

Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sports Day KS1 9.30-11.30am KS2 1-3pm KS1 Football Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Y3/4 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Reserve Sports Day	Dordon's Got Talent 4-6pm	Non-Uniform Shorts & Shades Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Rounders Club 3-4pm

Transition

Yesterday the children spent time with their new teachers in their new classroom. There were lots of smiling faces in school and a buzz of excitement. The aim of this transition morning is to alleviate any worries children may have about their new class to avoid them becoming distressed over the summer holiday period. As we all know, change is stressful. We all feel the same pressures when we move house, change jobs, etc. and it is no different for children. School is built around routines so the idea of changing what is so familiar to them is daunting. Hopefully after the transition morning, children know the basics about how life will be in September. The key information is the adults they will be working with every day, where their classroom is, where their cloakroom is and which doors they will use.

For some children who find aspects of school more tricky, Miss Lewis (SENDCO) has devised a transition booklet with pictures of the key information and key people. This goes home with the children and they can look at it over the summer holiday period so that doubts can be addressed as they arise.

The greatest transition taking place in school is for our Y6 pupils. The children spent the day at Polesworth yesterday but this is the culmination of a transition programme that starts in Year 5 with visits into school by Polesworth staff and visits by the children to Polesworth. This enables the children to become more familiar with the buildings, staff and expectations.

We believe that transition is a crucial part of the work we do in school and it should put children at ease. However, as always, if you have any concerns about the transition or your child appears to have worries beyond the usual nervousness, please contact school and arrange to speak to someone. The last thing we want is for a summer holiday to be dampened by worry.

M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Y4/5 Football Team

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Transition Day

Yesterday morning was our transition to the next year group. I held a quick assembly in the morning before the children went off to their new classes. It was a joy to see and feel the enthusiasm and excitement around school. Children stopped me in the corridor to tell me all about their day and what they had been doing. I had a little walk around school during the morning and I saw:

Space maths

Team building exercises – building bridges

Lessons on growth mindset

Children creating displays based on our one word school rule – RESPECT

Our new reception class came to join us for an hour and were absolutely wonderful too.

We have an impressive staff team next year too. Mrs Potter will be returning from maternity leave in December to job share with Miss Noakes and we also have a talented new teacher in Year 5 called Miss Fellows joining us. We will be saying good-bye to Mr Guard-Ward and wish him luck and Mrs Dean will also be retiring this year after working at Dordon for 20 years. It will be an emotional end to the year saying good bye.

Miss McGroarty

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is on Monday 1st July and parents are welcome to come along and support the children.

KS1 (Reception, Years 1-2) will be from 9.30am to 11.30am

KS2 (Years 3-6) will be from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Please ensure your child has their PE kit (white round necked t-shirt, black shorts and pumps or trainers) and a water bottle in school for Sports Day.



IPad App of the week

Flags Fun – World by Lima Sky (£0.69)

Good 'old style' app. Great for teaching the flags of the world in a fun way.



Charity Update

Money raised so far

£437.85

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.



Non Uniform on Friday 5th July

We are holding a Non Uniform Day on Friday 5th July, all we ask is that parents pay £1 per child on the ParentPay website, for children to come to school in their Shorts and Shades. Children must still wear sensible shoes for the day, no flip flops please. All money raised will go to the NSPCC.



Whole School Disco

Thursday 11th July

KS1 3.30-4.15pm KS2 4.30-5.15pm

All pupils are welcome, entrance fee is £2.00, pay on the door. All children will receive a bag of sweets on arrival and squash will be available throughout the disco, so children will not need extra money. KS1 children will enter through the main door and be collected from the main door at 4.15pm. Junior children will enter through the Junior doors and will be collected from the main door at 5.15pm.

ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts.

All meals taken, swimming lessons, activities and trips need to be paid for before the end of term.

'Ensuring Excellence'



Dates for your Diary

08/07/19 - Owl class trip to Buddhist Centre
09/07/19 - Embody Dance Festival
09/07/19 - Show and Share 3.15pm - 4.00pm
10/07/19 - N.W. Area Athletics
11/07/19 - Music Assembly 9am
11/07/19 - Whole School Disco
12/07/19 - Peacock class trip to Twycross Zoo
12/07/19 - Reports out to Parents
15/07/19 - RNLI Water Safety Y1 & Y4
16/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Play 9.00am
17/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Disco 6 - 8pm
19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

2019/2020

02/09/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
03/09/19 - Autumn Term begins
28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term
04/11/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/11/19 - Term resumes
20/12/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
06/01/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
07/01/20 - Spring Term begins
17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term
24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
25/02/20 - Term resumes
03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
08/05/20 - Bank Holiday
25/05/20 - 29/05/20 - Half Term
01/06/20 - Term resumes
19/06/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
17/07/20 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Kingfisher



This half term Kingfisher class have found lots of interesting ways to enjoy their learning:

"I liked learning about superheroes because we pretended to fly." Hatti

"I liked going to the Black Country Living Museum because everything was old. I liked seeing the boat." Emily

"I liked learning about Traction Man because he is cool." Bentley

"I liked seeing the toilet outside at the Black Country Living Museum. They had to use a bucket!" Max

Weight management



By encouraging your child to eat a healthy balanced diet, restricting the amounts of foods containing sugar and fat, and encouraging your child to get plenty of physical activity they should maintain a healthy weight.

Even though your Children are growing, it's important to make sure they get just the right amount of food for their age - not too little and not too much - here are a few tips;

- Give your children, kid's size portions, it sounds obvious but an adult's tummy is bigger than a kid's tummy - so try to give them portion that matches their size.
- Watch packaging sizes. Lots of foods and drinks, like cans of pop, are designed for adults or for sharing.

If you are concerned about your child's physical activity please contact The Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on 03300 245 204 - Option 3 or visit [nhs.uk/Change4life](https://www.nhs.uk/Change4life) for more information

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	95.7%	93.9%
Kingfisher	95.3%	95.4%
Swan	92.9%	96.4%
Owl	96.1%	97.8%
Swift	96.3%	96.8%
Hawk	91.9%	94.1%
Falcon	95.8%	96%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Andrew

Kingfisher = Tyler

Swan = Rosie

Owl = Mollyanne

Swift = Harvey

Hawk = Ethan

Falcon = Dylan



Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.

Monday - Friday, term time only.

For more information please contact Jack & Jill Preschool on 01827 899551

(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)