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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<ul> <li>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</li> <li>9.30am-11.30am Year 6 children to attend Arthur Terry career fair at Arthur Terry School.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	<ul> <li>Parents advised by LA of their child's Year 7 school place.</li> <li>NEU NATONAL STRIKE ACTION</li> <li>RELAX KIDS for participating children.</li> </ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	<ul> <li>WORLD BOOK DAY SPONSORED READING EVENT. Children to wear school uniform but can bring a pillow, blanket, or soft toy along with a book</li> </ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	<ul> <li>9.00am - SWIMMING at Cardinal Wiseman for Year 5 / 6 selected children.</li> <li>9.00am Year 4 Squirrels assembly in the KS1 hall.</li> <li>2.30pm Year 4 Moles assembly in the KS1 hall.</li> </ul>
AMENDED DATE	<ul> <li>Wednesday 8th March Parent Consultations Phase Two – change of date to avoid second day of NEU Strike Action</li> </ul>

#### **YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLIES WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 2ND MARCH** Our Year 4 children will be We will be celebrating World Book Day Happy Holi! performing their Holi with a sponsored read in school. Children Hindu Religious assembly should wear their school uniform but can on Friday 3rd March. We bring in a pillow, blanket, or a soft toy to hope that as many of you school with them, along with their book to as possible will be able to read. join us in the Key Stage One hall. All monies raised will fund new books for school



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### PARENT COUNCIL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

# **Boots are not part of our** school uniform, and we request that all children wear shoes to school. Of course, during inclement weather, children are able

to wear boots or wellingtons to school, but we would ask that they change into their school shoes once in school.

Our school uniform expectations were shared with parents in July 2022 and again in September 2022 and can be found on our school website. https://hillwest.bham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/

#### **WATER BOTTLES**

We encourage all of our children to bring a water bottle with them to school so they can drink regularly throughout the day. We have purchased



purposefully designed furniture for the storage of their water bottles and these are located in each of our classrooms. Children are not permitted to get up and access their water bottle during didactic teaching inputs. They can request or are advised to drink at other times during the day.

#### **SUMMER TERM EVENTS 2023**

Following requests for the termly events to be issued earlier, we will endeavour to send these to you at the end of each half term with events taking place in the forthcoming next term. Summer Term events will be issued on 17<sup>th</sup> February with an updated version reissued on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### SCHOOL TRIPS and BEST GUESS COSTINGS for the remainder of the academic year

- Reception Twycross Zoo, £20.00
- Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop in school and camping on the field £25.00
- Year 4 Wall £10.00
- Year 5 Big Bang Science Event £15.00
- JLR Education Centre £25.00



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### ALL AGE WORSHIP AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY



All Saints Church would like to welcome families of all ages to join them on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February for a lively service of songs, storytelling, and prayer.

Refreshments including cake will be served in the Church centre after the service.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHING GRANT APPLICATION FORMS



If you are eligible to apply, please ensure the completed application form and supporting information are returned to the school office no later than **Monday 13**th **March 2023.** 

### The Official National Children's University Trust Newsletter Edition 4



We have attached the ATLP Children's University newsletter, which includes an exciting activity pack designed to develop a variety of skills and interests you and your child can

complete over the half term break.

#### MCAS APP NOTIFICATIONS



All communication is now sent via the MCAS APP. Please ensure that you have registered and are allowing push notifications, which

will alert you of new correspondence that has been sent. If you are yet to register, communication will continue to be sent through the email system.



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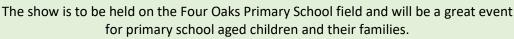
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### PTFA UPCOMING EVENT SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### Pop Up Circus is coming to Four Oaks Primary School

Pop Up Circus is a professionally run, popular circus performing nationwide and it's coming to Four Oaks to entertain you on Saturday 20th May!

This fast-moving family show has aerial acts, acrobatics, magic, clowning and juggling tricks!





There will be a licensed bar, food, circus toys and sweet treats for you to enjoy. It's going to be a fun filled afternoon! Tickets sales monies will be shared with Hillwest PTFA.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

