



School News

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone – it really has been a fantastic start to the new term. Everyone arrived on time on our first day, looking very smart and well presented in their uniform. I was so proud and impressed at how well the children all settled into their new classes, with a truly harmonious vibe around the school. We welcomed our 4 new pupils to Reception class, who even managed to sit with the whole school for Collective Worship on day 1 – amazing. A reminder of our new class names:

Robins – Reception / Year 1 with Miss Woolway and Mrs Spencer

Kingfishers – Years 2/3 with Mrs Pope and Mrs Halford

Ospreys – Years 4/5/6 with Miss Prosser and Mrs Freeman.

As part of our staff training on our INSET days last week, all staff have received anaphylaxis awareness and response training to ensure they can recognise the signs of an allergic reaction and act quickly and appropriately in an emergency. We kindly ask families to support our efforts to keep children safe by not sending in nuts or products containing nuts, into school, helping to lower the risk of accidental exposure. Please would you also talk to your child about the importance of not sharing any food in school to further support this.

At the start of every school year, we ask that you ensure the contact details on our school records are up to date. Data sheets will be sent home this week, please check for any typos in email addresses or missing digits from phone numbers. It is so important that we have the correct contact details in case of any emergency. Please also ensure that school holds the most up to date medical information for your child. Any child who has an allergy or asthma, should have a medical plan for school to follow, as well as a note of any medication they may require – this includes inhalers which can be kept in school. Please speak to Mrs Lee or Mrs Hinde if you have any further questions about this.

Please look at the dates for your diary at the end of this newsletter, where you will find details of parents' evenings, Harvest, open mornings and afternoons.

CLUBS

We are delighted to, once again, be able to offer after school clubs for children starting 21st September. Each term we hope to offer two different types of clubs, for children from Years 2-6. On offer for this Autumn term we have Young Voices (with Mrs Pope) and Sports Club (with Mrs Lee). If your child/children would like to attend either one or both of the clubs please complete the permission slip that will be sent out via School Ping this evening at 6pm.

These clubs are intended as wider enrichment of our curriculum and the chance for children to try something new, or spend more time doing something they love. We ask that once you have signed up to a club that you strongly encourage your child to commit to attending every week.

YOUNG VOICES

3.10pm – 4pm Mondays

This is a fantastic chance for anyone who loves singing to be part of a small school choir which will turn into one of the largest choirs in the country – performing in Birmingham on the 6th January 2027. The children will be expertly led by Mrs Pope, learning the songs and actions so they can confidently perform along with the other schools at the big event. Anyone in Years 2-6 is welcome to join the choir, and children that will be attending Young Voices will be expected to attend the club. If your child is unable to attend club but does want to go to Young Voices they will need to commit to learning the songs at home.

A separate Young Voices letter will be sent out this week and we hope most of you will sign up for the concert. For anyone wanting more information, please follow this link: [The Largest Children's Choir in the World | Young Voices](#)

Sports Club

3.10pm – 4pm Tuesdays

Join Mrs Lee every Thursday for a variety of games on the Maize, or for indoor table tennis on the wet days (the drought is surely going to end soon!). Included in our options will be tennis, running, athletics, tag rugby and football. Anyone in years 2-6 is welcome to join in however there is a maximum number of 20 spaces which will be issued on a first come first served basis.

UNIFORM

We would like to thank you for your continued support and kindly remind families of our school uniform expectations. Our school uniform consists of:

- Grey skirt, shorts or trousers
- White polo shirt
- Purple cardigan or jumper with the school logo
- Smart black shoes

For PE, please ensure children wear a plain purple T-shirt with or without the logo, plain black joggers, or appropriate school black shorts/skorts, along with trainers or daps (Plimsolls). No football kits, patterned leggings, and patterned shorts. If the children are cold, they can also wear a plain black jumper/hoodie or their school jumper.

We ask that all children attend school wearing the correct uniform each day.

A school uniform is important because it helps to create a sense of belonging and pride in our school community. It encourages children to feel part of the team, promotes equality, and reduces distractions so that pupils can focus on their learning. Wearing the correct uniform also helps children develop good habits and prepares them for future expectations in secondary school and the workplace.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE name every item of clothing. While staff try their best to reunite children with jumpers, and while we all enjoy watching children perform 'the sniff test', it is much easier if we can just read name tags, it also helps the children manage their own belongings. Thank you for your support.

Coffee Mornings

We would also like to warmly welcome any members of our school community and their family to join us, once a term, for some hot refreshments, good company and the chance to strengthen connections within our local community. There will be no charge for any of the refreshments, this is purely for the school and community to strengthen relations.

Dates	Event
Monday 21 st Sept	Young Voices Club 3.10-4pm
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Sports Club 3.10-4pm
Friday 25 th Sept	Nasal Flu Sprays in school
Monday 28 th Sept	Young Voices Club
Tuesday 29 th Sept	Sports Club
Friday 2 nd October	Community Coffee Morning
Monday 5 th October	Young Voices
Tuesday 6 th October	Sports Club
Monday 12 th October	Young Voices
Tuesday 13 th October	Sports Club
Thursday 22 nd October	Open afternoon for parents 2.45pm – 3.10pm
Friday 23 rd October	Harvest Assembly by Kingfisher Class 2.30pm
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of Autumn Term 1 – No ASC
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 4 th Nov	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 9 th Nov	Young Voices
Tuesday 10 th Nov	Sports Club
Monday 16 th Nov	Young Voices
Tuesday 17 th Nov	Sports Club
Monday 23 rd Nov	Young Voices
Tuesday 24 th Nov	Sports Club
Monday 30 th Nov	Young Voices
Tuesday 1 st Dec	Sports Club
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Open morning for parents 8.45am – 9.15am
Friday 4 th Dec	Community Coffee Morning
Wednesday 9 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15 th Dec	Robin's Nativity Performance
Friday 18 th Dec	End of Autumn term 2 – No ASC

