



May 2024

Dear parents/carers,

The summer term is well underway and we have had lots happening in school to update you on.

Black Country Museum Visit

Year 2 had a lovely day visiting the Black Country Museum and learning about local history. The children particularly enjoyed seeing what homes looked like in the past.



Leonardo De Oliveira 1DV



We have had a lovely message to share with you from Leonardo De Oliveira in 1DV

“Just like Children In Need day, I made Red Nose Day personalised t-shirts for children in school and their siblings. I am so proud of my little business and as always, I am grateful for the teachers that always support our children.

A small donation to the school, that without realise, started everything. Thank you for all that you do.

From Leonardo 1DV and our family business LAVS.EVENTS”

We are proud to announce that £50 was raised for Red Nose Day.



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Absences

If your child is poorly and unable to attend school, can we ask that you ring into school each morning they are absent. An answer service is available – so if you are unable to speak direct to a member of the office staff please leave a message.

Attendance Week Commencing 13.05.2024

Reception – 91.7%	Year 2 – 91.5%	Year 4 – 88.5%	Year 6 – 98.4%
Year 1 – 96.7%	Year 3 – 93.2%	Year 5 – 96.8%	

Parents will note that the attendance figures quoted above are STILL well below our usual standard. Pupils who have attendance rate of 90% is equivalent to having 19 days absent from school – over the year this accumulates to 100 missed lessons! **EVERYDAY AT SCHOOL MATTERS** & missing days at school has a bearing on your child’s education.

Punctuality

As well as regular attendance at school, parents need to ensure that their child arrives at school in good time each morning.

Being late for school has many negative consequences:

- Gets the day off to a bad start
- Increases stress and upset for the child
- Can lead to the child feeling embarrassed and singled out
- Affects the child’s overall confidence
- Disrupts the learning of other class members
- Creates bad habits which could lead to poor attendance
- Confusion for your child as work or activities might have been started

Don’t be late through the gate!

5 Minutes late every day	3.4 days of learning lost every year
10 minutes late every day	6.9 days of learning lost every year
15 minutes late every day	10.3 days of learning lost every year
20 minutes late every day	13.8 days of learning lost every year
30 Minutes late every day	20.7 days of learning lost every year

Medical, dental and optician appointments should be made with the least disruption to your child’s learning and where possible, after school or during school holidays





Calendar Dates for Summer Term

Date	Event	Extra information
Wednesday 22 nd May – Friday 24 th May	Y4 York trip	Letters have been given to pupils
Friday 24 th May	Feed the Farm	Children can come to school in non-uniform clothing and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
	End of term	Pupils break up for Whitsun half-term at 3:20pm
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May – Half Term		
Monday 3 rd June	Inset Day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 4 th June	Start of Term	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 4 th June – Friday 7 th June	Year 4 Times Tables Check	
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 5 meeting for Parents	Year 5 meeting for parents and children: preparation for Year 6 and other information. Grace Academy staff will be joining us
Friday 21 st June	Science Day	Parents of children in Y2 & Y3 will be invited into school
Thursday 27 th June	Museum of Cannock Chase	Y1 pupils have been given letters
Friday 28 th June	Feed the Farm	Children can come to school in non-uniform clothing and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Awards Ceremony	Ceremony will start at 2.15pm
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 Abernant Trip	
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 reports	Year 6 reports and SAT's results
Tuesday 16 th July	Leavers Show PM	Show will start at 2:00pm in the Hall





Wednesday 17 th July	Leavers Show AM	Show will start at 09.30am in the Hall
Thursday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco	Disco and buffet 5:00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 19 th July	Feed the Farm	Children can come to school in non-uniform clothing and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
	End of Term	Children break up for the summer holidays. School will finish at 1:30pm
Summer holidays		



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