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School Uniform

The children are asked to come to school in black, navy, or grey jogging bottoms, plain trainers and a yellow polo top worn under a royal blue jumper or cardigan. These items do not have to be purchased through school. Items can be purchased from Tesco or Asda. We celebrate the end of the week with 'Dress-down Friday', when children can wear their own clothes for school, but they must still wear their trainers please. Could we please ask that you send your child in wearing school uniform and not jeans, camouflage bottoms, bright trainers, crocs etc. Also, could we please ask that children do not wear small, cropped tops, short shorts, and tiny vest tops, on dress-down Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sun Safety

We had several children suffering after too much sun this week – dehydration, sun burn and headaches. We are going to have another hot one, so please practise sun safety. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication tables Check	The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies (including free schools) in England.
13 th June	Year 1 Phonics Testing	The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning.
15 th June		
15 th June	Fathers' Day Lunch	A letter has been sent home regarding this event. Dads and Stepdads, or Uncles or Grandads can attend.
16 th June	Fathers' Day Lunch	
21 st June	Falconry Experience with Year 1 and 2	This will allow children to get up close to Birds of Prey. The activity will take place in school.
22 nd June	Blists Hill - Mrs Lambie's Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town. School will be funding all trips to Blists Hill.
26 th June	Blists Hill - Miss Carver's Class	
26 th June	Parent and teacher consultations	Appointment times have been sent home.
27 th June	Parent and teacher consultations	
27 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew	Crucial Crew provides today's children with an opportunity to acquire essential life skills at an impressionable time in their development. At Crucial Crew, children learn of the dangers of drugs, internet abuse and bullying, stranger danger, the effects of hoax calls etc. For many organisations, it is a rare and most cost-effective opportunity to raise awareness of the many dangers of the sea, water, electricity, railways, poor hygiene, smoking, building sites, internet, dog awareness, alcohol abuse and farm situations.
28 th June	Medieval Banquet with Year 1	This will take place in school.
29 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Shrewsbury Cathedral	Our Year 6 children will be joining other Year 6 children from our family of Catholic schools to celebrate Leavers' Mass together. There will be an opportunity for them to enjoy lunch together and play too. More information to follow.
3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day	You will have received information from the secondary schools regarding this
4 th July	Year 6 Transition Day	

5 th July	Building and painting castles experiential day in Year 1	Please send you children to school in something you don't mind them getting splashed in a bit of paint.
6 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day	All parents are invited to watch their children participate in our Sports Days. This will start at 9am approximately and finish at 11.30 approximately. Please bring a blanket and garden chairs to sit on and a hat - it can get pretty warm!
7 th July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day	
10 th July	Blists Hill – Mr Freeman's Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town. School will be funding all trips to Blists Hill.
11 th July	New Starters Stay'n'Play	Information has been sent to parents of new starters.
12 th July	Year 4 Experiential Day in Year 4 – The Shang Hai Dynasty	More information to follow, but we are asking that children come dressed as archaeologists or in something that you don't mind them digging in!
13 th July	Blists Hill – Mrs Woods' Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town. School will be funding all trips to Blists Hill.
14 th July	Year 6 Prom and sleepover	More information has been shared and reminders will follow.
18 th July	Blists Hill – Mrs Brazier's Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town. School will be funding all trips to Blists Hill.
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Celebration	This will start at 9am. All parents of Year 6 leavers are invited.
19 th July	Parents Picnic	Please come along at 11.55am to join our children for a lovely afternoon event. Please bring a picnic and blankets and chairs. A hot boxed lunch will be available as the school lunch option.
21 st July	Break-up for summer	

