

# Summer 1

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



It has been a very busy half term, and I believe everyone is ready for a break. Last week was Key Stage 2 SATS week, the Year 6 children and staff have all worked so hard to get ready for this, and I would like to say thank you to parents for supporting with this and well done to everyone too. When we return after half term, it will be the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Year 2 children, the Year 4 Multiplication Check, and assessments in other year groups too. We will be working hard until the end of the term to ensure we achieve as much success as possible.

We have much to look forward to next half term, we will continue to work with Redhill Primary, St Benedict's Primary and Somerville Primary next year as part of the Kingfisher Collaboration, developing links, and getting children and staff to work across the four schools. Unfortunately, Blakesley Hall Primary and Stechford will withdraw from the collaboration at the end of this academic year.

I am really pleased to see so many parents at class assemblies and workshops in school, this is something that I want us to continue to build on next year, thank you to everyone who has come along to one of our events. Please check out the dates coming up next half term at the end of my newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support. I hope that you all have a good half term break. See you on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

Mr K.Holmes  
Headteacher

## Staffing news

Some staffing news-firstly congratulations to Mr Miller who has been appointed to his first Headteacher post at Quinton Church Primary School, Mr Miller has been a great support to me in his role as Assistant Headteacher of Phase 3 over the last two years, and he will be greatly missed by the pupils and staff at Bordesley Green.

We are welcoming Mrs Begum back to school after half term following her maternity leave, she will be based in Year 2 until July.

## School Uniform

A reminder to all families, please ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform, as the weather improves, a green checked summer dress or black/dark grey shorts can be worn. Children must not wear open toe sandals, even when it is warm, black school shoes or black trainers. Children must not wear sandals, crocs or flip flops for health and safety reasons. Please ensure all items have

your children's names in, it does help us to match lost items to the rightful owner! If you have any questions regarding school uniform, please speak to a member of the leadership team.

We are always happy to receive preloved uniform that your children have grown out of, that we can donate to other Bordesley Green families. If you have any, please wash it then send it into school in a carrier bag, thank you.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is imperative that children arrive in school every day on time, the gates open at 8.40am and remain open for 10 minutes. We are having too many children arriving late each day, sometimes as many as 75 who are missing lesson time. After the half term break, can we please make a huge effort to arrive in school punctually every day, thank you.

Can I also remind parents that if you are running late at the end of the school day, you must ring school and let us know. We are having some children being collected up to 40 minutes late which is not acceptable, if you are running late please try to make alternative arrangements for your child to be collected.

### **Entry Test for Grammar School**

We write to advise that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025). Registration can be made online by visiting the website below. The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The test will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

[www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk](http://www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk)

### **Rights of the Child Competition**

Our school are working on our UNICEF Rights Respecting Award. Over the half term holiday we would like to invite your child/children to take part in a competition. Key Stage 1 are to create a poster about Children's Rights. Key Stage 2 are asked to write a poem about Children's Rights. The winners will receive a prize and the posters and poems will be displayed on the school website. Entries will need to be handed into the wishing well outside of Ms Clayton's office by the end of **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **A message from the office**

Please can I ask that PE kits, swimming kits and lunch boxes come in at the start of the school day with the children, there are lots of these being forgotten and then being brought into the school office which is impacting on the work of the admin team. Hot food must not be brought into school for children at lunchtime.

Please can I also ask that you ensure that we have up to date contact details for you. E.G. Address, email and phone numbers. We have had a number of incidents where we have not been able to contact parents because we have not been given new phone numbers.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Summer term 2 begins Year 4 Times Table Check
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	5M Eco Park Visit
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	5A and 5B Eco Park Visit 9.00am-3W Class Assembly Blue Cross Dog Safety visit
<b>W.B. 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 and some Y2 pupils
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	4J Eco Park Visit 9.00am 2M Class Assembly 2.45pm-5B Class Assembly
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	HSBC workshops
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	9.00am-1A Class Assembly
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y3 visit to the Gurdwara
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Kingfisher Collaboration Celebration Day 2A and 2D Eco Park Visit
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	2M and 4B Eco Park Visit 9.00am-Yellow Class Assembly
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Move Up Day
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	4H and 1A Eco Park Visit
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1H and 1D Eco Park Visit
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year Reports sent out to parents
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Blue Class Assembly
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Summer Term

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Mrs Rogers (AHT for EYFS and Year 1, Miss Dovey (SEND/CO and AHT for Years 2 and 3), Mr Miller (AHT for Years 4,5 and 6), Miss Clayton (AHT for the Wider Curriculum), Ms Burgess (Deputy Headteacher) or I.