

Dear Parents, Children and Families,

We hope you had a lovely bank holiday weekend! We certainly enjoyed the extra lie in. 😊 This half term is a short one with less than 4 weeks until we break up. As always, the Summer Term is busy, with lots of exciting events planned. It feels extra special after the last couple of years of 'Covid' life. Please read on below to find out what we have planned!



We are sending lots of luck to our Year 2 and 6 pupils who are sitting their SATs this month! Although the tests are very important, they do not reflect the skills you have that make you unique. We know you will all do great and we are so proud of you!

Attendance update

We are seeing an increase in fines being issued by the Local Authority to parents across Sandwell and, in some cases, children have lost their school place due to going on holiday during term time. Please can we remind you that, in accordance with national legislation, leave of absences during term time can only be authorised by the headteacher for "exceptional circumstances". Sickness absence will only be authorised for illnesses whereby it is reasonable for your child to miss school. Minor illnesses such as colds, headaches etc, will be unauthorised.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Key dates for your diary for the Summer Term:



Friday 24th June: Summer Disco (Year 1 - 6)



Wednesday 29th June: Sports Day for Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Thursday 30th June: Sports Day for Years 2 - 6

Monday 18th July: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (am) & Prom (5-7pm)



We will share further details soon!



REMINDER

School will be closed on **Friday 8th July 2022** for our additional closure day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.  

GB NURSERY

Did you know we have places available in our Nursery? If you have a child, or know someone who has a child, that turns 3 before 31st August 2022, they could start this September! Even if your child is younger than this, it's never too early for them to be on our waiting list! Speak to a member of the office team for an application form.

New build update!

We wanted to keep you updated on the progress of the new school building. There is lots going on behind the scenes in preparation, and the estimate is that building work will start in Spring 2023, and will take roughly 12 months. We will keep you posted with how it's progressing!



Key Dates For Your Diary!

Date	Event
Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 13th May	Science Day
Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May	Year 2 SATs week
Friday 27th May	House Party for winning House Team Children break up today for Whitsun Holiday
Monday 6th June	Children return to school

