

Hill West Weekly Bulletin




Kindness, Compassion, and Connection at the heart of 'Our School'

Week commencing: Monday 15th July 2024



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

Monday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Reception children visiting Meet your new teacher morning 
Tuesday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.15am- 9.15am Transition Breakfast for selected children moving into Year 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term Uniform Re-cycle Swimming for Year 4, 5 and 6 non swimmers at Cardinal Wiseman
Thursday 18 th July	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Term Uniform Re-cycle 8.15am - 9.15am Transition Breakfast for selected children moving into Year 1, 2 and 3 Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Friday 19 th July	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am – 11.00am Year 6 Graduation Ceremony in the KS1 Hall. All Year 6 parents invited. BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

TWEET/TWEETS OF THE WEEK

What a final performance it was!

Mustapha Widdle, The Grand Vizier, is not the loyal servant he proclaims to be! Booooooo 🗨️



Balthazar Bongo - The leader of the Robber Band. So convincing and fierce!



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CLASSROOM CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

We would like to remind you of some important changes taking place in our classrooms, when children return to school in September

Details of the Classroom Changes:

- **Current Classroom:** Year 3 Hedgehogs Classroom will become Year 5 Badgers Classroom
- **Current Classroom:** Year 3 Rabbits Classroom will become Year 5 Hares Classroom
- **Current Classroom:** Year 4 Moles Classroom will become Year 3 Hedgehogs Classroom
- **Current Classroom:** Year 4 Squirrels Classroom will become Year 3 Rabbits Classroom
- **Current Classroom:** Year 5 Hares Classroom will become Year 4 Moles Classroom
- **Current Classroom:** Year 5 Badgers Classroom will become Year 4 Squirrels Classroom



We understand that changes can sometimes be challenging, but we are confident that these adjustments will provide a more effective learning environment for all pupils.

ATTENDANCE

Important Changes introduced by the Department of Education as of 19th August 2024.



Please be aware that new legislation does not allow schools to authorise any holidays in term time or authorise any leave retrospectively.

Our overall attendance this academic year, to date, is 95.6% which is good although lower than pre-Covid rates of almost 97%.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be taking place on Friday 19th July at 9.00am in the KS1 Hall. Parents are welcome to take their seats after drop off.



We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's achievements over the last seven years.



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HILL WEST UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS



We know that it is important that our pupils feel a sense of belonging and community through a smart and practical uniform. We believe a uniform allows all pupils, regardless of background, to feel equal to their peers and confident in their appearance.



We appreciate that we are all facing increasing living costs and many, many families are thinking carefully about their spending. If you need any support or assistance with school uniform, please contact the school office directly

Daily Expectations

- Grey skirt, grey pinafore, grey trousers or grey shorts (black cycling shorts can be worn underneath skirts if preferred)
- Bottle Green polo shirt
- Grey jumper or cardigan
- Green gingham summer dress
- White or grey socks or tights
- Black shoes should be worn. Pupils are not permitted to wear boots

P.E. Expectations

Children can wear their P.E. kits to school, rather than their usual uniform, on P.E. assigned days only.

- Bottle green polo shirt (as above)
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Grey hoodie - no graphics please, if purchasing from a non-school provider
- Plain black pumps or plain black or white trainers (no football boots)
- White or grey socks

Our uniform requirements are also outlined on our website for your reference.

<https://hillwest.bham.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>



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READING

As the summer break approaches, we've put together a list of must reads for primary school children to engage and inspire various ages. These selections cater to different year groups and cover a wide range of themes, ensuring that every young reader can find something captivating.

- *"How to Catch a Star"* by Oliver Jeffers; Reception (age 4-5)
- *"Fearless Fairy Tales"* by Konnie Huq & James Kay; Book for Bedtime (age 5+)
- *"The Tiger Who Came to Tea"* by Judith Kerr; Year 1 (age 5-6)
- *"Mrs. Wobble the Waitress"* by Janet & Allan Ahlberg; Year 2 (age 6-7)
- *"Fantastic Mr. Fox"* by Roald Dahl; Year 3 (age 7-8)
- *"Charlotte's Web"* by E.B. White; Year 4 (age 8-9)
- *"Coming to England"* by Floella Benjamin; Year 5 (age 9-10)
- *"Goodnight Mister Tom"* by Michelle Magorian; Year 6 (age 10-11)
- *"An Imaginary Menagerie"* by Roger McGough; Poetry for 7-11-year-olds



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GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to

- Mrs Angela Chan who will be leaving to follow a career in tutoring.
- Mrs Alison Yau who will be joining the Lunchtime Supervisor Team at Mere Green Primary School.

We thank them for their hard work and dedication and send our best wishes for all of their future endeavours.



FUN FEST HOLIDAY CLUB

Do you need childcare during the summer break?

If so, we are hosting Fun Fest throughout the summer holidays. Fun Fest has a menu of over 50 exciting activities for children to choose from and operate between.

- 8.00am -6.00pm for children aged 3 -12 years
- £38.00 for a Full day and £23.00 for Half day. £175.00 for the week.



To book, contact; suttonoffice@funfestholidayclub.co.uk or telephone 0788 309011



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END OF TERM UNIFORM RECYCLE



The Parent Council will be holding a uniform
recycle stall outside the Y3 classrooms
on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July
from 8.30am

ALL ITEMS ARE FREE!

All current uniform in good condition is appreciated,
including coats, bags, shoes & PE kits.

Please leave items in school reception
from Monday 15th July

To enable donations (optional), year 6 pupils
will be permitted to wear non-uniform
for the last week of term.
**Clothing worn must be practical for school wear
and age appropriate.**



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Streetly TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

9am - 3.30pm | 22 July - 30 Aug Monday - Friday

Our tennis camp is an excellent way for children to spend fun time during the school holidays keeping active and fit, making new friends and improving their tennis skills.

CAMP DETAILS

- On court tennis coaching sessions
- For ages 5 - 12, grouped according to age, ability & friends
- Led by qualified and licensed coaches
- Wrap around care available from 8.30am - 4pm - £5 per session
- Kids to bring packed lunch if required

TIMINGS

Full Day: 9am - 3.30pm
Half-Day AM: 9.00am - 12.30pm
Half-Day PM: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

PRICES

FULL DAY
Members | £18 per session
Non-members | £20 per session
HALF-DAY
Members | £12 per session
Non-members | £14 per session

Book online at www.streetlytennisclub.co.uk

For further information call Neil on 07974 672 699 or email neilgold@hotmail.co.uk



Streetly Lawn Tennis Club
Park View Road, Streetly, B74 4PT
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