



Hello everyone

It has been lovely welcoming everyone back after the half term holidays, and sharing in celebrating the fantastic CREATIVE homework that many children have been busy working really hard on. Thank you for all your support with this!

As we start our final, busy term this academic year, I wanted to share some important dates with you:

**Friday 6th June—Authorised absence for all children celebrating Eid (Children who do not celebrate Eid must still come to school as normal)**

**Monday 9th June 9-9.30am—Year 3 Eid Assembly for all Year 3 parents/carers**

**Wednesday 11th June—3.45-6.15pm Parents Evening appointments 1/2**

**Friday 13th June—Year 6 Drayton Manor trip**

**Tuesday 17th June— Year 6 Graduation photos**

**Wednesday 18th June—3.45-6.15pm Parents Evening appointments 2/2**

**Monday 23rd June—Science Week Starts**

**Monday 23rd June—Year 4 Sports Day in school**

**Friday 27th June—100% attendance reward trip to Twin Lakes**

**Monday 30th June is our next Teacher Training Day and the school will be closed to ALL children.** Children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 1st July from the usual time of 8.30am.

**Tuesday 1st July—Y5 Bikeability week starts**

**Friday 4th July —Year 6 Sports Day in school**

**Monday 7th July—Year 3 Sports Day in school**

**Monday 7th July 8.45-9.30am—Time to Talk coffee morning for all parents/carers**

**Tuesday 8th July—Y6 Graduation Day (a letter with class times on will be sent home soon)**

**Friday 11th July—Year 5 Sports Day in school**

**Friday 11th July —Year 6 Prom**

**Monday 14th July—Bastille Day—a celebration of our French work in school**

**Friday 18th July—last day before we break up for the summer holidays!**

Eid Mubarak to everyone celebrating Eid tomorrow—enjoy spending time with loved ones!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher



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## School Attendance



Our school attendance for last week of Summer Term 1 was **94.6%**

### Why is good punctuality important...

Being at school every day from 8.30am is important to your child's education. They benefit from well planned sequences of lessons designed to ensure that they make the best possible progress. If they are frequently late this learning is disrupted and makes it difficult for your child to keep up. Being at school early means that they are ready for the start of lessons and alert and ready to learn. Children who arrive late are often tired and miss the very important explanations at the start of lessons by teachers. Thank you to all the parents and carers for working in partnership with school by ensuring their children arrive to school on time, everyday.



## PE TIMETABLE

Monday 9th June

Year 3 Pupils to come in their assembly clothes and to bring in their PE Kits.

Tuesday 10th June

Swimming for 4SH and 4TW.

**4SH MUST** be in school for 8.25am

Wednesday 11th June

Year 4

Thursday 12th June

Year 6

Friday 13th June

Year 5



## Thornton's Musical Word of the Month

**Range:** the interval between the lowest and highest notes of a piece of music.



## Parent Pay

As we are nearing the end of term could you please make sure that all balances are kept up to date. All meals must be paid for in advance or by the end of the week at the latest. Payments must be made on ParentPay. Thank you.

**Dinner money is £2.60 per day and £13 per week.**

**Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.**

**After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.**

**There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.**



## School Meals

Changing from dinners to sandwiches? or vice-versa? We are sorry but you can only change at the start of each term and not mid term. Please call the office at the beginning of the term if you wish to change your child's dinner preference so that we can make the necessary changes to our records and inform the school kitchen.



**Ward End Fire Station OPEN DAY**  
22nd June 2025 11 am – 3 pm  
Come and join in the fun!

Activities: Cakes, Friends groups, Fun, Face Painting & DJ, Games & Demo's, Rides, VR headsets

Refreshments, Stalls, Fun activities, Safety advice, Community stands

Come and meet your local firefighters and see our fire engines!

MEAT & EAT, TESCO, WMFS West Midlands Fire Service, Unity Hubbs, Ward End Fire Station, Washwood Heath Road, B8 2HF