



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Yew Tree Way...

At Yew Tree, we do not leave excellent behaviour to chance. We actively teach children the behaviours they need to succeed through our interactions with them, our behaviour policies and procedures and our behaviour curriculum.

We call the behaviour curriculum 'The Yew Tree Way' as we are clear that this is the way we do things at Yew Tree. E.g. we expect children to say please and thank you, we expect them to answer in full sentences (rather than just single word answers) etc. You can read more about this curriculum by clicking [HERE](#) so that you too can support these expectations at home.

The behaviour page on our website, also available [HERE](#), also shares details of our Behaviour Blueprint. This is an overview of our Behaviour Policy and summarises how we promote excellent behaviour but also how we manage negative or inappropriate behaviour.

The children at Yew Tree are clear, we have three simple rules for them to follow which we refer to as **RRS**:

- Be Ready, Be Respectful & Be Safe

It is important to us that parents/carers, as partners in your child's education, support our expectations of behaviour and also reinforce these rules at home in their conversations with children. Thank you for your support.

Mr Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

Please remember the importance of calling us by **9.00am each morning** if children are absent from school.



LA SEND FRONT DOOR

Parents/carers of children with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) now have their own 'front door' in order to make contact with the Local Authority's Inclusion Learning Service (ILS).

Access can be made by scanning the QR code in the picture or clicking the link [HERE](#). Please note, this link makes contact with Sandwell's ILS officers and NOT staff at school. They aim to reply ASAP but typically within 3 - 5 working days.



PTA MEETING

Our next PTA meeting takes place on:

MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER at 2.30pm

Please do come along to share your ideas/support and help our PTA plan our Christmas Fayre. Our PTA are also looking forward to enjoying our first ever community firework night after half term.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

If you have a child in Y6, don't forget that the deadline for secondary applications is:

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER

If you miss this deadline, you may not secure your choice of secondary school. Remember, you should apply via the online site for your home Local Authority.

WEBSITE

Our [website](#) contains lots of useful information. This includes year group pages, which share information about learning, as well as copies of any letters sent home and even a calendar of all key dates.

If you cannot find what you are looking for, don't forget to use the search feature on the home page.

You can also translate our website into many different languages using the translation tool.

TERM DATES 2026/27

We appreciate it is very early to share this information. However, we have had some families asking for the term and INSET days for next academic year so that they can plan holidays.

All of the dates have been added to our website calendar. You can also view the overview of the 26/27 term & INSET dates [HERE](#).

FILMING

We are really keen that parents/carers, and the wider public, see how brilliant Yew Tree is. Therefore, we have commissioned the filming of a short promotional video which we will use on our social media etc. This takes place on **10.11.25**.

Be assured, we shall only be including children where we have GDPR consent.



GOVERNOR NEWS

We are delighted to confirm that we have recently appointed three new co-opted governors who join our Board next half-term:

- Claire Pritchard
- Cath Rindl
- Gill Turner

Our three new governors join us with strong professional backgrounds which make their knowledge and skills invaluable to our Governing Board. To find out more about them, or our existing governors, check out their profiles on our website [HERE](#).

FAMILY HUB SPOKE

As you know, Yew Tree is a Sandwell Family Hub Spoke. This means we run a range of courses and activities which are open to Yew Tree parents/carers as well as the wider community.

Our Family Hub Spoke Page, which is available [HERE](#), contains details of events and booking details. Please do consider joining us for our upcoming events including:

- Eating Well for Less – **18.11.25**
- Understanding Child Behaviour – **25.11.25**
- Fussy Eating (Y1 & Y2 only) – **02.12.25**

Please do spread the word to anyone who may want to come along.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
23.10.25	Break up for HALF TERM	13.11.25	Flu vaccinations – YR – Y6
24.10.25	INSET DAY – School closed	13.11.25	Eco-Council meeting – PM
03.11.25	Start of AUTUMN 2	14.11.25	Children in Need Day
03.11.25	PTA meeting – 2.30pm	14.11.25	Chit Chat with School Nurse – 9.00am
06.11.25	PTA community firework night – 5.00pm	14.11.25	Lock down drill – AM
07.11.25	Deadline for Y2 residential balances	19.11.25	Y5 class assemblies – PM
07.11.25	Y5 INSPIRE session – 9.00am	20.11.25	School Council meeting – PM
10.11.25	National anti-bullying day	21.11.25	Panto Day – Robin Hood
11.11.25	Remembrance Silence – 11.00am	24.11.25	PTA Non-Uniform Day – details TBC
12.11.25	WBA football tournament – boys	26.11.25	Y4 residential to Frank Chapman
12.11.25	Y4 class assemblies - PM	26.11.25	Creative Arts Day - Christmas