



Family News

September 2016

Welcome back!

It's lovely to see you all again and see you settling in so well in your new classes! We would like to give



an especially warm welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children, and to all other new pupils who have joined us at the start of the year. The children are looking really smart in their uniforms,

and have told us about lots of fantastic adventures they've had during the summer holiday. We're sure this year will be great and look forward to working with you.

Mrs Westley

Congratulations...

to Miss Caldicott, who got married during the holiday and is now Mrs Pemberton.



School Office Opening Times

The school office is open from **8.30am - 4.15pm**, and we are available by phone and in person between these times. The office is no longer able to take water bottles, tuck money, PE kits, lunch boxes etc to classes so please make sure your child has **everything they need** when they **come into school in the morning**.

Dates for your Diary

More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.

Friday 16th September - Y6 at Brownhills 12-3pm

Monday 19th September - Admissions talk for Y6 to Y7

Wednesday 5th October – No Pens Wednesday

Tuesday 11th October - Parents' Evening 3.15-5.15pm

Wednesday 12th October - Parents' Evening 4.00-6.00pm

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th October - Year 6 Kingwood

Friday 21st October – Fitness Friday

Friday 21st October - Break up for Half Term

Monday 31st October - Inset Day

Tuesday 1st November- Children return to school

Monday 14th November - School Photographer

School Dinners

Our delicious school dinners are £2 per day. This is payable to the school kitchen. Dinners must be booked and paid for on a Monday morning for the week - thank you to everyone who already does this.

Please note if dinners are not paid for children will not be served and you will receive a phone call. All children in Reception to Year 2 can have school meals for free as part of a government scheme, they will then need to pay from Year 3 unless they are entitled to Free School Meals. Menus are displayed in the school office and are available from the kitchen.



Uniform

We are pleased to say Crested School Wear in the Victorian Arcade in Walsall are now stocking our uniform! It is available to buy in store or can be ordered online for home delivery.

It's only 5 minutes late!

- ⊗ *TODAY: Your child misses 5 minutes learning*
- ⊗ *THIS WEEK: they miss 25 minutes learning*
- ⊗ *THIS HALF TERM: it has increased to 2 hours 40 minutes learning*
- ⊗ *THIS YEAR: Now they have missed 16 hours or 3 days 1 hour learning*
- ⊗ *BY THE END OF YEAR 2: rising to 9 days and 3 hours learning*
- ⊗ *IN THEIR SCHOOL LIFE: they have missed 38 days and 2 hours or 7 weeks 3 days 2 hours of learning*

*Your child's learning is important.
Get them to school on time!*



Class Dojo Reminder

Please check your Class Dojo app regularly to ensure you get all of the latest news from school. The majority of information sent out will be via Dojo so it is really important that you are connected. If you need any help please see Mrs Vaughan or ask your child's class teacher for a copy of your sign up code. Thank you to everyone who is already connected!

