

NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th September 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in school, the House Captains were selected for our House Groups. Each year, children in year six take up these roles. **Sapphire House:** Diana and Kaiden, **Ruby House:** Abbie and Robyn and **Emerald House:** Cody and Harper.

This week we welcomed our Year Six parents into school to take part in a parent workshop. The workshop was aimed at supporting parents to navigate the end of year tests (SATs) that all year six children undertake. It was great to see so many parents in school with a genuine interest in their child's education.

Today saw the start of our Bikeability sessions for years Three and Four; the sessions will continue throughout this term.

Sadly, next week we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Falaschi who will be leaving Woodcock Hill. We would all like to wish her well and thank her for all she has done for the children and community of Woodcock Hill over her many years at our school.

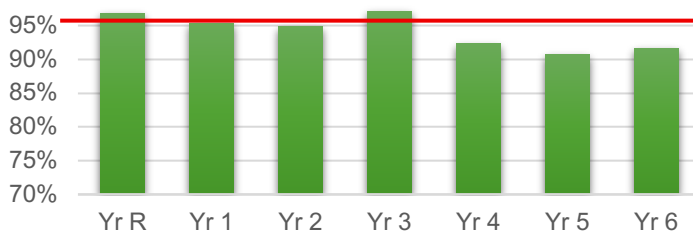
With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



Attendance

w/c 7th September 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

94.2%

DIARY

w/c 28th September Lunch Menu:
Week One

October 2026

Black History Month

7th October 2026 – 9.10am
Year One Parent Workshop:
Phonics

8th October 2026 – 9.10am
Reception Parent Workshop

12th – 16th October 2026
Harvest Food Collection

19th October 2026
PTA: Pumpkin Patch Party
EYFS/KS1 **2.30pm – 3.15pm**
KS2 **3.30pm – 4.15pm**

21st October 2026 – 9.10am
Coffee Morning in support of
Cancer Charities

22nd October 2026
Parents' Evening

22nd – 23rd September 2026
Bikeability for Year Three
and Year Four

14th October 2026 – 9am
Meet our SENCo

23rd October 2026
Teacher Training Day

26th-30th October 2026
Half Term Week

31st October 2026
Deadline for Secondary
School Applications



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Celebration Assembly

In this week's celebration assembly, we celebrated the achievements of:



Year One
Edith and Jackson

Year Two
Amiey and Lucius

Year Three
Grayson and Heavenly

Year Four
Ellie-Rose and Remi

Year Five
Leo and Sophie

Year Six
House Captains

House Captains

This year's House Captains are:

Emerald House
Cody and Harper

Ruby House
Abbie and Robyn

Sapphire House
Diana and Kaiden

Toys and Objects from Home.

Please do not allow your children to bring items from home into school. They can get lost, damaged, completely broken or pose a risk to younger children. Any items will be confiscated from children in line with DfE guidance.

Coffee Morning

After many parent requests, this year's coffee morning will be in aid of a range of cancer charities rather than just one. We look forward to seeing you all on:

21st October 2026 at 9.10am

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Year Six Parents

Applications opened on 1st September 2026 for secondary school places for entry in September 2027. **The closing date is 31st October 2026 at 11:59pm.**

It is important that you apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools.

Applications received after the 31st October 2026 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 1st March 2027.

Remember to list six different secondary schools. To make your online application go to:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Year One Parent Workshop

Our next parent workshop will be on 7th October at 9.10am for our **Year One parents** – this workshop will help you to navigate the Phonics Screening Check that all Year One children undertake. It will help you to understand how we teach reading in school and therefore how to help you to support your child at home.

Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*