

Newsletter

June 2024

Attendance

Last half term we had 24 children who are currently on 100% for the year so far. The classes with the best attendance across the term was 2AB & 8PRB, each class has received a voucher for £10 to spend on whatever they like as a class.

Our aspirational attendance target remains at 96% with children very keen to be the best class each week. (National attendance sits at around 94%)

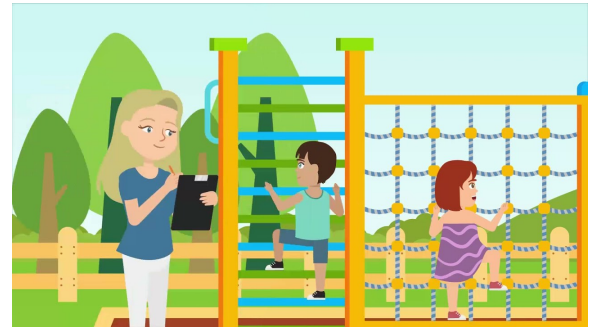
Week 1 (3.6.24 - 7.6.24) - 96.02%
Week 2 (10.6.24 - 14.6.24) - 94.27%
Week 3 (17.6.24 - 21.6.24) - 94.19%



Playground reminder

It is great to see so many children at school on time waiting for their classroom doors to open. However, please can we remind parents that their children are their responsibility until they enter school. They are welcome to play on the adventure trail, climb the traverse wall or run on the track but it is the expectation that they are supervised by an adult.

Can we also remind you that if your child is coming to school on a scooter or bike, they should dismount and walk with these whilst on the playground or on the way to the bike sheds, so as not to get in the way of other children or parents.



Safety Reminder

For your child's safety, please could we ask that you do not drop children off at school unsupervised. The doors of the school open at 8:45 and there is no staff on the playground to supervise them. We have noticed that there have been some children waiting for the doors to open from 8:30am.



Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July and crossing our fingers for dry weather.

We will be opening the gates at 9:45am for parents of Reception and KS1 children ready to begin their sports day events at 10:00am. These are anticipated to end by 11:30am and you are invited to share a picnic with your child at this time until 12:15pm.



At 12:30pm the KS2 parents will be welcomed into school to join their children for their picnic lunch. This will last until 1:15pm when the children will briefly return inside to prepare themselves then come back out for their sports day events to begin at 1:30pm. These are anticipated to be complete by 3pm where the children will return back to classes and doors will be opened as normal at 3:30pm home time.

Children are welcome to bring a picnic lunch, order a school sandwich or can order the hot lunch option which for this day will be a roast meat bap and roast potatoes, that can be bought outside in a take away box.

Staffing news

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that Miss Kerri Santopietro will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. She has secured a role as the maths subject lead and teacher at Muxton Primary. This is a long awaited promotion for Miss Santopietro as she has been trying to poach Mr Palin's maths role for a while now! We are proud of all she has achieved to secure this new and exciting role and Mr Palin is confident that she will remain in contact to steal his ideas and resources! :)



Miss Santopietro has worked at Aqueduct for 9 years and has been an important member of our team for so long, having such an impact on so many children's learning journey. We wish her luck and hope that she stays in touch.



Miss Amy Davies who is a teaching assistant in KS2 will also be leaving us as she has secured a role at her local primary school. Miss Davies does not live in Telford and travels a long way to get to us currently, so it was understandable that she applied for a TA role at the school not far from where she lives and definitely not a surprise that she was offered the role as we think she is fab! We are grateful to her for the impact she has had in just the year she has been with us and wish her luck.

New classes for September

Normally we have transition mornings for all of our children to meet their new teachers on the same days that the year 6's visit their secondary schools. However, as we will not know who will replace Miss Santopietro's vacancy and what the school structure will look like until we interview on the 7th July, we will be having these new visits later than normal. We have planned Thursday 11th and Tuesday 16th as new teacher visit mornings.

Uniform

School uniform with the new logo will be available to purchase at both Bakers in Wellington & Lads & Lasses (formerly Bristow's) in Bridgnorth from 1st July 2024. Uniform with the old log will continue to be allowed and we do still have some spare logo jumpers and cardigans in school that can be used. However any new uniform purchased will need to be with the new logo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 27th June & Friday 28th June - Year 6 stalls at lunch times

Friday 28th June - Summer Fayre

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 transition days

Wednesday 3rd July - Sports Day & Picnic lunch (Reception & KS1 10:30am - 12:15pm) / (KS2 12:30pm - 3:00pm)

Tuesday 9th July - Year 5 & 6 final swimming session (reminder no swimming on 2nd July)

Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July - Year 2 Residential

Thursday 11th July & Tuesday 16th July - New teacher mornings

Friday 12th July - Year 6 trip

Monday 15th July - Rock Steady Music Concert

Tuesday 16th July - Year 6 Prom (Caseys - 5-7pm)

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 18th July - Last day of school

Friday 19th July - Professional Development Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 2nd & 3rd September - Professional Development Days (School closed to pupils)

Wednesday 4th September - Pupils return to school

A full copy of our term and holiday dates is available on our school website.

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