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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 1 NEWSLETTER



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Parking

I would like to remind parents who drive their children to school that Tesco have agreed that Yardley Primary School parents can use their car park when dropping off and collecting children from school.

There are still occasions where cars park illegally or stop in the middle of the road to let children out of the car. This is not acceptable, especially when alternative arrangements are in place. Therefore please be considerate to local residents and park responsibly ensuring the safety of your children!
Thank you.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers in school. If you are able to spare a regular day and time and would like to help in class, please contact Mrs Bond with your details via the school office.

Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of clothing in lost property that has not yet been claimed. Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name and class so items can be returned correctly. Lost property can be checked at the end of the school day and accessed via the school office.

Thank you.



Pupils will return to Yardley Primary School on Monday 26th February 2018



Paperless Consultation

A consultation letter and comments sheet will be sent out in the near future regarding becoming paperless. Please look out for these as your input will be much appreciated! 😊



It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school and to hear their stories about their celebrations during the holidays.

Pupils settled back into school quickly with a positive working attitude and we have already had a number of workshops, class assemblies and celebration assemblies that have taken place with many more to come. Pupils are very proud to show parents their achievements in school and as a result these have been well attended by parents. Thank you for your continued support!

Ms Gaynor Moore

So far this term

Pupils have taken part in class assemblies and parent workshops.

Reception pupils had a lovely visit to the library.

Year 1 pupils enjoyed their trip to Cannock Museum.

Year 2 pupils had a Disney Day and loved dressing up as their favourite Disney character.

Year 4 had a fabulous time when Professor McGinty visited school.

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to RAF Cosford.

Still to come

Year 2 have a trip to Aston Hall and Year 3 are excited about their trip to Cadbury World.

There are a number of class assemblies and parent workshops still to look forward to after half term.

We hope to see you at these upcoming events!

Please note that when collecting children during the school day, pupils will not be collected from class until parents actually arrive at school. This is to ensure that they are not waiting in the school office and missing valuable lesson time.

Also please provide letters for the office of Hospital/Doctor's/Opticians appointments where possible.

Please make sure all payments into school are in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. We are happy for you to use recycled envelopes in our bid to help the environment.

Please ensure that the school office is kept informed of any changes to your contact details. It is vital that these are kept up to date in case of an emergency.

Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the coming year at Yardley are on the school website. We hope that we do not have to make many changes to these dates but please continue to check the website just in case.

Should you require a paper copy of the events for the year, one can be obtained from the main office.

Please ensure you check the website regularly as letters do not go out for every event in school and there are occasional changes.



**Have a great holiday –
See you all on Monday
26th February! 😊**

Can I remind parents that it is not appropriate for you to approach other parents on the playground regarding matters, involving pupils, that have occurred in school. Teachers are available at the end of the school day and Senior Leaders are available on the playground at the start and end of the school day to discuss any concerns you may have as staff need to fully investigate all issues raised.

Also please ensure **you stay with and supervise your children** before they go into school and when you have collected them at the end of the school day.

The safety of your children is important!