



Newsletter


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Newsletter 3: 16th September 2024

Message from the headteacher

It is hard to believe we are already in the third week of the autumn term. Pupils are settling well into their new classes and the teachers are getting to know their new pupils more each day. Over the next couple of weeks we have some exciting opportunities starting to take place in school, the first of these is year 6 visiting Cannock Chase as part of their world war topic which they have engaged really well with so far. Some of our Yea 6 are also attending the 'Dawley remembers' event on Friday 20th September where they will be meeting members of the public to listen to their experiences of Dawley over the years. We have planned some musical performance visits this term, the beginning of Bikeability, various sporting fixtures and our racism workshops as part of Black History month in October. A reminder that we have nasal flu vaccinations on 1st October so please ensure consent forms are completed before this date. Have a lovely week.

Parent governor vacancy



A reminder that you still have time to submit your application for the role of parent governor. Information was sent out via ParentPay and a paper copy can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations need to be submitted by Friday 20th September 2024.

Old Park expectations



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Well done to the following classes for beating the 96% attendance challenge last week.

FG, FG, 1J, 1G, 1H, 2K, 2V, 3C, 3F, 4W, 5CF, 5EF, 6A and 6W

A special well done to **1J** who had the highest attendance across the school last week.

Dogs on the school site

It is recognised that dogs are an important part of family life for many in our school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful. **I would therefore like to remind you that dogs can only be brought onto the school site at pick up and drop off if they can be carried.** They can not be placed on the ground at any time. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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Diary Dates

Autumn 1

Tuesday 17th/18th September	Year 6 trip to Cannock chase (one class each day)
Monday 23rd September	Start of In Harmony lessons in school
Thursday 26th September	European day of languages (pupils to wear red, white & blue)
Tuesday 1st October	Nasal flu vaccinations in school
Friday 4th October	Year 3-6 Racism awareness workshops
Tuesday 22nd October	School photographs
Thursday 24th October	Last day of half term for pupils
Friday 25th October	Staff PD day

Term dates 2024-2025

Tuesday 3rd September 2024	Autumn term starts
25th October—1st November	October half term holidays
Monday 4th November	Autumn 2 term begins
20th December-3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	Spring term begins
17th—21st February 2025	February half term holidays
Monday 24th February	Spring 2 term begins
14th April—25th April	Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	Summer term begins
Monday 5th May	May day bank holiday
26th May—30th May	May half term holidays
Monday 2nd June	Staff PD day
Tuesday 3rd June	Summer 2 term begins
Friday 18th July	Last day of term/academic year

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SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



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