

Monday 18th March 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Maths Competition

On Friday 8th March, four talented Year 5 mathematicians won a bronze medal in a challenging and exhausting maths competition held at King Edward's School for Boys. The competition involves schools from across the region and to come away with a medal is a fantastic achievement. This means we are through to the grand final which will be held in April! Well done to those children in Year 5!

Parking

As you may have seen, we have started putting out cones to prevent drivers parking illegally on the Zigzags around school. We are also supervising our carpark and only allowing drivers with Blue (Disability) Badges to enter. This has really helped to ensure the roads around school are safer for children. Please continue to work with us to park considerately and to make the roads a safer place.

Dates for the Summer Term

08/04/2024	Training Day School Closed to pupils	
15/04/2024	Eid parties pm	Whole school
17/04/2024	Pop up play village	Reception
24/04/2024	Pop up play village	Reception
30/04/2024	Compton Verney Trip Year 3	3P and 3O
02/05/2024	Compton Verney Trip Year 3	3C and 3B
06/05/2024	Bank Holiday	
08/05/2024	Conkers Trip Year 2	2S and 2N
09/05/2024	Conkers Trip Year 2	2H and 2V
13/05/2024	KS2 SATs week	
Half Term		
03/06/2024	Multiplication Timetables Checks throughout June	Year 4
10/06/2024	Phonic Screening Checks all week	Years 1 and 2
13/06/2024	Fathers' Day Sale	
24/06/2024	Year 1 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip	1A and 1M
	Sarehole Mill trip for Yr 5 this week.	Year 5
25/06/2024	Reception Atwell Farm Trip	RC and RM
26/06/2024	Year 1 Birmingham Botanical Gardens Trip	1B and 1U
01/07/2024	Sports days this week all week	Whole school
	Year 6 Stratford on Avon trip	Yr 6
02/07/2024	Reception Atwell Farm Trip	RP and RC
05/07/2024	Yr 6 Production performances x 2 classes	
12/07/2024	Yr 6 Production performances x 2 classes	
15/07/2024	Yr 6 Leavers' assemblies this week	
19/07/2024	Yr 6 Leavers' disco	
22/07/2024	Training Day School Closed to pupilS	



Teacher Training Days 2024-25

The following days will be teacher training days next year: Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Friday 11th April 2025
Monday 20th July

School Day Timings September 2024

Thank you to those who attended our consultation meetings regarding the timings of the school day. The overwhelming majority of parents preferred to keep the school closed to the majority of pupils on a Friday afternoon to ensure there is consistent teaching and learning across the week for pupils. This means that we will need to open a little earlier and close a little later each day to meet the 32.5 hour week statutory requirements.

The timings will therefore be as follows from Wednesday 4th September:

8.20am gates open 3.20pm gates open

8.30am start of the school day 3.30pm end of the school day

8.35 gates closed 3.40pm gates close

On a Friday the school will close to most pupils at 1.00pm. Children will have a packed lunch in school on this day. If both parents work or you are a single parent, we can make provision for your child to stay until 3.15pm.

In the meantime, have a wonderful break – let's hope that we get more sunshine!

Yours sincerely,

S Allen and N Hemming

Dr S Allen and Mrs N Hemming,

Acting Co-Headteachers