



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Yew Tree Way...

At Yew Tree, we have the highest expectations of behaviour for our children. We don't take it for granted that children automatically know how to behave and get along with others so we actively and explicitly teach our children this through our behaviour curriculum: [The Yew Tree Way](#).

This curriculum outlines key behaviours and routines which help us ensure that the children at Yew Tree are ready to learn, are respectful to all and are safe. As parents/carers are a child's first educators, it would be fantastic if you could take a look through this document in order to support our work at home, e.g. by insisting children say please/thank you, showing manners etc.

Just like other areas of the curriculum, we know that children won't just behave in the way that we expect because we teach it in the same way that they don't understand maths following input in a single lesson. We constantly reinforce expectations through our behaviour systems, assemblies and interactions around our school.

Information about our approach to promoting positive behaviour is available on our [website](#). However, we have summarised this in a single page 'blueprint' which is available [HERE](#) for your information.

Remember, you can monitor your child's behaviour by keeping an eye on their daily Dojo points. If you have any questions then please do feel free to also speak to your child's class teacher.

Mr Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

Wow... we are sooooo proud of Yew Tree. Last week 587 children achieved their first stamp in their passport for achieving 100% attendance that week.

We also only had 9 children late for school last week. What a great start to the year – please keep this up!

DIVERISTY DAY & EDL

We are really looking forward to Diversity Day and European Day of Languages (EDL) on **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**.

On this day, our children will be celebrating different languages around the world as well as celebrating the diversity in our community and beyond. Children are invited to dress up in clothes to represent another country.

As well as their celebration of languages and cultures, the children will be learning about different aspects of equality in an age-appropriate & focused way, e.g. EYFS (age), Y1 (disability), Y2 (race), Y3 (religion & belief), Y4 (pregnancy & maternity, marriage & civil partnership), Y5 (gender reassignment & sex) & Y6 (sexual orientation).

If you have any questions about the work children will be doing, please speak to their class teacher.

LATE COLLECTION CHARGES

It is really important that children are collected promptly at the end of a day at 3.20pm. If children are collected late then it can be distressing for them but also mean we have to provide staff to supervise them.

If children are collected later than 3.30pm regularly, we reserve the right to issue a **charge of £10 per 30mins** (or parts thereof)

PRIVACY NOTICES

Thank you for helping us complete data checks recently. We are working with Arbor to refine this process for future so, in the meantime, please notify us via the app to update any changes to numbers/contacts.

Our privacy notices, as well as information about CCTV on our site, are available [HERE](#).

PARENTS' EVENING

This week, we published information about the arrangements for our autumn term parents' evening. In case you missed it, a copy of the letter is available [HERE](#).

Do keep an eye on your emails as the booking system link will be sent, to the first contact for each child, at **9.00am** on **FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**. Please get in touch with any questions.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget that you can raise money for our PTA, at no cost to you, simply by linking to our school via the Asda 'Cash pot for Schools' scheme. Take a look at further details on Class Dojo.

Our PTA would love to welcome as many parents/carers as possible to their AGM on **TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER** at **2.30pm**.

ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start school in September, or perhaps you want a place earlier, then why not come along to our Open Afternoon on:

MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER at **1.30pm**

We are also accepting applications for a January intake in Nursery (for children aged 3 by 31st Dec).



PHOTO DAY

As you will be aware, our school photographer is attending school on:

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

This is so that they can take individual photographs of the children. It is essential that children arrive at school on time. If they miss the slot allocated for their class, they may not be able to have their photo taken.

We are able to accommodate sibling photos between 8.00am – 8.30am **ONLY** by joining the queue outside our small hall (on BirchfieldWay) that morning.

SCHOOL GRID

Our catering company, Dolce, cook school meals to order. Therefore, it is essential that all meals (whether free or paid) are ordered via [School Grid](#) **by 8.50am each day**.

As well as ordering meals, it is really important parents/carers cancel meal orders if children are not in school for any reason (as uncanceled orders will still incur charges). If meals are not ordered for children, they may not get their choice

Parents/carers can update allergen information on School Grid as well as view any nutritional information about meals alongside recipes.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
20.09.24	Harvest Day – please send donations	01.10.24	Open Evening – 5.30pm
23.09.24	YN start full sessions from today	02.10.24	Y5 INSPIRE session – 9.00am
23.09.24	5B starts swimming block (2 weeks)	02.10.24	Y3 trip to Outbacks to Basics
23.09.24	Open Afternoon – 1.30pm	03.10.24	School meal theme day: characters
23.09.24	Y6 Plas Gwynant payments DUE	07.10.24	5C starts swimming block (2 weeks)
25.09.24	Photo Day – individuals & siblings	09.10.24	Rags to Riches collection day
25.09.24	Y5 Black Country trip payments DUE	11.10.24	Chit Chat with Ms Melia – 9.00am
26.09.24	Y4 Frank Chapman payments DUE	15.10.24	PTA AGM – 2.30pm
27.09.24	Parents' Eve bookings OPEN – 9.00am	16.10.24	Flu immunisation day – YR – Y6
27.09.24	Diversity Day – come dressed up	17.10.24	Y4 INSPIRE session – 9.00am
27.09.24	SEND coffee morning – 9.00am	21.10.24	FOCUS WEEK: We are ambitious...