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Friday 20th January 2023

Frank Chapman Residential Trip 2nd May – 5th May 2023 for year 3, 4 and 5



Unfortunately, we did not have enough children sign up for this trip so we have cancelled it for this academic year. All parents who had paid should have received a refund via parent pay. The trip has been rearranged for **24th – 26th April 2024** (next academic Year) this trip will be open to years 3, 4 5 and 6. Any children who signed up to this trip will have the opportunity next year to attend.

Good News

We have the best news regarding our school nursery, after much uncertainty about the future of the nursery we are extremely pleased to inform you Governors have decided that nursery will remain open, we will not be closing it.

Strike Action

You will have heard in the press that one of the teaching unions are going to be taking strike action. I will let you know in due course if any of our classes will be affected by the strike action. I have put the dates below for the proposed strike dates

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Wednesday 1 March 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: East Midlands, West Midlands and Eastern.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.



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Certificates this week

- Husnia, Liliana and Ajmer
- Maddison, Haaziq and Lemariyam
- Dima, Poppy and Jason
- Jafar

Attendance

Well done year 5 you have the best attendance this week. School overall attendance is 100%

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	286	0	0	4	290	98.6
Year 2	253	0	23	6	282	89.7
Year 3	282	0	26	2	310	91.0
Year 4	257	0	22	1	280	91.8
Year 5	310	0	0	0	310	100.0
Year 6	300	0	6	4	310	96.8
Totals	1688	0	77	17	1782	94.7

If your child is ill you must let the school know each day. If we do not have a reason for the absence we have to record it as an unauthorised absence. To let us know your child is going to be absent please ring the school number (0121 429 4284) and press 1 to leave a message alternatively you could leave a text message at the following number 07483 306818. Please ensure you include the child's full name and what is wrong (e.g. vomiting, cough, cold, chicken pox), in some cases we may need contact you if we need more information.

Remember we will need to see proof of appointments in order to authorise those absences. Lates are being closely monitored and a reason for lateness will be requested on arrival.

Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	Event
January	27 th	Year 3 and year 4 @ Young Voices Genting Arena Birmingham 12pm – 9.30pm approx.
February	1 st	Reception Parents literacy workshop – 9am in hall including play and stay.
	17 th	Break up for February half term
	27 th	Term Starts
	28 th	RE parent workshop for year 6 parents 2 -3
March	2 nd	World Book Day



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	6 th	RE parent workshop for year 5 parents 9 - 10
	7 th	Y6 SATS meeting for parents and pupils 2.30 in hall
	8 th	Nursery visit Warley Woods for Forest School AM Reception visit Warley Woods Forest School PM
	14 th	RE parent workshop for year 1 parents 2 -3
	14 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6
	15 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Nursery Y1, Y3 & Y5
	16 th	10.45 Nursery Mother's Day stay and play session 2.15 reception Mother's Day stay and play session
	20 th	RE parent workshop for year 3 parents 2 -3
	22 nd	9 – 10 Parent meeting about Maths curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	23 rd	RE parent workshop for year 2 parents 2 -3
	29 th	Early Years Easter Performance 9-10
	30 th	KS1 Easter Performance
	31 st	Break up for Easter Holidays
April	17 th	Term Starts
	24 th	Early years bedtime story event 9am in hall
	26 th	Computing Parent Workshop 9 – 10
May	1 st	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
	2 nd – 5 th	Year 3 and Year 4 residential trip to Frank Chapman
	8 th	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
	9 th – 12 th	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK – ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST ATTEND.
	15 th	RE parent workshop for year 3 parents 2 -3
	17 th	9 – 10 Parent meeting about The Arts (art & design, music) curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	26 th	Break up for half term
June	5 th	Term starts
	5 th – 9 th	Year 4 multiplication tests
	9 th	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio Tour London 7.15 – 5pm
	12 th – 16 th	Year 1 phonics screening tests
	13 th	Y4 trip to Londonderry Baptist Church 09:00 - 12:00
	15 th	EYFS Father's Day stay and play 9 – 10
	15 th	RE parent workshop for year 2 parents 2 -3
	19 th	RE parent workshop for year 4 parents 2 -3
	26 th	RE parent workshop for year 5 parents 9 - 10
	27 th	RE parent workshop for year 6 parents 2 -3



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	27 th	Early Years Sponsored Walk 9.30 – 11.30
	28 th	Sports Day at Thimblemill Rec
July	14 th	Reports out to parents
	18 th	Year 6 Prom @ Thimblemill Recreation Ground 6pm – 8.30pm
	20 th	Nursery Graduation 9 – 10
	21 st	Year 6 leavers Assembly 1.30pm approx.
	25 th	Break up for Summer Holidays

There are 2 training days to confirm dates for. More dates will be added as the weeks go on.