



**Attendance Matters**

On time, every time.

94.1%

Our attendance is getting better and better!

Let's keep it going!



Drop everything for 10 minutes and read with your child every day!



Talk to us if you have any worries or concerns.

**School success**

We are very proud of our pupils across the school this year. Our Y6 SATs results showed that children continue to make excellent progress and leave us well-prepared for secondary school. Elsewhere, our pupils in Y1 and Y4 performed very well in phonics and times tables national assessments.

Your children are very special to us, they are 'more than a score', but we always want our pupils to do their very best now and in the future.

**Reflections on the year**

The end of term is near but school life is as busy as ever! Children met their new teachers last week and it was lovely to see everyone having a great time. In case you missed information sent out, there is a new leadership team next year. Congratulations to Mrs. Briggs – a familiar face to all – on her appointment to KS2 Assistant Head & SENDCO.

Headteacher	Mr Maddams
EYFS – Y2 AHT	Mrs Stringfellow
Y3-6 AHT & SENDCO	Mrs Briggs

We also welcome Mrs. Rice to our team, who will be providing PPA cover across the school.

Sadly, we are also saying goodbye to several team members. Mrs Stevenson, our fantastic attendance improvement officer, is moving on at the end of this term. We thank her for all her support in helping families improve their attendance and punctuality. We also say goodbye to Miss Davenport, Miss Phillips and Miss Sleight, who have worked brilliantly with different children across the school. Thank you to each of you.

**School dinners**

The cost of a school dinner for pupils is going up in September. School dinners will cost £2.60 per day. We have done our best to avoid price rises for several years and this decision is beyond our control. Our school dinners are still cheaper than many other schools in the area and will continue to be high quality, tasty and healthy.

Remember, pupils in EYFS & Key Stage One get free school dinners every day. You may qualify for free school meals if your child is in Y3-6 if you receive certain benefits. You can [check here](#).

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

## Summer fun!

Our EYFS pupils enjoyed their sports day this week, trying their best and enjoying being active. Thank you to parents/carers for coming along and supporting everyone.



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fayre. The sun came out, Mr. Daniels got soaked and we raised an incredible £1,000 for school! This money helps pay for school trips and experiences for all the children, so is really appreciated.



A group of Y3/4 children had an amazing experience at Sherwood Pines last week – a day of scavenger hunts, high ropes and natural art!

Our Y5/6 pupils had a very memorable day at the National Memorial Arboretum. They saw live outdoor theatre and learnt about the 'year of 1944' and D-Day.



Please check at home for any school reading books and return to us by the end of term!

**See next page for diary dates for the end of the year!**

### Diary Dates

NEW DATE ! Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Y1-3: AM Y4-6: PM
17 <sup>th</sup> July Afternoon 18 <sup>th</sup> July Evening	Y6 Performance
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Graduation Assembly 2:00pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports sent home
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Treat
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Class parties
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	100% attendance prize
Last day of summer term for pupils: Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	