

School News



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SUMMER TERM 2021

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Families,

How have we only got two weeks of term remaining? What a busy half term it has been so far! The football frenzy continues—and fingers crossed we will have lots of happy faces returning to school next week after Saturday's game! Some of our Sports Days have managed to go ahead this week, others postponed due to the weather (new dates on reverse). As explained, unfortunately, we have been unable to invite parents to watch due to the COVID restrictions. We hope you've enjoyed the photographs instead! Please see overleaf for some important information from Public Health about the vaccine bus. Mrs Highman

Super science week goes off across school with a bang!

News in Brief

- ⇒ **The grand raffle has now been drawn and all prizes collected—in total we raised a staggering £ 358!**
- ⇒ Thank you also for sending pupils in with money to buy ice pops. We have now sold out!
- ⇒ **A reminder also that book fair will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school on the playground. There will be a one-way system to adhere to COVID regulations. Remember school gets commission from the book sales so please take some time to make a purchase.**
- ⇒ Thank you for all your efforts fundraising this year - we've had to adapt our usual initiatives but have managed to collect an impressive sum of money for school funds—it is very much appreciated!
- ⇒ **Our Soccer 2000 Multi Skills After School Clubs are nearly finished with the final session for Year 2 on Monday (5th) after school and Reception tonight (2nd) and next Friday (9th) after school. We hope you have enjoyed the sessions this term**
- ⇒ Yesterday pupils from Years 4, 5 & 6 travelled to Elston Hall to take part in the first Elston Hall Learning Trust netball tournament. The team worked remarkably well together and came third! Well done—we are very proud of you!



Pupils across school have been celebrating our Science Week with a variety of experiments. Every class has tested which biscuit is the best 'dunker' and some have logged onto live lessons with a real-life scientist. The week ended with a super Science fair—classes viewed all the entries in their bubbles. Well done to everyone who took part!

2020-2021 KEY DATES

Summer Term 2021

Monday 5th July—Years 5 & 6 rearranged Sports Day (no spectators)
Wednesday 7th July—Year 4 rearranged Sports Day (no spectators)
Friday 9th July—Year 3 rearranged Sports Day (no spectators)
Tuesday 6th July, Wednesday 7th July, Thursday 8th July—Book Fair after school on playground
Wednesday 7th July—Inter-Trust multiskills tournament (no spectators)
Friday 9th July—End of Year reports out to families
Week beginning Monday 12th July—Year 6 leavers events (letter for Year 6 with full details)
Monday 12th July—Pupils to 'Meet their new teacher'
Friday 16th July—'Pupil of the Term' and 'Pupil of the Year' merit assembly
School closes Friday 16th July (INSET days 19th, 20th & 21st July)

2021-22

September 2nd/3rd—INSET days—school closed to children
School reopens for pupils (Years 1-6) on Monday 6th September 2021
School starts for new Reception pupils from Monday 6th September (separate transition timetable)
Nursery reopens from Monday 13th September
Friday 22nd October—INSET day—school closed to pupils
Half term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Term time: Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December
Christmas holidays: Monday 20th December—Friday 1st January
Term time Tuesday 4th January 2022—Friday 18th February 2022
Half term: Monday 21st February 2022 –Friday 25th February 2022
Term time: Monday 28th February 2022—Friday 8th April 2022
Easter holidays: Monday 11th April—Friday 22nd April
Term time: Monday 25th April 2022—Friday 27th May 2022
Half term Monday 30th May 2022—Friday 3rd June 2022
Term time: Monday 6th June 2022—Friday 22nd July 2022

COVID VACCINE BUS

The Covid-19 vaccine bus will be making a stop in Wolverhampton this weekend, as it continues its tour around the city, taking vaccines to where they are needed most.

The bus will be in Thorne Avenue, off Showell Circus, Low Hill today (Friday 2nd July) and tomorrow (Saturday 3rd July) 12pm to 6pm. Anyone aged 18 or over can get their first or second Covid-19 vaccines at the bus, without needing to pre-book. Supplies of the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines are available and first and second doses are being offered. For people aged over 40 doses must be at least 8 weeks apart; for anyone younger the gap should be twelve weeks between injections.

Stay Safe, Be Kind

There are no plans to distribute food vouchers during the summer holiday. Please contact the council's 'Stay Safe, Be Kind' helpline on 01902 290241 for information about help and support if needed.



Family Support Summer 2021

We are offering support with food parcels for school children during the six weeks summer holidays. If you are a parent or carer and facing financial hardships and you think you may need help with food, please contact your schools or Elias Mattu Foundation.

Other Service:

Domestic Violence - Support for male and female victims.
Listening Services- If you need someone to talk to, give us a call.

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