

4 September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to all our families! I hope you had a fantastic summer break filled with fun and rest. It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school looking really happy, shiny and new!

An extra special warm welcome to all of our new starters in Nursery, Reception and across the rest of the school. We hope you are all extremely happy here and we are looking forward to your children and you being part of our family.

Over the break, we've been busy making lots of improvements around the school to make it a brighter, safer, and happier place for our pupils.

School Updates & Improvements

- **Nursery News:** The Nursery has had a brilliant makeover both inside and out - new markings, outdoor shelters and plenty of new furniture and kit indoors.
- **Reception play area:** The outdoor Reception area has been extended to take over some of the grass so the children have even more space to play and explore. Plus, the Reception toilets have had a fresh coat of paint and a brand-new sink in the classroom.
- **New classroom sinks:** Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms have also been fitted with new sinks.
- **Staff facilities:** Some of our staff toilets have had a much-needed full renovation.

Keeping Our School Safe

- **Classroom Security:** To keep our school community safe, new locks have been fitted to classroom doors so they can be locked quickly from the inside if a lockdown procedure is ever needed.

Calendar

We are currently working through key dates for the year. We will be giving longer notice on events like school trips to support parents budgeting. We hope



to get those dates to you asap to support your family diaries.

Parking & School Gates Reminder

As we start the new academic year, please take note and help us set good habits right from day one by parking sensibly, safely, and legally around the school premises. Please ensure you do not block resident driveways, park on double yellow lines, or stop on the zig-zag road markings outside the gates. Keeping the roads clear ensures all our children and families can arrive and leave school safely every day as well as maintaining good relationships with our neighbours. Also note that the school car park is for visitors and staff only and parents are not permitted to drive on to the site no matter the time of the day. It is a strict no from a safety and insurance point of view so please do not tailgate in.

Thank you as always for your wonderful support. We're looking forward to an amazing term ahead!

Mr P Higgins

Birthdays in School

We love celebrating birthdays in school and making each child feel special on their big day. We will continue to celebrate together in class and of course sing a very enthusiastic 'Happy Birthday'.



To help us to make sure that celebrations are safe and inclusive for all of our children, particularly those with allergies and dietary requirements. In addition to this, we recognise it can add additional cost and pressure to parents.

Therefore we kindly ask that sweets and cakes, party bags etc are not brought into school to share with their class. There is absolutely no need to bring anything to school as celebrating together is more than enough to help make their day special. Thank you as always for your understanding and support.

Free Walsall FC Tickets

We are super excited to share that we have a fantastic opportunity for our families to see Walsall FC for free this year!



We have been enlisted as part of the complimentary ticket scheme.

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We are entitled to **two** complimentary tickets for every Walsall FC home league fixture throughout the 2026/27 season. These can be used in whichever way best benefits our school community, whether that's rewarding pupils or providing opportunities for families to attend a match.

If you would like to attend a fixture, please email the school with the following details for each match and which fixture you would like to attend. The link to the fixtures is [here](#). It will be first come, first served with this.

- The full names of the people attending.
- Your email address.

Digital tickets will then be emailed directly to you in advance of the match.

It would be lovely for our families to take up this offer, no matter who you may support.

We will prompt on this regularly and have a pinned link on our Facebook page.

Spanish

As part of our **Stunning Start in Spanish**, we have arranged a **Spanish breakfast** day with **'chocolate con churros'** in their class to develop a wider understanding of the Spanish culture and traditions. It will also be a great opportunity for them to learn from and practise the Spanish language which is learnt in the school. Children will taste a Spanish breakfast on :

Y5- Monday 7th September

Y6- Tuesday 8th September

Y3- Monday 14th September

Y2-Tuesday 15th September

Y4- Wednesday 16th September

Teachers will assume that they are allowed to give foods to the children in their class unless their medical forms say otherwise. If your child has a food intolerance and/or allergy we don't already know about, please inform your child's class teacher of this to ensure that they do not eat the types of food provided.



We are extremely excited about this day, as we are confident the children will be. We hope the children will gain a fuller understanding of the Spanish language and traditions via this whole school creative approach.

Young Voices 2027

It's that time again. Children in years 4 -6 will be given the opportunity to sign up for this amazing event early next week. If your child brings a letter home please read it carefully to understand the expectations required to attend.



Musical Instrument Lessons

These will start again from next week. Please make sure your child has their instrument in school on the day of the lesson and that they bring it home after the lesson so they are able to practice. There will be some spaces for new children this term letters will be sent out next week.

Monday	Cello
Tuesday	Woodwind and brass
Wednesday	Violin
Thursday	Year 3 whole class ukulele

PE Lessons

These are the days for PE this year. On these days your child may come into school in their PE kit . Please note as we introduced last year PE kits should be a white top and blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms. There should be no football kits.

Monday	Year 3 and 5
Tuesday	Year 2 and 6
Wednesday	Reception and Year 4
Thursday	Year 1

Year 6 only – have you applied for a Secondary School Place – Deadline 31 October 2026

The year 6 process for choosing a secondary school for September 2027 has now started. If you are unsure which school to apply for we recommend to attend the open evenings of several schools so you can get an idea of what would best



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suit your child. Open evening details can be found on the secondary school websites. Many are taking place within the next 2 weeks. A link to a detailed schedule of open evenings can also be found the Sandwell website using the link attached below.

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/downloads/download/1173/open-days-and-evenings>

Please remember you **MUST** apply by the closing date of 31 October 2026 and we advise you list at least 3 schools in order of preference as some schools may have more applications then places available.

To apply, you will first need to visit www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions, you will then need to follow the instructions on the website. Please note you will also be asked to sign into your MySandwell account which is free to set up if you do not already have an account.

Applying online is easy and secure – do not worry, if you don't have a computer at home, you can also apply from one of Sandwell's many libraries. You may also apply from a mobile device (e.g. smartphone or tablet). If you have any problems trying to apply, please contact the school office and they will try to help you.