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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to all our families! It has been wonderful to see all the children again after the holiday. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break.



YEAR 5 SWIMMING THIS TERM

All the Year 5 classes will be swimming on Fridays this term.



JUNIOR SCHOOL DINNERS PRICE INCREASE

The cost of Junior School dinners is now £2.53. If your child receives free school meals this will continue as before.

NURSERY AND YEAR 2 FAMILIES PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE PREFERENCES

URGENT—MUST BE DONE BY NEXT WEDNESDAY!

If your child will be 4 by 1st September 2025, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move into Reception. *Children in our Nursery do not automatically move into our Reception. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2025.*

If your child is in Year 2, you must submit your preferences for where you would like them to go to school when they move to Year 3. *Children in our Year 2 do not automatically move into our Junior School. You must apply for a place through the local authority by 15th January 2025.*

Contact familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk if you would like us to help you with this.

Check that you have received a confirmation email from Walsall Council to be certain that your preferences have been submitted.

Don't forget the deadline: 15th January, 2025



BE BRIGHT BE SEEN COMPETITION

Your child was given information about a Be Bright, Be Seen competition last term.

Children still have time to create their entries and bring them to school.



SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Please make sure that your child has the correct school uniform. It is important that all the Blue Coat children maintain our expectations in the way they present themselves.

Please remember that there are also expectations regarding PE kit. Tracksuits should be plain, or with school logo, navy blue. T-shirts should be plain, or with school logo, white.

Trainers can only be worn on PE days, otherwise black shoes should be worn.





CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Infants— Dolphins 98.6%

Juniors—4NR 97.33%



WORSHIP THEME

This half term our assemblies are focused on the value of 'Peace'.



DAYS AND DATES

We hope to email the Days and Dates for the Spring Term to you next week.



TERM DATES FOR THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Easter holiday: Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Training Day: Friday 23 May 2025 (no school for children)

Half Term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Training Day: Friday 11 July 2025 (no school for children)

Term ends: Friday 18 July 2025

Training Day: Monday 21 July 2025 (no school for children)

Summer holiday begins (for children): Monday 21 July 2025

Training Days

Friday 23 May 2025

Friday 11 July 2025

Monday 21 July 2025



PACT WORKSHOPS CONTINUE

We are pleased to offer more of our extremely popular PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops this term. We hope that a parent/carer will be able to attend their child's workshop.

YEAR 6 NEXT TUESDAY!

SPRING TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM

Year Group	Date	Focus
Reception	Wed 5th Feb	Reading
Year 1	Fri 24th Jan	Reading
Year 2	Fri 31st Jan	Reading
	Fri 7th March	Maths
Year 3	Tues 4th Feb	Maths
Year 4	Tues 28th Jan	Maths
Year 5	Tues 21st Jan	Maths
Year 6	Tues 14th Jan	Maths
NEXT WEEK!		



WARM WALSALL

Walsall Community Network are proud to hold Welcoming Warm Spaces in many forms across all of its community associations.

Whatever the weather, there is always a warm welcome waiting for you at one of the many coffee mornings, friendship groups of Places of Welcome groups that meet across the centres within the Walsall Community Network. These are run at various times and on different days at each centre but **all are free to attend** and offer the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends in a warm and welcoming space.

Visit: www.walsallcommunitynetwork.co.uk/south-locality for full details of where to find free warm spaces throughout the week in our local area..

