



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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End of Year Updates...

As we approach the end of the year, please don't be mistaken in thinking things are winding down. Whilst there are lots of additional fun and exciting activities, which I say more about in a moment, learning continues until the very last week. It is important we maximise any time we have with your children to ensure they are ready to transition to their next class.

In addition, beyond normal lessons, there are lots of special end of year activities. This includes bouncy castles (on 15.07.26), instrumental performances (on various dates), leavers' assemblies, our annual Talent show (on 10.07.26) and much more.

Please ensure your child maintains excellent attendance right until the end of term as every minute really counts. As well as supporting their learning, it would be a shame if they missed out on the exciting events due to absences.

On MONDAY (06.07.26), our children will be meeting their new teacher(s) first thing for our 'Shuffle Up' day. I understand there is a very important football match early that morning. However, given the timing of this, I would urge you to maintain a bedtime routine the night before so children attend on time that morning and don't miss out this valuable opportunity.

Finally, our children will bring home most of their exercise books in the last week of term (some will be retained until October) so please send them in with a plastic bag in the final week.

Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

Sadly, but understandably, our attendance was impacted by absences during the heatwave last week.

Please support us, and your child, in getting back on track by attending, on time, EVERY DAY until the end of the academic year on **FRIDAY 17th JULY**.

MOBILE PHONES

Since Monday, schools have been legally required to be **PHONE FREE** environments.

As you know, children are already prohibited from having their phones at school. We do allow those with safer travel consents, in Y5 & Y6 to bring these if they need them for walking to/from school, but they have to be handed in and not used on site at all. If children are found with phones on them, these will be confiscated.

In addition, we would remind parents/carers (and any visitors you may have with you) that you also must not use phones or AI enabled devices anywhere on our site (unless specific permission has been given, e.g. at class assemblies etc).

Therefore, please keep your phones in your pockets once you enter our gates. It is important adults are role models to children by not using devices constantly.

ART EXHIBITION

Don't forget to come along to view our children's fabulous artwork, during our annual art exhibition in the main hall, on:

MONDAY 6th JULY from 2.30pm – 4.00pm

As an Artsmark school, we work hard at this area of the curriculum so we hope you will come and celebrate this with us.

PARENTS EVE & MEET THE TEACHER

Your child's end of year report will be sent home with them at the end of today.

Don't forget, staff are available between **3.30pm – 4.15pm** on **MONDAY** if you have any questions about the report. In addition, during this time you will have the opportunity to go and say hello to their new teacher too.

MUSIC PROVISION 26/27

We have now allocated places for instrumental music tuition for September. If you have been allocated a place, payments are due by:

MONDAY 13th JULY

We regret that, if payments are not received, we cannot hold on to places (as we have a waiting list). Please get in touch if you have any questions.

TRIPS 26/27

Information about our educational visits (trips) for next year has been sent home previously. The overview is also available [HERE](#) if you missed it.

All parents/carers can start making payments, in any instalments of £1 now. However, if your child is in Y2 now, we would urge you to start payments now as the deadline for Y3's trip is in September.

SAFER TRAVEL 26/27

Don't forget that children in Y4 & Y5, who parents/carers wish to walk to/from school independently in September, must return signed [Safer Travel consents](#) by the end of term.

We will NOT allow children to be released without an adult present unless consent is received (even if they have had consent this year).



PTA SUMMER FAYRE

Mrs Neville & Ms Turton have been working really hard recently planning our PTA Summer Fayre which takes place on:

TUESDAY 7th JULY from 3.30pm

Thank you for all your donations last week which will be used on our tombola stall.

You do not need to purchase tickets to attend but please do bring along plenty of change for the stalls. If your child has Safer Travel consent, please be clear with them about your expectations for them returning home.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As the summer holidays are nearly upon us, we are sure you will be thinking about how to keep your children entertained (and fed) for the six-week holiday.

If your child is eligible for the Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) scheme, you will have been emailed your booking vouchers now so you can select your FREE provision via the HAF site which is available [HERE](#). This is a great scheme so we hope you do book places.

If you're child is not eligible for the HAF scheme, never fear as Sandwell always has lots going on. Take a look [HERE](#) to see some of the events & activities available.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
03.07.26	SEND coffee morning – 9.00am	07.07.26	Guitar performance – 9.00am
03.07.26	Gold Book assemblies – AM	07.07.26	PTA Summer Fayre – from 3.30pm
03.07.26	Peer Mediators 26/27 – training day 3	09.07.26	Girls' football trial – 3.30pm
03.07.26	End of Year Reports – DUE HOME	10.07.26	YR – Y5 Talent Show Day
03.07.26	Y6 Plas Gwynant 26/27 – payment DUE	10.07.26	Y6 trip to Drayton Manor
06.07.26	Shuffle Up Day (meet the teachers)	13.07.26	Y6 Life Skills workshop – DAY 1
06.07.26	No clubs from today	13.07.26	Attendance Shop – OPEN
06.07.26	Violin performance – 2.30pm	13.07.26	AUT club & music payments – DUE
06.07.26	Annual art exhibition - 2.30pm+	14.07.26	Y6 Life Skills workshop – DAY 2
06.07.26	Drop in parents' evening – 3.15pm	14.07.26	Y3 Recorder performance – 9.15am
07.07.26	Y6 SATs results published	15.07.26	Bouncy castle day – ALL CHILDREN