

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th June 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school after the half term break. This half term, there will be lots of events taking place in school to which parents and family are invited. Please keep copies of our newsletters close to hand and please take careful note of the details they contain.

This week's newsletter also contains details of changes to our school uniform, in line with parental preferences.

With this in mind, next Friday is our annual PTA Summer Fair! Arrangements for children are as follows:

- **Children must be collected from their classrooms at 2.15pm.** They must be accompanied by an adult around the Summer Fair. Children may go home with their parents once they have visited the Summer Fair.
- Any children who are not collected at 2.15pm will remain in the school building and dismissed at the end of the school day (3.25pm) via the school office.
- **The Summer Fair opens at 2.30pm.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair; let's hope it's a lovely sunny day.

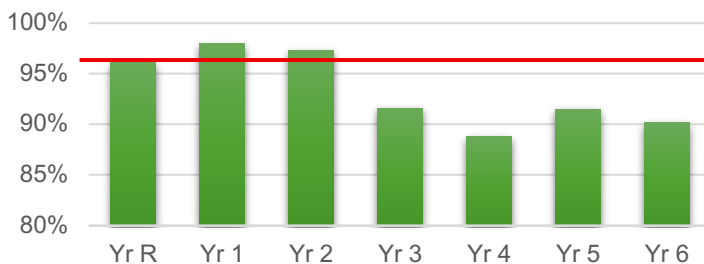
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 18th May 2026



■ Percentage Attendance

96% is our **MINIMUM** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is

91.8%

DIARY

w/c 8th June Lunch Menu:
Week One

10th June 2026

Autism Workshop:
Social understanding

12th June 2026 – 2.30pm

PTA Summer Fair

15th-19th June 2026

School Grounds Week

17th June 2026

Hagley Falconry Centre
in school: Key Stage Two

23rd June 2026 – 9.10am

Year Three's Class Assembly

30th June 2026 – 11am

Sports' Day and
Family Picnic

3rd July 2026

PTA Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser

8th July 2026

Autism Workshop:
Bedtimes and Sleep

9th July 2026 – 9.10am

Year Two's Class Assembly

10th July 2026 – 5pm

PTA Year Six Prom

13th July 2026 – 9.10am

Ukelele Concert

15th July 2026

Parents' Evening



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Hagley Falconry Centre

On Wednesday 17th June Hagley Falconry Centre will be visiting school with a number of birds of prey. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will get to experience a thrilling display and see the birds up close.

This visit is funded by school and there is no charge for children to participate.



Grammar Schools

Registration is now open for parents of current Year Five pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham and the West Midlands (entry Year Seven in September 2027).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 26th June 2026.

The test will take place on 12th September 2026.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

School Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our school uniform survey. The majority of parents preferred the more relaxed options of uniform as set out in options B and C, with the highest proportion of parents supporting **option B overall**.

Overwhelmingly, the reasons that parents chose either A, B or C was because of '**cost and affordability**' and '**comfort for children**.'

The number of parents who wanted 'some flexibility' over those that wanted a 'firm' or 'very strict' approach was equally split. We have also taken on board parental comments about not wanting a change of uniform to "*lower the standards*" of our school. Therefore a '**firm**' approach will be adopted to the wearing of our uniform.

Given this information, from September 2026 our school uniform will be:

Boys:

Black joggers, white polo shirt and a bottle green school sweatshirt with logo. All black trainers or shoes. A pair of black shorts for PE in warmer weather.

Girls:

Full length black leggings, black joggers or a black skirt, white polo shirt and a bottle green school sweatshirt with logo. All black trainers or shoes. For warmer weather – a green gingham summer dress and a pair of black shorts for PE. Black or bottle green hijab (Muslim pupils).

Please Note:

- children's trainers or shoes should be **all black** and **not** have a logo on them
- you have requested a **firm** approach to our uniform policy

Date Change: Year Three's Class Assembly will take place on
Tuesday 23rd June at 9.10am

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On time and Engaged to Strive for success.***

Sports' Day and Family Picnic 30th June

These arrangements are subject to weather conditions and may have to be changed or cancelled at short notice.

11.00am Parents arrive and join their child's class. Each class will rotate around several sporting activities. If you have more than one child, you can remain on one activity until your other children arrive at it, or you can rotate around different activities ensuring you see all your children at least once.

After these activities, children will return to their classrooms.

12.15pm (approx.) children can be collected from their classrooms and join you and your family outside in the school grounds to eat their school lunch and any picnic foods you have brought with you. **Nuts should not be included in any foods brought onto the school site.** We encourage you to join with other families and enjoy this communal event. Please bring a picnic, a blanket to sit on and an umbrella for shade. Children handed into your care will be your responsibility.

Any children who do not have family and friends present will sit with staff from their own class. Alternatively, you can nominate them to sit with another family; do this by speaking to your child's class teacher and the other parent **before 29th June.**

At 1pm, children return to their classes for the afternoon session of school. Parents and families leave the school site. **Children will not be permitted to leave school early.**

Alcohol, smoking, vaping and dogs are not permitted on the school site.

Thank A Teacher Day

Wednesday 17th June is National Thank A Teacher Day. Parents nationwide are being encouraged to thank a teacher, and they're reminded that, "A simple thank you message can make a teacher's day." The campaign can be tagged on social media with the hashtags:

@UKThankATeacherDay or #ThankATeacherDay



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SEND Occupational Therapy Newsletter



Birmingham Families

Sensory Circuit Training

Sensory Circuits are a series of motor activities that aim to support with sensory regulation. Learn about how to structure a sensory circuit through our online training. This training also explores how a sensory circuit can be used within routines such as mealtimes and bedtimes.

Feedback: "The children are always excited to attend. Children have commented it makes them feel calmer"

27th July 2026 09:00-10:30

OR

24th August 09:00-10:30

Virtual training booked via Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bchc-send-occupational-therapy-team-58871323623

Top Tip!

Toileting: Is your child struggling to become independent with toileting?

Toileting is a complex skill that requires sensory processing and both fine and gross motor skills.

To learn more about how to support your child to develop these skills visit Eric Bladder and Bowel Charity www.eric.org.uk and OT Website: www.bhamcommunity.nhs.uk/paediatric-occupational-therapy

Contact Us!

OT Advice Line: Parents, professionals and education staff can contact the OT advice line to gain OT advice and signposting on children's OT needs.

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