our new uniform supplier. This will be a company called “Lads and Lasses”. They will be providing an online shop, where orders can be delivered to school, coming into school during parents meetings to bring a “pop-up” shop and take orders, and they also have a shop you can visit in Penn, just over Goldthorn Hill.

They will also be able to offer us a wider range of clothing such as fleeces and lightweight coats, as well as bags and our usual school uniform and PE kits.

Up until December you will still be able to pop into the Crest shop in Wolverhampton or order online with our current supplier.



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Pop-up Swimming pool

In the couple of weeks back after half term, you will notice a large white marquee on the junior playground between Year 2 and 3 classrooms. This will be a pop up swimming pool that we have on site for 3 weeks. This is an exciting opportunity for our older children to swim every day, with a view to achieving the standard of leaving school being able to 25m. The area around the pool will be fenced off and the marquee will be closed when children are not having lessons. However, when collecting children from school please ensure they do not go around / into the marquee as there may not be anyone inside to keep them safe from the water.

Scooters and Bikes

It is lovely to see children coming to school in the better weather on scooters and bikes. Can I please remind you :

- Children should come off the scooter/bike when they come through the school gates and walk it to the bike shelter.
- After school please do not let children ride the bike/scooter around whilst waiting for older children. It is very busy and we do not want any accidents.
- Please do not let your child take anyone else's scooter / bike out of the shelter without permission.

Dates For Your Diary

These will be added to through the year as other dates and events are organised. If you have not been informed about any trips or visits yet then keep an eye on class dojo for upcoming information.

Tuesday 21 st May	Year 3	"Singing In The Halls"
Wednesday 22 nd May	Selected players	Year 5/6 Wolves Schools Cup@Molinuex
Friday 24 th May	Whole School	Break up for half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Whole School	All children return to school
Thursday 6 th June	Whole School	Visit of Wolverhampton's Olympic torch relay
Monday 10 th June	Selected year groups	"Pop-up" swimming pool on site
	Year 1	Trip to Dudley Zoo
	Year 4	Times Tables check week
Tuesday 11 th June	Whole school	Class photographs
	Year 1	Phonics check week
Thursday 13 th June	Year 5	Trip to Think Tank Museum
Wednesday 19 th June	Selected children	Dance Team finals in Oxford
Friday 21 st June	Year 4	Trip to Black Country Living Museum
Tuesday 25 th June	Reception Beech	Trip to Think Tank
Friday 28 th June	Reception Ash	Trip to Think Tank
Monday 1 st / Tues. 2 nd July	Whole school	After school book club sale
Monday 1 st July	Performance Club	Parents performance – 2pm (no under 3s)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Performance Club	Family performance (Under 3s allowed) – 9.30am
	Performance Club	Parents performance – 4pm (no under 3s)
Wed. 3 rd to Friday 5 th July	Year 6	Residential visit to The Pioneer Centre



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Friday 5 th July	Nursery to Year 5	End of year written reports to parents
Monday 8 th July	Reception parents	Reception to Y1 transition meeting – 2pm
Tuesday 9 th July	Nursery and Reception	9.15am – Sports day
	Year 5 and Year 6	1.30pm – Sports day
Wednesday 10 th July	Year 1 and Year 2	9.15am – Sports day
	Year 3 and Year 4	1.30pm – Sports day
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6	End of Year written reports to parents
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole school	“Drop-in” parents session after school
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6	pm - Leavers assembly for parents
Friday 19 th July	Whole School	Lunchtime finish for summer holidays Nursery - Normal time 1.00pm – Reception 1.05pm - Years 1 ,2, 3 1.10pm – Years 4 and 5 1.20pm – Year 6 “Final Goodbye”
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school for the new academic year. (New Nursery / Reception parents will receive separate start times)	
<p>Academic Year 2023 / 2024 remaining INSET day –school closed to children :</p> <p>Monday 22nd July 2024 (children break up at lunchtime on Friday 19th July).</p> <p>Academic Year 2023/2024 INSET days –school closed to children :</p> <p>Monday 2nd September 2024 Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Friday 20th December 2024 Monday 21st July 2025 (1 further day to be arranged)</p>		