



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sports' Day...

We are really looking forward to our Sports' Days which are planned for next week. Y1 – Y6 takes place on **TUESDAY** (01.07.25) and YN – YR takes place on **THURSDAY** (03.07.25). If parents/carers, or other family members are attending, don't forget to check out the times in the letter [HERE](#).

Children will be sent home with their PE kit the night before so that they can wear this to school on their Sports' Day. It is important children wear their PE kit **ONLY** on this day (rather than non-uniform).

It is really important that any adults attending arrive, via our Planetree Rd entrance, around 5mins before the start time. We will be starting races promptly so this means you won't miss any of the events. Please remember, we cannot allow school age children to attend (as they should be at school).

Unfortunately, we do not have toilets available on our sports field so regret that we will not be able to provide these facilities for adults attending. Seating is not provided for adults so, if you are attending, please feel free to bring a blanket or foldable chair if you would like to sit down during the event.

Finally, please remember a few housekeeping arrangements: families can take photos/film as long as this is not shared on social media. Any adults attending must not vape or smoke on our premises and dogs are not permitted (even if carried).

Mr Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

Our approach to managing attendance is in line with local and national guidance.

We have recently updated our Attendance Policy so please do click [HERE](#) if you would like to take a look.

As always, do get in touch if you have any questions.

HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

If your child is eligible, and register, for Free School Meals (FSM) with Sandwell Council, please note the following information to support you during the forthcoming summer holiday:

Supermarket Vouchers

The Council have funded these, at £90 per eligible child, to support with food costs. These have been emailed out to relevant families this week.

Please ensure you have downloaded vouchers by **12.00pm today** so we can rectify any issues ASAP.

Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) Vouchers

The Council have funded these and they will be emailed to families of FSM children on **TUESDAY**.

The vouchers provide **FREE** access to holiday provision (inc. food). Further details about HAF schemes are available [HERE](#).

COIN COLLECTION

Don't forget that our School Council need your help in raising money.

Please send your child in with as many **SILVER** coins as they can get on **MONDAY**. The class with the most coins will win some Golden Time and all money will be donated to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

WE ARE EXPLORERS

Our children have had an exciting week at school learning about local geography as well as the world they live in.

Do take a few minutes to ask your child about their work during 'We are Explorers...' week. You can also take a look at photos of our learning on our Twitter (X) feed [HERE](#).

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Thank you for the club applications ahead of the autumn term. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough interest in our boxing club for this to go ahead.

However, all other clubs had lots of interest.

Club places were allocated this week and you will have been informed if your child has a place. If you have not heard, presume your child is on the waiting list.

SAFER TRAVEL 25/26

If you have a child in Y4 or Y5 currently, please remember to return Safer Travel consents ASAP if you would like them to walk home independently next year. If you have mislaid the letter we sent, you can download a copy [HERE](#).

Children will have to be collected by an adult (aged 18 or over) if we do not have consent.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Our staff are currently finalising end of year reports and these shall be sent home with the children on **FRIDAY 4th JULY**.

If you have a child in Y6, SATs test results are not released until the following Tuesday so these will follow (although teacher assessments are in reports).



TRANSITION

Please keep an eye out on Monday as teachers will be posting welcome videos to their new class on Dojo. Do take a minute to share these with your children.

We shall also welcome our YR parents/carers, at **2.30pm on Monday**, for a special meeting about their child's transition to Y1.

Finally, if your child is in Y6, please remember they should be attending secondary schools next Wednesday and Thursday. You must notify us if your child isn't attending for any reason.

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

This week, we have held our final Governing Body meeting of the academic year. Therefore, we would like to say a big thank you to all our governors for their commitment and dedication to our school.

In particular, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to John Dearden. John has been a governor (inc. taking on the role of chair) for over 20 years. This is an incredible achievement and we are so grateful for all he has done to support our school. We shall miss John but wish him well in his retirement.

In September, Scott Johnson joins us as a new Local Authority (LA) governor.

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
27.06.25	Deadline for Y4 residential payments	03.07.25	Sports' Day – YN & YR (EYFS)
27.06.25	SEND coffee morning – 9.00am	03.07.25	Y5 boys' football trial – 3.30pm
30.06.25	25/26 welcome videos on Dojo	04.07.25	Non-uniform day - £1 donation
30.06.25	School Council 'coin collection'	04.07.25	Gold Book assemblies – AM
30.06.25	PTA non-uniform DAY 2 (bottles)	04.07.25	Plas Gwynant – payments DUE
30.06.25	Y6 Life Skills workshops – DAY 1	04.07.25	End of year reports – DUE HOME
30.06.25	YR transition meeting – 2.30pm	07.07.25	PTA non-uniform DAY 3 (sweets etc)
01.07.25	Sports' Day – Y1 – Y6	07.07.25	Shuffle up day – meet the teacher
01.07.25	Picnic lunch day – no hot food	07.07.25	Y6 Life Skills workshops – DAY 2
01.07.25	Y4 boys' football trial – 3.30pm	07.07.25	Summer art exhibition – 2.30pm
02.07.25	Y6 transition days (Wed & Thurs)	07.07.25	Drop in parents' Eve – until 4.15pm