

Happy Children, Successful Learners

15th April 2016

Dear Families.

As part of our maintenance plan, Robins' Classroom has been completely refurbished during the Easter Holiday and looks fantastic. With the removal of fixed furniture, the space has been opened up significantly and now has a much more light and airy feel. The pupils have been delighted with the changes so please pop your head in to have a look at the transformation.

A range of wonderful visits have been arranged for the next 2 weeks to really start our new Discovery Themes off. These visits really embed the learning and are such memorable experiences that children remember for ever.

Rachel Hughes

FORTNIGHTLY FOCUS



Tues 19th April – Starlings & Owls visit to Black Country Museum

Tues 19th April – Eagles visit to Stratford Upon Avon

Weds 20th April – Eagles swimming

Thurs 22nd April – Penalty Shoot Out

Mon 25th April – Robins visit to National Space Centre

Mon 2nd May – Spring Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

WEST BROMWICH PENALTY SHOOT OUT



The children now have sponsor forms for this very popular fund raising event which will take place on Thursday 22nd April. If you do not want to gather sponsors, the children can participate with a donation. All Wychbold proceeds will go to Happy House, our international charity for this

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The access road to the village hall car park hall is being re-surfaced from Monday 18th April. This will mean that the access road and car park will be unavailable. Unfortunately, the Parish Council have also informed us that a barrier is being installed to prevent use of the car park when the Village Hall is not being hired.

This has grave consequences for our children's safety and all our parents who drive to drop off and collect children in the morning and end of the day. Mrs Hughes has sent a letter of objection to Mr Steve Austin, Chair of the Parish Council outlining our concerns. These include the entrance roadway now becoming the turning circle for all vehicles who venture up to the school.

Please find convenient parking away from the school entrance as we continue to communicate with the Parish Council in the hope that they will allow us access to the car park at drop off and pick up times.

ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 11.4.2016
WRENS	87.21%
ROBINS	100%
STARLINGS	92.26%
OWLS	89.06%
EAGLES	99.14%

Whole School attendance – 95.68%

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

This year we have decided to produce our own class photos to keep the cost to parents down. We will therefore take the photos in house on Wednesday 8th June in your child's classroom. These can then be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1 per copy.



NURSERY ENTRANCE

Could parents please refrain from entering Nursery with a pushchair as this is making the Nursery entrance congested and a possible hazard if there was ever the need for an urgent evacuation. Parents are welcome to leave their pushchairs under Wrens covered shelter. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

SCHOOL TRIPS FOR NEXT WEEK

A reminder to Starlings, owls & Eagles to bring in a packed lunch and water bottle for their visits on Tuesday 19th April. Children also need to be in full school uniform.



ICT SUITE

Our ICT suite is open to parents to come with their children to use the computers for homework. It is open on a Monday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. Computers will be available on a first come first serve basis.