



# Blue Print

Believing.. Celebrating.. Succeeding.



EXECUTIVE HEAD: MR A ORLIK  
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE HEADS: MRS L ADLINGTON AND MR D MATTHEWS  
ASSISTANT HEADS: MISS H JOHNSTON & MR S BRANIGAN (ACTING)

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

VOLUME 48 ISSUE 2

## YEAR 6 PARENT/CARER MEETING

### SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS

All Year 6 parents/carers were sent a letter earlier this week explaining how to apply for a secondary school place for your child.

To support our families with this important process, we are holding a meeting for all Year 6 parents/carers straight after school on Thursday next week (19th September) in the Junior School.

In the meantime please click [here](#) to access Walsall Council's information about this.

## KEEP IN TOUCH—HOW TO CONTACT US

Short messages can be given to staff on the playground at the start or end of the day.

If you would like a more detailed conversation about a particular matter, please make an appointment through the office.

Your child's teaching team can be easily contacted by email. These emails are checked each school day and someone from the team will get back to you.

Nursery and Reception	Earlyyears@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 1	Year1@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 2	Year2@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 3	Year3@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 4	Year4@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 5	Year5@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 6	Year6@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

## HEALTHY BREAK TIME SNACKS

All Infant children are given a piece of fruit to enjoy each day in school.

For Junior children, if your child brings a break time snack to school, please make sure that it is a healthy option.

*Please don't send crisps, chocolate or sweets for break time snacks.*

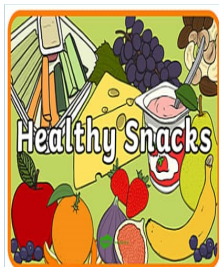
Some healthy suggestions:

Fruit

Yoghurt tubes

Cheese straws/Babybels

Toast or Bagels



*Thank you for your support.*

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The PTA and the Blue Coat children would like to invite you to attend our Macmillan Coffee morning from 9am on Friday 27th September.

All donations will support the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

## DAYS AND DATES

There are lots of events planned for this term, many of which parents and carers will be welcome to attend. We will be sending out a list of Days and Dates on Monday for the term soon so please look out for these.



## VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT READING WANTED

*Would you like to support the Blue Coat children regularly with their reading?*

*Do you have regular time to spare? It could be as little as an hour a week.*

**We are looking for parent/carer volunteers to listen to and support individual children reading each week.**

We will provide training and support. Any volunteers would be subjected to DBS clearance.

**If you would be interested in helping in this way each week, please complete and return a volunteer application form (available from either school office).**

Please speak with Mr. Matthews if you have any questions about this.

## PE DAYS

On their PE day children can wear their PE kit all day. Please make sure that it is the correct Blue Coat PE kit:

*Navy Blue Shorts and White T-Shirt under a dark blue or black tracksuit with black pumps or trainers*

Day	Infant School	Junior School
Monday	Reception	6RA and 6LW
Tuesday		6EP and 6OB
Wednesday	Year 2	Year 3
Thursday	Year 1	Year 4
Friday	Nursery	Year 5 Year 6 (Swimming)

## CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants**—Seahorses 99.1%

**Juniors**— 3LJ and 6RA 100%



## HOMEWORK

There are weekly and termly opportunities for your child practise and develop their skills and knowledge at home.

Many of these can be accessed through the Purple Mash portal. Your child's login details for Purple Mash can be found in their School Planner.

<u>Years 1 and 2</u>	<u>Juniors</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly activities related to the children's spelling words on Purple Mash</li> <li>Maths and English workbooks in their book bags. The pages we want your child to focus on each week are detailed in their School Planner</li> <li>Number Bots —Your child's login details are in their School Planner</li> <li>There is a termly homework project related to that term's curriculum which is detailed in a letter sent home by your child's year group team</li> <li>All children should be reading their school reading books every day at home and this needs to be recorded in their School Planners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly maths task on Purple Mash</li> <li>Weekly spellings task on Purple Mash</li> <li>Termly homework project related to that term's curriculum detailed on Purple Mash</li> <li>Times table Rockstars—Your child's login details are in their School Planner</li> <li>All children should be reading their school reading books regularly at home and this should be recorded in their School Planner</li> </ul>



## WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have a number of children at Blue Coat who have a severe allergy to nuts.

**Please support us to keep the Infant and Junior Schools completely nut free by ensuring that you do not send any food with your child as a snack or packed lunch that contains nuts.**

Thank you for helping us to keep the school environment safe for all our pupils.

