



# NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2016



**For the Safety of your children please keep to the path when you come into school - avoid crossing the car parks or coming in through the car park gates.**

### LATE ARRIVALS

Nursery starts at 8.30 am and school starts at 8.45 prompt. Please make sure your child is in school by this time. It can be unsettling for your child if they join the class late, it can disrupt the rest of the class and can affect your child's attendance.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL ON TIME AND READY FOR THE SCHOOL DAY**

### ATTENDANCE

We have listed below the current percentages for each class for the summer term. Each class should be aiming for a minimum of 96% attendance and parents' support in getting each class to reach or exceed this target is greatly appreciated.

Buttercups	94.1%	Daffodils	93.9%
Daisies	91.8%	Sunflowers	96.3%
Tulips	96.1%	Oaks	97.0%
Poppies	94.6%	Willows	96.3%

Well done to ***Oaks*** who have the highest attendance for the summer term.

We have also listed the attendance percentages for the whole school year:

Buttercups	92.7%	Daffodils	95.2%
Daisies	92.0%	Sunflowers	96.5%
Tulips	95.6%	Oaks	96.1%
Poppies	95.3%	Willows	96.3%

Congratulations to ***Sunflowers*** who have the highest overall attendance

A big congratulations to the children who achieved 100% attendance this year. Any child with 100% attendance will be awarded a prize in recognition of their achievement. We would love to be able to award more of these prizes so please encourage your child to win next year.

The level at which a child is classed as being a persistent absentee is 90% and below. If your child's attendance falls to this level we will need to work, with your support, to improve this.

### Attendance Week

We recently took part in an attendance week, competing against other schools in our area for the best attendance.

During the week our overall attendance was 97% which meant we achieved third place.

### Message from the Governors

The Governors would like to congratulate school on achieving the Anti-Bullying Charter Mark. We place extreme importance on the behaviour of our pupils so this award is a great achievement.

The Governors would also like to thank all staff for their hard work during the year, both in school time and at the many out of school events arranged for the children.

### School Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the school fair on Saturday, 9th July. Luckily the rain kept away and we had a brilliant time. With your wonderful support we raised a magnificent total of £2089.33. All of this money is used to buy things for the children – we will keep you posted on the exciting plans we have for using it.

All prize winners for the entrance raffle, treasure hunt and 'how many sweets in a jar' have been contacted – congratulations to them all.

We would also like to say a big thank you for the support shown for our non-uniform days. The donations made helped to make the day so successful.

### School Milk

The cost of school milk for first half of the Autumn Term will be £6.80. **THIS PAYMENT IS FOR MILK UP TO 21ST OCTOBER ONLY. LOOK OUT FOR ANOTHER LETTER JUST BEFORE OCTOBER HALF TERM.** Letters have been sent out with a slip for you to order school milk if required. Please note children under 5 years of age are entitled to free milk but this still needs to be ordered. If you do not return your slip with the box ticked for free milk we will not be able to order it for them. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Leavers Concert – Tuesday, 19th July

*9.15 am – Oaks Class*

*2.00 pm – Willows Class*

### *'Jungle Book'*

**We hope all the parents/carers of Year 2 children will be able to join us to watch them in their Leavers Concert.**

**We will miss them when they leave us to go to their Junior school and hope they will be very happy in their new school.**

## New Classes

The classes from September will be:

Daises/Buttercups:	Mrs R. Strange/ Mrs. T. Newell
Poppies:	Miss M. Bailey
Tulips:	Miss R Laird
Daffodils:	Miss N. Spriggs
Sunflowers:	Miss L. Alexander
Willows:	Mrs. L. Keight
Oaks:	Miss C. Clay

## School Dinners

Once again all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with a hot meal at school free of charge. You can still choose to send your child in with a packed lunch if you prefer but we ask that you let us know on a half-termly basis what your child's preferred meal choice is. Please look out for a letter in the next few days giving you the option to change your choice.

**You do not need to return this letter if your choice remains unchanged.**

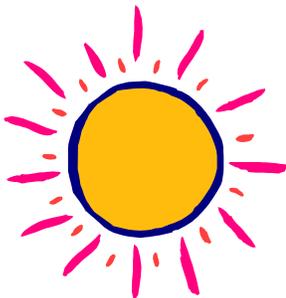
## Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 15th July	Nursery Open Day/Inspire Day by appointment 1.30 – 3.00 pm Open afternoon for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday, 18th July	Nursery Party
Tuesday, 19th July	Year 2 Concert – 9.15 am Oaks, 2.00 pm Willows
Thursday, 21st July	School Disco – during school time.
Friday, 22nd July	School breaks up for the summer holidays at 3.20 pm

**Please find attached to this newsletter a list of term dates for 2016/2017 – Please keep this somewhere safe as you will need it for next year**



**We would like to wish you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school in September. Years 1 and 2 return to school on Tuesday, 6th September. Parents of children in all other classes have been informed of their start dates.**



# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## After School Care

### Consultation with Parents

We are considering offering After School Care in the future. This will run from 3.20 pm to 6.00 pm.

We estimate the cost to parents/carers will be £7.00 per session which would include tea and activities for any child attending. This charge would also cover staffing costs.

To help us decide whether this is something we will be able to offer we would be grateful if you could complete and return the slip below as soon as possible.

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Please delete as appropriate:

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be prepared to pay £7.00 per day for After School Care Yes/No

I would need a place in After School Care 5 days a week Yes/No

I would need place in After School Care but for less than 5 days a week Yes/No

How many days a week would you need After School Care for: \_\_\_\_\_

### Uniform Orders

Thank you to all those who have sent in orders for uniform. We are working through them and will contact you as soon as your order is ready. Please do not worry if your order is not ready by the end of term – it should be here by the beginning of September. **Please note the last day we can accept payment for uniform is Thursday, 21st July. Any orders not paid for by this day can be collected in September.**

### School Trips

During the last few weeks the children in Reception have visited Wonderland in Telford, Year 1 went to the Black Country Museum and Year 2 to Tamworth Castle. Luckily the rain held off for most of their visits and the children all enjoyed their day out.



### After School Clubs

We hope all the children who joined our after school clubs have enjoyed taking part. .  
**THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.**  
Look out for letters in September for the Autumn Term clubs.

### International Week

During the last week all the children have been taking part in our international week. They have been finding out about different countries in the world. Nursery found out about Italy, Poppies and Tulips looked at Spain, Daffodils discovered the United States of America and Sunflowers found out about France.

Year 2 chose to look at Africa but also learnt about Brazil because of the Olympic Games and France because of the European Cup.

Years 1 and 2 made African Masks and Reception and Nursery took part in African Drumming.