



Dates for Your

**DIARY**



### May 2024

**13th – 16th - SATs WEEK**

**14th** - Year 2 visit to Cannock Chase

**15th** - Year 1 visit to Cannock Chase

**21st** - Year 2 visit to Botanical Gardens

**22nd** - Year 6 visit to University of Birmingham

**24th** - School closes for half term

### June 2024

**3rd** - School starts for Summer 2 Term

**3rd 4th & 5th** - Year 6 White-moor Lakes

**6th** –Year 1 Blists Hill Victorian Town

**10th 11th**—Year 6 Kayaking

**17th** -NWPA Inset day– closed to pupils

# NEWSLETTER

A message from the

## PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our mid term News letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big well done to Year 6 who have been working extremely hard with their forthcoming SATS tests. I know you will join me in wishing all of the children lots of luck for next week. I have no doubt they will all do their very best and make us all super proud. You have got this Year 6!!

The Year 5 children have enjoyed a visit to the Gurdwara and Year 3 visited Botanical Gardens. The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy, with lots more trips and visits taking place.

We have finally seen some lovely sunshine. Can I remind parents to ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in School. On extremely warm days, please apply sun cream to your child before coming in to school.

Finally, we are all working hard to improve attendance in School. It is important that all children attend school on time every day.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Year 5

### Guru Nanak Gurdwara

Year 5 visit to the Gurdwara in Smethwick, was a fantastic success and all the children were extremely well behaved and respectful.

The children were able to take part in a Langar traditional food sampling session.



## Year 3

### Botanical Gardens

Year 3 had a lovely trip today! They were absolutely treated by the lovely weather and learned a lot about different types of plants.



The children played a game to show how pollination happens.

Ariana dressed as the bumble bee.





# After School Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30-4:15		Sports Year 3 & 4 Miss Walters <hr/> Flute Miss Sims	Netball Year 5 & 6 Miss Simms	Gymnastics Rec, 1 & 2 Miss Smith Miss Ali	
3.30-4.15		Painting Rec , 1 & 2 Miss Smith Miss Ali		Mindfulness KS2 Mrs Winwood	

## After school clubs

After school clubs run from **3:30– 4:15pm**. Please continue to collect your child from the office.

If your child misses 2 sessions of their chosen club or does not bring the correct kit/uniform they may be removed from the list . Please ask for a consent form from the School Office.

# PE Time Table

	AM	PM
Monday		Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1 Nursery	
Wednesday	Year 1	Year 3
Thursday		Year 5 Year 6
Friday	Reception Year 4 Swimming Year 5 PE	

We have noticed a recent spike in the number of children accessing social media platforms which are not suitable for their age. Please ensure you are monitoring what your child is accessing and keeping them safe. Examples brought to our attention will be discussed with parents and referrals made to outside agencies.

# What are the age restrictions on social media?



## 13

Facebook  
Twitter  
Instagram  
Snapchat  
TikTok  
Kik  
Ask.fm  
Houseparty  
Periscope  
Tumblr  
Reddit  
Pinterest



## 13+

Whatsapp  
YouTube  
WeChat  
Whisper  
Yubo



(13+ means with parental consent)

## 16

LinkedIn



## 18

Tinder  
Bumble





## **OUTSTANDING MONEY**

There is still a considerable amount of dinner money outstanding on school money.

All accounts must be settled by **31st May 2024**.

If outstanding costs are not paid by this date or you have not contacted to make arrangements, you will have a formal meeting with the SLT.

## **Mobile Phones**

Reminder to all parents that **mobile phones** are not to be used once you are on school site.

This is to safeguard all of our children,  
parents and staff.



## **After School Clubs**

After school clubs run from **3:30– 4:15pm**

Please continue to collect your child from the office.

There are still spaces in some of our After School Clubs.

## **Head Lice**

Please check your children's hair regularly and treat them accordingly.

## **Breakfast Club**

The gate for Breakfast Club opens at **8am** and closes at **8:05am**.

If your child is late we cannot let them in after this time and you will need to wait with your child until the gates re-open at **08:20am** for the start of the school day.



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# Attendance Matters at NWPA!

## OVERALL ATTENDANCE:

A massive well done to Year 4 for still having the highest attendance! This is fantastic.

Our overall attendance target is 96%. As you can see our current attendance is 94% this is very disappointing. This needs to improve, we know as a school we can do much better!

## PERSISTENT ABSENTEES:

Pupils with attendance of 90% and below are called Persistent Absentees and are subject to rigorous monitoring. We will not routinely authorise absence for these pupils. If their attendance does not improve by working with school, they will be referred to the Education Welfare Services and legal action will be taken. We currently have 40 children within our Academy that are below 90% this needs to improve.

## CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL:

There seems to be a lot of children arriving late for school every day. May we remind you that school starts at 8.30am, all children should arrive by this time. Being late for school every day not only means your child is missing out on valuable learning time, but it disrupts the other children who have arrived in time for School. Being late also means your child misses out on 100% attendance rewards and class attendance.

