



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SPORTS DAY...

It is now only a couple of weeks to go until our annual Sports' Day. In case you missed the details sent home previously, you can view the letter on our website by clicking [HERE](#).

Please remember that the events start promptly so we recommend that parents/carers arrive 5mins before the start time for the year group. Please also remember that you should arrive at the **Plane Tree Rd** entrance. The office will not be able to escort families across to the field so please don't attend via the entrance on Birchfield Way.

Parents/carers attending are welcome to bring a foldable chair or a blanket when they attend. As usual, parents/carers will also be able to film or take photos as long as they do not post these to social media and they are only for personal use.

We would remind everyone of our [Code of Conduct](#) which applies to everyone visiting our site. This means that we cannot allow dogs on site (even if they are carried) and anyone attending must refrain from smoking or vaping.

Finally, there is no limit on how many family members can attend to support the children. However, we cannot allow school-aged children to attend unless you are able to evidence their school is closed.

Mr Jamie Barry



Our attendance TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

We are having a large number of children take unauthorised leave of absence recently.

Remember, learning continues until the end of term so it is vital children attend every day.

Information about leave of absence procedures is available [HERE](#).

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) it is really important you register with the Council by clicking [HERE](#).

We have published a letter about FSM this week so please do read this carefully or speak to our office if you have any questions. In case you missed it, the letter is available [HERE](#).

Even if your child gets a free meal (as they are in the infants) or they don't take a meal each day (in the juniors) we would strongly encourage you to register if eligible as this gives you discounts to clubs, instrumental tuition and trips. This is in addition to any supermarket or childcare vouchers issued by the Council.

Don't forget the importance of registering for FSM if your child is moving from Y2 – Y3 as meals are no longer automatically free for them next year.

FATHERS' DAY

This weekend is Fathers' Day. We hope our dads, grandads or carers have a wonderful day and enjoy whatever your family has planned.

Do look out for a card coming home with the children today to let you know how loved and valued you are.

INSTRUMENTAL REMINDERS

We are currently finalising our group lists for instrumental tuition for September.

We do still have some places for euphonium (brass) and clarinet so please get in touch if you would be interested in your child learning either of these instruments. NB: please note places are not secure until payment is made.

COIN COLLECTION

As you will be aware, our School Council are raising money for [Birmingham Children's Hospital](#) this term.

Please support them by sending your child in with as many **silver** coins as they can gather, from friends and family, on:

MONDAY 30th JUNE

Which class will collect the most coins?

SUMMER ART EXHIBITION

We are very excited that, this year, we are hosting our inaugural art exhibition on:

MONDAY 7th JULY
2.30pm – 4.00pm

Do pop along to see a selection of the children's fabulous artwork from their year group.

CLUBS

We have previously sent home information about autumn term clubs. As a reminder, this information is available [HERE](#).

If your child wishes to attend a club next term, please remember to return application forms by:

FRIDAY 20th JUNE – 9.00am



UNIFORM 25/26

As we approach the end of the year, families may be thinking ahead about purchasing uniform. Before you purchase any items, including shoes/trainers, please check our requirements carefully [HERE](#).

If you have a child joining YR or moving on to Y7, please remember Sandwell offers a uniform grant for eligible families. Details of this are on our website using the link above and applications open from 23rd July.

Our PTA shall also be selling good quality, pre-loved uniform at the summer fayre so do look out for this stall.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE

This year, our PTA Summer Fayre takes place on:

TUESDAY 8th JULY
3.30pm – 4.30pm

If you are able to volunteer some time to support this event, please contact our PTA via Class Dojo or the office.

In addition, we are hosting some non-uniform days in return for fayre donations:

- **23.06.25** – toiletries
- **30.06.25** – bottles
- **07.07.25** – sweets, chocolates, biscuits

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
13.06.25	Y1 Great Fire workshops - AM	23.06.25	Girls' football trial – 3.30pm
15.06.25	Fathers' Day	27.06.25	Deadline for Y4 residential payments
16.06.25	6B swimming week	27.06.25	SEND coffee morning – 9.00am
16.06.25	Y4 first aid training day	30.06.25	25/26 welcome videos on Dojo
16.06.25	YN 25/26 induction meeting – 5.30pm	30.06.25	School Council 'coin collection'
18.06.25	Y3 first aid training day	30.06.25	PTA non-uniform DAY 2 (bottles)
18.06.25	YR 25/26 induction meeting – 5.30pm	30.06.25	Y6 Life Skills workshops
20.06.25	Chit Chat meeting – 9.00am	30.06.25	YR transition meeting – 2.30pm
23.06.25	6C swimming week	30.06.25	Boys' football trial – 3.30pm
23.06.25	FOCUS WEEK – We are explorers...	01.07.25	Sports' Day – Y1 – Y6
23.06.25	PTA non-uniform DAY 1 (toiletries)	01.07.25	Picnic lunch day – no hot food