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Let your light shine

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SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The Infant and the Junior Schools close today for the children to start their half term holiday.

Tomorrow is a training day (closed to all pupils). The following week the schools are closed for half term.

Both schools re-open for the children on Monday 2nd June.

We hope all our families have an enjoyable and restful break.



SUMMER UNIFORM

After the half term holiday, we will switch to our summer uniform expectations. **Children can wear their school shirts without a tie, top button undone, for the rest of the term.** Children can also wear grey shorts or blue checked summer dresses.



SPORTS DAYS—YEAR 4 THURSDAY AFTER HOLIDAY

Each year group will be having a Sports Day this term. Parents/Carers are invited to join us for these.

The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 11th June	Junior School
AM Nursery	9.45am	Wed 18th June	Infant School
PM Nursery	2pm	Wed 18th June	Infant School
Reception	1.45pm	Fri 20th June	Infant School
Year 1	1.30pm	Thurs 10th July	Mayfield School Field
Year 2	1.30pm	Thurs 26th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 4	1.30pm	Thurs 5th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 5	1.30pm	Thurs 12th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 6	1.30pm	Thurs 19th June	Mayfield School Field



VE DAY CELEBRATION PICNICS

Later in the term, each year group will be having VE Day Celebration picnic events—parents/carers are invited to join us for these special occasions.



The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	Infant School
AM Nursery	10.30am	Wed 16th July	
PM Nursery	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Reception	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Year 1	12.30pm	Mon 14th July	Caldmore Gardens
Year 2	12.30pm	Mon 7th July	
Year 3	12.30pm	Fri 20th June	Arboretum field next to the Crescent Car Park, WS1 2DD
Year 4	12.30pm	Tues 17th June	
Year 5	12.30pm	Fri 13th June	
Year 6	12.30pm	Tues 3rd June	

DEBATE CLUB

There will be a Debate Club session after school on Monday 2nd June. This will be the last Debate Club meeting of the term.



SUMMER FAIR

Friday 4th of July
BLUE COAT INFANT SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you can spare a minute of your day to volunteer, we would appreciate your help!

We also need volunteers for other preparation activities up two weeks before!! if you would like to help please don't hesitate and contact us!!

Camila PTA Secretary:
07922628594

Federation website: bluecoatfederation.co.uk Facebook: Blue Coat Infant and Junior Schools - Walsall

E-mail: postbox@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our collection at both schools is coming up soon (12th June)! Have you started to organise your donations of unwanted clothing?



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewellery and Accessories |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paired Shoes and Footwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belts and Handbags |
- A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.raes2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

THURSDAY 12TH JUNE AT THE INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



YEAR 5 RACKETS CUBED

Please note that the dates for Rackets Cubed sessions have changed.

There are five Thursday sessions remaining this term:

12th, 19th and 26th June

3rd and 10th July

EID-AL-ADHA

Our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid-al-Adha soon after we return from the half term break.

Children are able to have one day's absence for religious observance. Please let the office know in writing if your child will be absent to celebrate this festival.

CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



**Infants—
Tawny Owls
96.55%**

**Juniors— 6RA
99.55%**

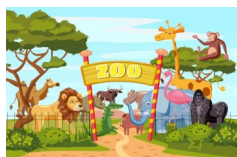


UPCOMING VISITS AND TRIPS



A **Junior Debate team** will be attending the national Debate Mate Cup final at Christchurch College, University of Oxford on Thursday 5th June. *A letter has been sent to parents/carers of team members participating.*

Year 4 will be working with officers from the Fire Service on Tuesday 10th June to develop their Fire Safety awareness.



Reception will be visiting Twycross Zoo on Friday 13th June.

Year 2 will be visiting Aisha Mosque on Tuesday 24th June as part of their Religious Education curriculum.



YEAR 2 END OF KEY STAGE ASSESSMENTS

The Year 2 assessment tests will be carried out during the two weeks after the half term holiday.

PARENT AND TODDLER DONATION THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parker family for their recent generous donation which has enabled us to buy these lovely toys for our Parent and Toddler group.



**The Parent and Toddler Group
meets every Tuesday from 9am in
the Infant School hall. Everyone is
welcome!**

HEALTH SUPPORT

NEW MONTHLY DROP IN FOR PARENT/CARERS OF CHILDREN IN WALSALL ON AN NHS PAEDIATRIC WAITING LIST.

The supported waiting partnership network meetings will be running every month where there will be guest speakers to advise on a variety of monthly topics and many services who support with access to additional support for you and your child.

Each monthly meeting will be held on the **Last Wednesday of the month** at **Manor Farm Community Association, Rushall, WS4 1EU**

For more information or further advice please call: **01922 656463** or email pals.officer@nhs.net



Transitions without tears

Is your child on a waiting list to be seen by a paediatric health service?

Come and join us at Manor Farm Community Association for the first meeting of the Supported Waiting Network.

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9.30am-11.30am 28 May 2025

Manor Farm Community Association
King George Cres, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1EU



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NHS
Black Country Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Low Mood WEBINARS!

Join Reflexions online free webinars to learn more about low mood and how to recognise the symptoms in yourself or your child!

Tuesday 27th May

Low Mood - Children 11+

10:00am - 11:00am

Via MS Teams

Wednesday 28th May

Recognising low mood in your child

10:00am - 11:00am

Via MS Teams

Recognising low mood in your child

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Via MS Teams

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3:00pm - 4:00pm

Via MS Teams

Aims of the sessions

- To recognise what low mood symptoms look like.
- To recognise when someone/child is feeling low in mood.
- To learn strategies to help you to manage/support symptoms related to low mood.

For additional information or brief sign up form to register your attendance for these events, please email bchft.reflexions@nhs.net



Walsall Council

Lichfield Street Hub, Walsall

V.E. DAY

80th ANNIVERSARY

May Half-Term Craft Activity

Wednesday 28 May, 10.30am



Create your own model of a Spitfire and find out about Walsall's link to R.J. Mitchell, the designer of this famous WWII fighter plane. Suitable for children aged 7 to 12 years.

Spaces are limited, visit the Lichfield Street Hub, Lichfield Street, WS1 1TR to secure a place. We ask for a £2 cash deposit to hold the booking, although this will be refunded on the day of the activity.

Contact us on **01922 653121** or Ishlibrary@walsall.gov.uk for more information.