



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Fabulously Fit...

We are looking forward to our final curriculum focus week coming up on Monday. This term, the theme of our focus week is 'Fabulously Fit'. During the week, staff have organised a week for children to be as active as possible as well as spending time in class learning about fitness and health (including healthy eating etc). Due to the activities planned each day, children will come home with their PE kit and should wear this every day next week (it is NOT a non-uniform week).

Although this week will include a range of sporting activities, the focus is not teaching the skill of the games. The primary focus of all activities is fitness. This is because data indicates the proportion of children who were overweight or living with obesity is significantly higher in Yew Tree and Sandwell compared to national average.

During the week, it would be great if families could support this focus by really considering your evening meals carefully, having a stroll in the evening or maybe engaging in some exercise activities.

During our 'Fabulously Fit' week, children will enjoy our annual Sports Day. Families are welcome to join us at the time outlined in the letter sent home previously. This is available [HERE](#) if you cannot remember what times your child will be participating. Don't forget to enter via our Sports Field gate on Planetree Rd.

*Jamie Barry*



Our attendance **TARGET** is **96%**.

"Be in to win...!"

We have been SOOO impressed with everyone's efforts with attendance as our attendance so far this year is **95.5%**.

As a well done to everybody, we have organised a 'bouncy castle' day, for the whole school to enjoy, on:

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY**

## TRANSITION UPDATES

As we inch ever closer to the end of the year, our work to support children for the transition to their next class continues.

On **Monday (29<sup>th</sup>)**, keep an eye out for welcome videos on Class Dojo. These will be short videos so that you and your child can see their new teacher and get to know a little bit about them.

Also on **Monday (29<sup>th</sup>)**, there is a meeting for Reception (YR) parents specifically about the transition to Y1. The meeting takes place at 2.30pm so we hope you will be able to come along.

The following week, on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, children will meet their teacher in person as part of our 'Shuffle Up' day. This takes place in the morning so it is important your child is not late that day. After school, on the same day, parents/carers can say hello to their child's new teacher after school.

## KEY DATES 26/27

Don't forget that each year we publish a summary of key dates for parents/carers so you can get these in your calendars well in advance.

In case you have previously missed them, the 26/27 key dates summary is available [HERE](#). Our website calendar also has all the dates for families.

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

Please look out for children's end of year reports which are being sent home on:

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

Y6 SATs results will follow on 07.07.26. We are hosting a drop in parents' evening, from **3.30pm – 4.15pm** on **06.07.26** if there are any questions about the reports.

### TALENT SHOW

We are hosting our annual 'Talent Show' day on:

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY**

This is an opportunity for children, from YR – Y5, to showcase their talents in front of their peers. Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be auditioning and selecting their acts. Please do support your child practising at home.

### CLUBS

Please remember that next week is the final week of clubs for this academic year.

**There will be NO CLUBS from WB: 06.07.26.**

Ms Forrester has communicated details of clubs for the autumn this week. Please ensure payments are made by **9.00am** on **13.07.26** to secure the place.

### SEND COFFEE MORNING

Ms Walker-Laver (Inclusion Leader) and Ms Wilkes (Assistant SENDCO) look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our final SEND coffee morning on:

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY at 9.00am**

We hope to see as many of you as possible for a coffee and a chat about anything SEND related.



### SECONDARY TRANSITION DAYS

Some of our Y6 children have already visited their secondary schools for transition days. However, the main transition days for Sandwell take place on:

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

Please remember that if your child is not attending their secondary school on those dates, for any reason, they should attend Yew Tree as normal.

If you have any questions about the transition days, please get in touch with the secondary school directly.

### INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES

We are really proud of all our instrumentalists this year and are grateful to our Music Toad and SIPS Music Services for their support.

If your child has accessed peripatetic music sessions, from SIPS Music Services, keep an eye on Dojo for details of how you can access end of year reports.

Don't forget, we have instrumental performances at the following dates/times:

- Violin – 06.07.26 at 2.30pm
- Guitar – 07.07.26 at 9.00am
- Recorder – 14.07.26 at 9.15am
- Clarinet – 17.07.26 at 9.00am

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
26.06.26	Peer Mediators 26/27 – training day 2	02.07.26	EYFS Sports' Day – details <a href="#">HERE</a>
26.06.26	Deadline for AUT music applications	03.07.26	SEND coffee morning – 9.00am
29.06.26	FOCUS WEEK: Fabulously Fit	03.07.26	Gold Book assemblies – AM
29.06.26	26/27 welcome videos posted on Dojo	03.07.26	Peer Mediators 26/27 – training day 3
29.06.26	YR transition meeting – 2.30pm	03.07.26	End of Year Reports – DUE HOME
29.06.26	Y4 boys' football trial – 3.30pm	03.07.26	Y6 Plas Gwynant 26/27 – payment DUE
30.06.26	Y1 – Y6 Sports' Day – details <a href="#">HERE</a>	06.07.26	Shuffle Up Day (meet the teachers)
30.06.26	No hot meals – picnic lunch	06.07.26	No clubs from today
30.06.26	Y5 boys' football trial	06.07.26	Violin performance – 2.30pm
01.07.26	Y6 secondary transition – DAY 1	06.07.26	Annual art exhibition - 2.30pm+
02.07.26	Y6 secondary transition – DAY 2	06.07.26	Drop in parents' evening – 3.15pm