



Hello everyone

A **BIG thank you** to everyone who managed to attend the **Year 5 and Year 3 Parents' Welcome Meetings** this week, it was lovely to see you! For anyone who was unable to make the meetings, please ask your child's class teacher for a paper copy of the information slides. Please also remember that SLT and Inclusion Team staff are available on the school gates at the start and end of every school day to support you with anything you would like to share with school.

Here are some important dates coming up this term, with more to following the next few weeks:

Wednesday 30th September 3.45-6.15pm — Parents' Evening 1/2 (letter sent home today)

Wednesday 7th October 3.45-6.15pm — Parents' Evening 2/2

Wednesday 21st October – 9-9.30am Y6 Harvest Assembly for Y6 Parents/Carers

Half Term Holiday – 26th-30th October (ONE WEEK)

Monday 9th November 9-9.30am - Y5 Diwali Assembly for Y5 Parents/Carers

Monday 16th November 9-10am – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Y4 Parents/Carers

Monday 23rd November 9-9.30am – Y4 Buddhism Assembly for Y4 Parent/Carers

Monday 14th December 9-10am – Y3 Nativity Assembly for Y3 Parents/Carers

Christmas Holidays – 21st December 2026 – 4th January 2027 (TWO WEEKS AND ONE DAY)

Tuesday 5th January 8.30am – ALL children return to school

And finally, as the weather is definitely turning unpredictable, please can you make sure your child comes to school in a **waterproof coat** with their name written inside somewhere, thank you. This really helps us reunite coats with their owner when coats get lost!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

School Nurse Virtual Drop-in Clinic

Birmingham School Health Support Service

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe, so you can get the best out of school life and your education.

You can chat confidentially with a School Nurse or, for parents, about your child (ages 5-19).

Just scan the QR code or visit the link below to get started.

<https://nhs.uk/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In>

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ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Rights are the things every child needs to survive, develop, be protected and participate. Every child has rights because they belong to **ALL** children, from **BIRTH**, **CANNOT** be taken away, do not have to be **EARNED**, and apply to everyone **EQUALLY**.

• Duty bearers

are the people who have a **duty** to help make sure children get their rights.

- Duty bearers include:
- parents and carers
- headteachers
- governors
- teachers and all school staff
- local authority
- the government
- police/doctors and nurses.



Message from the School Photographer

Order your child's photo before Thursday 24th September and qualify for free delivery. You can contact them on **01295 250 812**



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School Attendance

Class Attendance

Well Done to **3MJ, 4TW, 4GJ, 6NI** and **6HB** for achieving our school attendance target of 96% and above for last week!



Our school attendance last week was **94.2 %**

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 21st September
Year 3

Tuesday 22nd September
Swimming for 4TW and 4GJ

Wednesday 23rd September
Year 5

Thursday 24th September
Year 6

Friday 25th September
Year 4

Washwood Heath Academy
Primary, Secondary & Sixth Form

Open Evening

YEAR 6 & YEAR 11
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
4.00PM – 6.00PM

Year 7 Admissions: September 2027
Year 12 Admissions: September 2027

Washwood Heath Academy
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'Washwood Heath Academy is an inclusive and nurturing place of learning... pupils flourish and achieve strong outcomes'

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Year 7 Video Our Website Sixth Form Video
Sixth Form Video

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Open Evening

23rd September 2026

Attention all Year 6 Parents! Secondary Transfer 2027

Applications for your child's secondary school place in September 2027 are now live on the following website:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions>

The online application is very simple and quick but if you need support completing the form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Deadline 31st October 2026



Contact Form

We urgently need you to **complete and return the contact form** that was sent out this week. Please complete the contact form with your updated details and return it to your child's class teacher on Monday, thank you.

This form is extremely important as it is used to safeguard your child/children.

Parent Pay

All Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts must be cleared at the start of each week, please. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.80 per day and £14.00 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.00 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

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

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