

Friday 5th September 2025

### Newsletter Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a great summer. We are delighted to be back in school and all pupils have had a very settled start to the year. We are very excited about everything we have planned for this term.

#### Punctuality

You are all aware of the importance of good attendance and punctuality, so here is a reminder of our start and finish times:

8.20am gates open

**8.30am start of the school day**

8.35 gates closed

3.20pm gates open

**3.30pm end of the school day**

3.40pm gates close

The school will continue to close to most pupils at 1.00pm on a Friday (gates open at 12.55). 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.

#### Dog Mentors

As usual, Bella and Ruby our dog mentors have already been in school, visiting classes and working with specific children. They have really helped some children to settle into their new classes. They work in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. You might see them on the gate or around school!

#### Items brought into school

All the stationary and equipment your child needs for the day will be provided by the school. Children do not need to bring in their own pencil cases, pens and pencils. This can be a distraction during lessons! Children should also not be bringing in toys (such as Labubu dolls) incase they get lost. Please also remember that we do not allow sweets in school.



#### Dates for your diary

We have lots of things planned for this term. ***Dates for parents to attend are in bold and italics.***

Date	Name of event	Year group / class /whole school	Time and space
12.9	Y5 Victorian morning	Y5	Year 5. AM
15.9	<b><i>5E Inspire</i></b>	5E	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
16.9	<b><i>5RW Inspire</i></b>	5RW	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
17.9	<b><i>5S Inspire</i></b>	5S	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
18.9	<b><i>5R Inspire</i></b>	5R	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
19.9	Year 6 Activity Morning	Year 6	08:45 – 11:45 Playgrounds.

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22.9	<b>Reception's Reading at Home Parent Meeting</b>	RP & RB	RP Classroom RB Classroom 2:50-3:20
23.9	<b>6B Inspire</b>	6B	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
24.9	<b>6P Inspire Reception's Reading at Home Parent Meeting</b>	6P RR & RM	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 RR Classroom RM Classroom 2:50-3:20
25.9	<b>6T Inspire</b>	6T	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
26.9	<b>6H Inspire</b>	6H	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
30.9	<b>4C Inspire</b>	4C	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
1.10	<b>4H Inspire</b>	4H	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
2.10	<b>4M Inspire</b>	4M	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
3.10	<b>4I Inspire</b>	4I	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
6.10	Jack and the Beanstalk Theatre Performance	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3	Woodland Hall
7.10	<b>3R Inspire</b> 1A Local Walk	3R 1A	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 9am
8.10	<b>3B Inspire</b> 1B Local walk	3B 1B	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 9am
9.10	<b>3V Inspire</b> 1D Local Walk	3V 1D	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 9am
10.10	<b>3S Inspire</b> 1Z Local walk	3S 1Z	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50 9am
16.10	<b>Diwali Festival Assembly</b>	5RW 5S	Am Woodland Hall
17.10	<b>Diwali Festival Assembly</b>	5E 5R	Am Woodland Hall
20.10	<b>Parents Evening Yr 1 Yr 4</b>		Woodland Hall Ocean Hall
21.10	<b>Parents Evening Yr 2 Yr 5</b>		Woodland Hall Ocean Hall
22.10	<b>Parents Evening Yr 6</b>		Woodland Hall
23.10	<b>Parents Evening Nursery and Reception Yr 3</b>		Woodland Hall Ocean Hall
4.11	<b>2S Inspire</b>	2S	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
5.11	5S and 5RW to Black Country Museum <b>2A Inspire</b>	5S and 5RW 2A	All day BCLM Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
6.11	<b>2N Inspire</b>	2N	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
7.11	<b>2R Inspire</b>	2R	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
10.11	<b>1A Inspire</b>	1A	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50

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11.11	<b>1B Inspire</b>	1B	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
12.11	5E and 5R to Black Country Museum	5E and 5R	All day BCLM
13.11	<b>1D inspire</b>	1D	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
14.11	<b>1Z Inspire</b>	1Z	Woodland Hall 08:50 – 09:50
17.11	<b>Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop</b>	RP	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
18.11	Y6 Local History walk <b>Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop</b>	6T and 6H RM	Local area PM Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
19.11	Y6 Local History Walk <b>Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop</b>	6B and 6P RB	Local area PM Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
20.11	<b>Reception Speech and Language Inspire Workshop</b>	RR	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
21.11	Year 4 church visit	4C	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
26.11	Police Visit	Reception	In Classrooms 1:00-3:00
28.11	Year 4 church visit	4H	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
1.12	Pop Up Play Village	RP & RR	Woodland Hall 9:00-11:00
2.12	Pop Up Play Village	RM & RB	Woodland Hall 9:00-11:00
5.12	Year 4 church visit	4M	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
8.12	<b>RP Christmas Nativity</b>	RP	Meander 8:50-9:20
9.12	<b>RB Christmas Nativity</b>	RB	Meander 8:50-9:20
10.12	<b>RM Christmas Nativity</b>	RM	Meander 8:50-9:20
11.12	<b>RR Christmas Nativity</b> Nursery Stay and Play for new children Nursery Stay and Play for new children	RR AM PM	Meander 8:50-9:20 Nursery 10:45-11:30 Nursery 2:40-3:25
12.12	Year 4 church visit	4I	St Anne's Moseley 9:30am
16.12	Nursery Christmas Carol Performance Nursery Christmas Carol Performance	Nursery AM Nursery PM	Nursery 10:30-11:30 Nursery 2:30-3:25

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours faithfully,

*S Allen N Hemming*

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