

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a super start to the summer term so far and have been enjoying the gorgeous sunshine!

Ofsted Report

Our Ofsted report has not yet been published. As soon as it is, we will email it out to you and put a copy on our website.

Visit from the National Trust

We were delighted to host a visit from the The Regional Director of the National Trust this week to see the impact of their local Blossom Branch on Ladypool Road. They walked around the site and spoke to some of the children who had worked with the gardener for Packwood House to plan our planting areas. They also met children who had written a blossom poem with



Birmingham's poet laureate, Ayan Aden who is from Balsall Heath. 4C also performed their blossom dance they had created with SAMPAD (South Asian Arts organisation). The National Trust were very impressed! It has been a wonderful project to work on, bringing nature into the heart of the our school life.



Uniform for September

As usual, we have set aside money in our budget to provide EVERY child at Clifton with a FREE Clifton t-shirt for their uniform in September. We will be ordering these soon for your child to bring home with them in July ready for September. We will also be sending home 50% off vouchers from 'Sports and Local' for a Clifton branded jumper or cardigan if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, although any plain red jumper is absolutely fine. Remember that our uniform is our free red t-shirt, a red jumper and any plain black leggings or joggers. We will also be holding our Deposit Closet at the end of this half term and you may be able to pick up some pre-loved uniform that has been donated – we know that children grow out of clothes so quickly!

Yr 6 Sats

Yr 6 will be taking their SATs tests the week beginning 12th May. As always we will be providing every child with a breakfast when they come into school. If you have a child in Yr 6, please ensure they get some early nights and come into school every day and on time. The children have worked so hard - we are sure it will be a great week!

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Dates for the term

We have a jam-packed term ahead! Please make a note in your diary of these upcoming events. **Events for parents to attend are in bold.**

5/5/25	School Closed May Bank Holiday		
6/5/25	Writing Inspire	RP	Woodlands Hall 8:40-9:30
7/5/25	Conkers Trip	2A and 2S	All day
	Writing Inspire	RM	Woodlands Hall 8:40-9:30
8/5/25	Conkers Trip	2N and 2V	All day
12/5/25	KS2 SATs week	Yr 6	Y6 Breakfast club 0 08:45 – 09:15 Woodland Hall all week
	Writing Inspire	RC	Meander 8:40-9:30
13/5/25	Yr 4 Dudley Zoo trip	4A and 4S	8:45 – 3:30pm
	Writing Inspire	RS	Meander 8:40-9:30
19/5/25	5B Inspire	5B	Woodland Hall 8:50 – 9:50
	Singing workshop for 2 classes in year 4 with Ex Cathedra Golf (Years 6 Transition)	4A and 4S	1.30-3pm at Birmingham Midland Institute
		Selected pupils from Years 6	2pm – 4.30pm at Small Heath Leadership Academy
20/5/25	Fun run	Whole School	All Day – Playground Daily Mile route
	Aston Villa Mixed League tournament	Selected pupils from years 4, 5 and 6	9am – 12pm at Aston Villa Inner city training academy
	3R and 3M Wesak festival	Dress rehearsal + year 2	10 – 10:30am year 2 woodlands hall
		Parents and ½ year 4	2.40pm - 3:15pm woodlands hall
	Basketball Mini hub games	Pupils involved in Basketball Club	3.30pm - 4.30pm Ocean Playground
21/5/25	5H Inspire	5H	Woodland Hall 8:50 – 9:50
	Rugby Festival (Girls)	Selected Girls in Years 5 and 6	9am-12pm Moor Lane Pavillion
22/5/25	5E Inspire	5E	Woodland Hall 8:50 – 9:50
		Dress rehearsal + year 1	Woodlands hall 10 – 10:30am
	3B + 3W Wesak festival	Parents and ½ year 4	Woodlands hall 2.40pm - 3:15pm
	Kings Heath Secondary School visiting year 6 pupils	Y6 intervention room	2 pm
23/5/25	5RW Inspire	5RW	Woodland Hall 8:50 – 9:50
	Year 3 Wesak Assembly to Nursery am and reception		Woodland Hall 10 –10:30am

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2/6/25	MTC check Values assemblies this week	Year 4 PB and BA	2-13 th June
3/6/25	Aston Villa Girls G/T league tournament Compton Verney Trip	Selected pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 3M & 3R	9am - 12pm Aston Villa Inner City academy All day
4/6/25	Compton Verney Trip	3B & 3W	All day
5/6/25	Year 6 Stratford Trip	6C and 6T	All day
10/6/25	Basketball Mini hub games	Pupils involved in Basketball Club	3.30pm - 4.30pm Ocean Playground (weather permitting)
11/6/25	Keyboard concert	3M and electives	Time tbc – parents to be invited.
16/6/25	Ukulele concert	3R and electives	Time tbc – parents to be invited.
17/6/25	Key Stage 1 Multi Sports Festival	Selected pupils from years 1 and 2.	9am-12pm Aston Villa Inner City Academy
18/6/25	Project with tabla electives – Generation Birmingham day at Symphony Hall	Selected children from years 4-6	All day at Symphony Hall
19/6/25	Year 6 Stratford Trip	6K and 6R	All day
23/6/25	Year 6 Swimming all week Enterprise week – Y5 Botanical Gardens Trip Nursery Sports Day	6C and 6K Owen and Y5 1A and 1U Nursery AM Nursery PM	11:00 – 12:45 All week in WC lessons 9.30 - 3.15 Nursery playground AM 10:45 –11:30 PM 2:40-3:25
23/6/25	Brownlee Triathlon	Selected pupils from Key Stage 2.	Handsworth Wellness Centre
24/6/25	Botanical Gardens Trip	1B and 1S	9.30 - 3.15
25/6/25	Attwell Farm Recorder concert	RP , RM 3W and electives	All day Time tbc – parents to be invited.
30/6/25	Year 6 Swimming all week Sports day- Y1 am. Y4 pm Tennis competition	6C and 6K Selected pupils from Years 3/4 and years 5/6	11:00 – 12:45 Timings TBC 12.30pm - 3.00pm Cannon Hill Park
1/7/25	Tabla concert pm Sports day Y5 am	3B and electives	Time tbc
2/7/25	Sports day Y2 pm Transition day		Time tbc

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3/7/25	Attwell Farm Sports day- Y6 am, Yr 3 pm	RS , RC	All day Time tbc
4/7/25	Sports day- Reception am		
7/7/25	Year 6 Swimming all week Yr 4 Singing workshop Transition meeting for 25-26 Reception Parents	6R and 6T 4A and 4S Parents only – Parents of children who are starting Reception 25-26	11:00 – 12:45 10.30-2.45 at the CBSO centre 8:40-9:40 Woodland Hall
8/7/25	Aston Villa foundation mixed league Year 5 Enterprise afternoon and plant sale after school	Selected pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 Year 5 and Owen	9am-12pm Aston Villa Inner City Academy
9/7/25	Nursery Performance and Graduation with parents	Nursery AM Nursery PM	Nursery 10:45 –11:30 Nursery 2:40-3:25
14/7/25	Year 6 Swimming all week Primary Youth Proms Transition meeting for new nursery children starting in September	6T and 6R Choir children from years 5 and 6 September Nursery parents only	11:00 – 12:45 All afternoon and evening until about 10pm at Symphony Hall Woodland 8:40-9:40
16/7/25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	6T and 6R	Woodland Hall – 8:50 – 9:45
17/7/25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	6C and 6K	Woodland Hall – 8:50 – 9:45
18/7/25	Year 6 end of year party	All of year 6	Woodland Hall 8:45 – 10:10

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week – remember it is the bank holiday on Monday and school will be closed.

Yours faithfully,
S Allen N Hemming
Co Headteachers