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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Holiday Activities and Food Programme- New Year 2024

@Forge Mill Farm & Sandwell Valley Visitors Centre,



Throughout the summer, we ran a successful HAF programme which offered support to school children who receive free school meals during holiday periods. Building on this success we have decided to once again deliver activities over the New Year period so from 2nd - 4th January we will be offering drop and go activities from 10am-2pm for young people between the ages of 8 years and 14 years. Bookings can be made through the Holiday Activities Portal.

### Year 5 Reading parental workshop

Thank you to those of you that joined us for our Year 5 Reading workshop on Monday morning. The slides from the meeting that detail what reading looks like in Year 5 and how we teach reading, as well as how you can support your child at home and reading material recommendations can be found on the school website. We hope you enjoyed reading with your child.

### Reading workshops for parents

An opportunity for parents to come into school to learn about how much we value reading at Annie Lennard – you will see how we teach reading and what your child is learning to do in reading this year, as well as reading with or to your own child, its also an opportunity for them to show you their reading evidence.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 – Year 2

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - Year 4

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1



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## Attendance Matters

<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	98.3	98.0	91.3	90.7	95.0			
<u>Year 2</u>	99.6	94.7	94.3	95.0	89.7			
<u>Year 3</u>	91.3	96.6	95.0	90.7	94.0			
<u>Year 4</u>	87.5	92.0	88.3	90.7	88.3			
<u>Year 5</u>	96.1	99.3	99.0	94.8	95.2			
<u>Year 6</u>	94.8	96.1	96.1	89.4	89.7			
<u>Whole school</u>	94.6	96.1	94.0	91.8	91.9			

Whole school attendance since the beginning of the academic year is running at **94.1%**

Well done Year 5 you have the best attendance again this week.

## Annie Lennard Primary School Sharing Hub



You may have by now noticed that we have made our very own Annie Lennard Primary School sharing hub in the main school entrance conservatory area. Please feel free to look and help yourselves to any of the products, food or school uniform that has kindly been donated by school staff. If you are able and



would like to donate any nonperishable food items, toiletries, or cleaning products to our school sharing hub then that would be most greatly appreciated, please give any donations in to the school office.

## Christmas Disco

There is still time to get your tickets from the office for our Christmas disco.

Year 1, 2 & 3 – 3.20 – 4.15

Year 4, 5 & 6 – 3.20 – 4.15

## Nativity Performances

There is still time to purchase your tickets to watch our nativity performances. Tickets cost £1 and can be purchased from the school office.

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30 School Hall
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30 school Hall



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## Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
December	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
December	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30 School Hall
December	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30 school Hall
December	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party all year groups – children to come dressed in party clothes if they wish
December	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day - school closed to pupils
December / January	25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holidays
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term starts for pupils
January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir
February	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
February	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
February	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS revision club starts for year 6, this will run every Tuesday up until SATS week in May. 3.15 – 4pm
March	14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
March/ April	25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer term starts for pupils
April	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
May	8 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS breakfast club
May	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week, all year 6 pupils <b>MUST</b> be in school this week for Statutory testing
May	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Book Fair
May	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS trip to Wild Lives Forest School at Warley Woods
May	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term Holiday
June	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 multiplication test will happen this week
June	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs
June	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic screening test & Year 2 retake this week
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional Date for Sports Day @ Thimblemill Rec
July	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 9.30 in school Hall
July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 1.30 in school Hall
July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Thimblemill Rec 6pm – 8pm





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July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Swap – pupils will meet their new class teacher 9.15 – 10.15
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15 – 3.00
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break up for Summer Holidays
July	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day – school closed to pupils

## Meals

All meals MUST be paid for on ParentPay before ordering, credit can be added to cover any meals that have already been taken

We don't serve Halal meat in school so if you request Halal we will class your child as pescatarian and they will only be served vegetarian & fish. Let the office know if you need to update your child's information.

## First Aid notifications

We will be sending all first aid incidents via email on Medical Tracker. We will only call you if we feel you need to collect your child. If you need to update email address send it to [admin.office@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:admin.office@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk) with child's name & class.

## Home Time

If someone different is going to be collecting your child/ children can you let the school office know before the end of the day please. We will **not** let your child go with anyone other than you or the person who normally collects them until we have had confirmation from parents.

## Uniform

Can you please ensure that all your children's clothes are labelled with there name please, this will ensure an easy return when things get misplaced.