



Great Alne News

Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a lovely two weeks in this school and I want to thank the children, staff and school community for making me feel very welcome. I have seen how lovely the children are and how caring they are. I have been particularly impressed by playtimes and how they interact with different year groups.

Parents Evening

Spring parents' evenings will be happening in person on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March 2023. Bookings, we previously will be via clipboards outside the children's classrooms at the end of the day and with Mrs Dunbar in wraparound sessions.

If you do not regularly pick up and it's easier to do so please call to make your booking through the school office.

World Book Day

All children should have brought home a letter regarding world book day on Thursday 2nd March, including a book voucher. We encourage children to dress up in DIY or shop brought costumes as a character from a book you love to read!

Red Nose Day

On 17th March we will be joining in the celebrations with Red Nose Day! We are asking children to wear a red accessory, there is no compulsory donation for this. We want to raise awareness and have fun!

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Meetings

With SATS approaching we want to ensure that pupils and parents have all the information they need to ensure this isn't a stressful time for the children. We are holding some parent meeting for the Year 2 and Year 6 parents, these meetings will be

approx. 20minutes straight after school on the below dates. IF you are unable to attend please let your class teacher know and they will fill you in at a suitable time.

Year 6 Monday 6th March

Year 2 Tuesday 7th March

Sports News

Well done to all the children in 5/6 who went to Alcester to compete in the Sportshall Athletics completion last week and were fantastic sports and showed such amazing resilience.



Safeguarding

- Warwickshire Welfare Scheme - www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme
- Bereavement support - helpline@cruse.org.uk or 0808 808 1677 - www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/coping-with-bereavement/
- Family Information Service - www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies
- Domestic Abuse Helpline - www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk
- Citizens Advice Service - www.citizensadvice.org.uk
- Young Carers - 02476 217740
- Samaritans Helpline - 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org
- Childline - 0800 1111
- School office 01789 488247 or email admin2024@welearn365.com

Spring Music Assembly

2.15pm on Wednesday 29th March. Parents will be invited in to school and each class will give a little musical performance. We will also be hearing from our children that play instruments in school.

Crossing Patrol

At this school you are incredibly lucky to have your crossing patrol in place. Please could I ask parents to use this with your children as it makes crossing much safer on such a busy road. If you are rushing and are late, don't worry the staff on the gate would rather you did it properly and safely.

Fitt4Kids Half term holiday club

We still have some spaces available on the sports holiday club with Fitt4kids if you would like to book your children on. <https://fitt4kids.pembee.app>

FOS

FOS raised a fantastic £50.00 on "Love yourself day" and most importantly the children and staff had a great time Thank you to all our families for supporting this.

Alex Quinn, chair of governors has sent an update separately which is also attached to this email. If you have any queries or concerns his contact details are on the bottom of the letter.

Kind Regards

Mr T Hewitt

Interim Head

Important dates for the diary

On going
P.E Reception, Class 1/2 every Tuesday and Thursday P.E Class 3/4 every Monday and Friday P.E Class 5/6 every Wednesday and Friday Multisport after school club every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm Ukulele Club KS2 every Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm Football Club KS2 every Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm Pokemon Club Monday Lunchtime
Upcoming Events

10.02.23 Indoor athletics Years 5-6
15.02.23 Love yourself FOS non uniform day
17.02.23 Sharing Assembly with parents 2.30pm
17.02.23 - Break up for Half Term 2023
20.02.23-24.02.23 Half Term
27.02.23 Return to school
02.03.23 World Book Day
06.03.23 Whole school Sports 4 school afternoon
06.03.23 Year 6 SATS parents meeting
07.03.23 Year 2 SATS parents meeting
13.03.23- 18.03.23 Science Week
13.03.23- 16.03.23 Bikeability Class 5/6
13.03.23 Corbett Farm Visit, Oversley Green Class 1/2
14.03.23 Corbett Farm Visit, Oversley Green Reception, Year 3/4
16.03.23 Dogs Trust assembly and workshop KS2
16.03.23 R, Class 1/2 Forest School
17.03.23 Red Nose Day
20.03.23 KS2 Forest school
20.03.23 Dogs Trust assembly and workshop Reception and Class 1/2
21.03.23 Corbett Farm, Oversley Green Class 5/6
24.03.23 Bikeability Class 3/4
29.03.23 Music Assembly with parents 2.15pm
31.03.23 Break up for Easter Holidays