

25th May 2017

**Friday 26th May**

Teacher Training Day – school closed

**29th May – 2nd June**

Half Term Holiday

**Monday 5th June**

Year 6 & Reception Group Photographs

**Wednesday 7th June**

Year 5 Parent's Meeting 6.30pm

**12th – 16th June**

Year 6 to PGL

**13th & 14th June**

Induction Days for new Reception children

**Thursday 15th June**

Reception Trip to Hatton Adventure World

**Thursday 15th June**

Year 2 Meeting – moving to Juniors 3.30pm

**20th & 21st June**

Induction Days for new Reception children

**Wednesday 21st June**

Reception Meeting moving to Key Stage 1 - 2.30pm

**Tuesday 27th June**

Moving up Day/Main Induction for Reception/Year 6 Induction Day at Secondary Schools

**28th & 29th June**

PHSE – Puberty talks for Year 5 & 6

**Friday 30th June**

Year 2 Fun Friday 5-8pm

**Monday 3rd July**

Year 5 Curriculum Day Alcester Academy

**Week beg 3rd July**

Sports week

**Tuesday 4th July**

Sports Day

**Monday 10th July**

Reserve Sports Day

**Tuesday 11th July**

Values Church Service whole school & parents (times to be confirmed)

**Wednesday 12th July**

Year 6 Leavers Concert 9.30am & 7pm

**Friday 14th July**

Year 6 Prom

**Friday 21st July**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

**Next Newsletter  
Thursday 16th June**

**Infant Sponsored Bounce**

The infant children thoroughly enjoyed their sponsored bounce experience. It took place in the hall due to the rain, but it didn't spoil the fun! Thank you to The Friends for organising this.



**Year 6 End of SATs party**

We were so proud of our Year 6 children and how they approached their SATs tests. Sadly because of the weather, they didn't get their bouncy castle but they did enjoy a fabulous party and a run through the school.



**Creativity Church Service**

On Tuesday 23rd May the whole school went to St Nicholas Church to celebrate the value they have been learning about this half term - Creativity. There were lots of lovely comments from parents about the service and from the local community about the politeness of the children. There will be another service like this on 11th July. Once again, parents are invited to this service.



**Birmingham Museum**

On Wednesday 24th May Year 3 went on their educational trip to Birmingham Museum. "It was very fun and educational! I learned a lot of facts." George. "The

trip was amazing! We saw Egyptian artefacts." Joe



**Reception Sept 2017**

On Wednesday 24th May we held a parents meeting and shared information with the parents of our new Reception intake for 2017.

Anyone who was unable to attend can collect their packs from the school office. The Induction Days for children to book in on, have changed and will now be held on:

13th and 14th June

20th and 21st June

The main Induction day is still 27th June.

**PGL Meeting**

On Thursday 25th May

We held a meeting for parents regarding the Year 6 PGL residential trip. Anyone who was unable to attend can collect their packs from the school office. The medical forms need to be returned to school when we return after half term on Monday 5th June.

**STAFFING NEWS**

We say goodbye to Helen Bennett today. She is leaving after 15 years. She has been a very dedicated and nurturing member of the team and supported many of our children. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future. We are pleased to let you know that Emma Brain has been appointed as reception Phase Leader.

**Non Uniform Day Be Bold Thursday 25th May.**

There was a glorious sea of colour in the hall today and a big thank you to the children and families who donated money to support The African Children's Choir. Our school choir are taking part in a performance with the children's Choir on Wednesday 7th June at

Stratford Arts House. A letter has been sent home this week detailing final arrangements. Please contact the school office if you have not received one



**Year 6 & Reception Group Photographs**

On Monday 5th June Braiswick Photographic will be in school to take group photographs of Reception and Year 6. Any children who were absent when the individual photographs were taken in February can have theirs taken as well.

**Market Stall - Coconut Shy 10th June**

The Friends of St Nicholas have a stall at the Street Market on 10th June. To support with this, we are asking for donations of packets of sweets. In return, the children will be put into a raffle for a fidget spinner to take home. There will be a box in each classroom to put the donations in from 5th until 8th June. Children will then be given a raffle ticket for the draw.

**Reception Trip**

Reception children are going to Hatton Adventure World on Thursday 15th June. A second letter with further details regarding the trip will be sent home after half term.

The Staff, Governors and I wish you all a very Happy Half Term holiday.

Children return to school on Monday 5th June.

**Mrs Karen O'Shea  
Head of School**

### Dogs

We have been informed by a number of parents and staff that dogs are being brought into the school premises. For health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that you do not do this. My understanding is that some parents are carrying dogs or standing with them in the car park, however this is still not acceptable. We have children who are scared and nervous of dogs and also we cannot risk having dog faeces on any part of school grounds.

### Bikeability Year 6

Our Year 6 children are participating in Bikeability next half term.

The sessions have now been amended to:

Group 1 19th & 26th June

Group 2 21st & 28th June

All children who were interested in Bikeability have received a confirmation letter detailing the group they are in. Any queries please contact the school office.



### Solihull Approach

We are delighted to announce that staff and parents can now access an innovative online course about children, completely free of charge.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD is put together by the Solihull approach ( An accredited evidence based approach)

The online course looks at ;brain development, play, styles of parenting, sleep, temper tantrums, communication and more.

The feedback that we have received so far from parents who are already using this, has been very positive.

If you are interested in this, please pick up a letter from the office, which includes a registration code.



### Road Crossing Patrol



A reminder to parents to please use our crossing patrol . We have been informed by the County Council that there is a possibility that if this service is not used we may lose it.

Last week some children were observed crossing the road between cars and we are concerned about their safety.

### Year 2 Meeting

There will be a meeting to talk about moving to the Juniors at 3.30pm on Thursday 15th June in one of the Year 2 classrooms.

### Year 5 Parent's Meeting

On 6.30pm on Wednesday 7th June there will be a meeting for parents to discuss expectations and moving up to Year 6 in one of the Year 6 classrooms.

### Celebration Assembly

Reminder - Birthdays that fall between 27th May to 9th June will be celebrated on Friday 9th June.

### **LET'S GO WILD!**

For the whole of June the Wildlife Trust are encouraging everyone to make room for nature. We would love it if the children would like to get involved. We will have a poster in each classroom for the children to note down their random acts of wildness each day and at the end of the month we will see which class has been the most nature-loving and reward them with a wild treat! It might be reading a book outside, going on a walk, bug hunting, listening to the birds, whatever inspires you. If you would like to sign up at home follow this link to get your free poster and wildflower seeds.

<http://www.mywildlife.org.uk/30dayswild/>

Have fun!



### Summer is coming

As the weather is getting warmer, don't forget to put suncream on your children's arms, legs and faces in the morning. Plain navy or black hats/caps can be worn at playtime and lunchtime. Can we also request that children bring their water bottles to make sure they keep hydrated whilst in school. We can always fill these up for them if necessary.