



# NEWSLETTER



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**Article 28**  
Every child has the  
right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### BBQ / Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported this years BBQ. It was lovely to see so many of you here.

The HSA worked very hard to organise the event and I'm sure you will agree that it was a great night.

Thank you to staff and volunteers who manned the stalls and helped out and a big thank you to the kitchen staff who, despite very hot conditions, provided superb refreshments.

### Reception & Nursery Sports Day

Thankfully the weather held out this time and everyone had a great time! Thank you to those who joined us.

### Reports & Class Arrangements

End of year reports, data and class arrangements will be sent home on **Friday 21st July**.

### Arrival Time

Children should arrive in school between 8.40 and 8.50am. We are seeing an increasing amount of late arrivals. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives on time.

## School Uniform Reminder

In preparation for your annual uniform shopping trips over the summer holiday, we would like to give you a reminder of our school uniform. Please could you provide:

- \* a bottle green "V" neck jumper or cardigan
- \* tie (green/gold single striped)
- \* a white shirt / blouse
- \* grey trousers / shorts
- \* a grey skirt / a pinafore dress (of a respectable length)
- \* sensible black shoes should be worn for school, NOT trainers
- \* a PE Kit consisting of green shorts, a gold Ashwood Park T-shirt and a pair of black pumps (provided in a PE bag).

**Every item of uniform should be marked with the child's name so that we are able to return them when lost.**

Uniform clothing should be purchased from the typical uniform range available in many supermarket and affordable stores. Uniform should not be fashion items of the same colour.

Please do not allow your child to come to school wearing trainers, leggings, short skirts or football socks. These items do not form part of our uniform policy.

Could you also ensure that your child does not wear excessive jewellery. The children are permitted to wear 1 pair of stud earrings and a watch.

We hope that you will give your support to this uniform as the children look very smart when dressed in a similar fashion. It also helps the children to develop a pride in their appearance and a sense of belonging to the school

Our school uniform is now available from **TOTALLY UNIFORM** in Kingswinford.



## Menu

### WC 17/7/23 (Week 2)

#### Monday

Salmon Bites  
Vegan Sausage Roll  
Herby diced potatoes, Spaghetti hoops & mixed veg  
Iced sprinkle sponge

#### Tuesday

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Macaroni Cheese  
Battered fish  
Saute potatoes, sweetcorn & peas  
Fruit muffin & custard

#### Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken  
Halal chicken  
Quorn chicken fillet  
Fish goujons  
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg  
Shortcake biscuit & custard

#### Thursday

BBQ Chicken wrap  
Halal BBQ chicken wrap  
Cheese & onion lattice  
Fish bites  
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw.  
Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce

#### Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Fish finger  
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas  
Mousse & fruit

#### Available Every Day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.  
Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit. Water  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.  
Fruit jelly, yoghurt

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**



## Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

### W/C 10/7/ 2023

#### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Jude
RT Hedgehogs	Billy
1/2B Squirrels	George
1/2D Moles	Cody
2W Badgers	Mia

#### Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Harvir
3/4R Oak	Sam
4D Chestnut	Musah
5E Beech	Ismail
5/6H Holly	Miley
6RB Rowan	Sophie

### EYFS News

Early Years finally got to do their Sports Day (avoiding the rain!) this week. We were so proud of all the children, they all tried their best, enjoyed taking part and had lots of fun! Thank you so much to all our families for coming and joining us!

We are having a Pirate theme in **Nursery** next week with pirate related activities and games. Nursery children are invited to dress up as a pirate on Wednesday.



### KS1 News

This week in Key Stage one we have been writing our own stories based on Be More Bernard. The children have used the original story as a model and made their own characters. We decided to keep the same moral - being yourself is the best thing you can be! We have also been working on our super hero Art pictures. We have used a range of different media including pencil crayons, felt tip pens and paint.

Next week we are hoping to visit our local Co-op store to discover where in the world some of the food comes from.

### TODDLERS - Change of Day

It's the last toddler session of the year next Tuesday and there will be a little end of term party so please come and join in! **Toddlers will return in Autumn term on Wednesdays.**



### Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 25th July**  
Children break up for Summer at 3.15pm

**Tuesday 5th September**  
Children return to school

### 2023-2024 INSET Days\*

Monday 4th September  
Friday 27th October  
Monday 8th January 2024  
Thursday 2nd May (VOTING)  
Friday 3rd May

\*Please not these are PROVISIONAL

### KS2 News

Well done to all of our Year 6 children on a successful transition. You have all been very brave! We are also fine tuning our performance of Hoodwinked ahead of our shows next week.

Our Year 5 children have been thinking about shape in maths, specifically volume. This has been a new concept for some of the children. Find out more with them at home by looking at the ideas in this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjbg87h/articles/zrdcbqt>

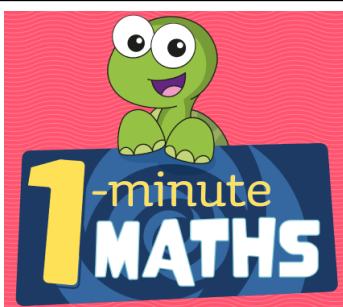
The children in 3/4B have continued to enjoy their swimming lessons this week. Our 4D children have continued to take part in their ukulele lessons. We look forward to hearing them play in the last few days.

Also in years 3 and 4, our children have been aspiring news reporters - presenting news on location and also 'back to the studio'. I'm sure they would love to show you their skills and role play this at home over the weekend!



### Year 6 Dates

- 18th July - Year 6 production at 2pm\*
- 19th July - Year 6 production at 6pm\*
- 24th July - Year 6 games night, 5pm-7pm (children only)
- 25th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9:15am (parents / carers invited)



**Need a quick time-filler over the 6 weeks holiday? Want to help your child keep up with their maths work? Download the White Rose Maths 1-minute Maths App - available for Apple, Android and Amazon.**

### HSA News

We are busy finalising our expenses but it is looking like we have raised over £1000 at the school BBQ and approximately £4000 from the Sponsored event. We will be discussing how to spend this at our next meeting. Look out for the date in September. Thank you everyone.

### RBD News

We are so proud of all the children who have now been on their transition days and who have started their new schools. You have been a credit to the RBD and Ashwood Park and we will miss you in September!

We are very much looking forward to the Y6 performances next week. They have been working very hard to learn their lines and remember the words to songs. We look forward to welcoming all parents.

Dates for your diaries: Mr Molony clinic on 18th July (am). Please can you return the reply slips by Monday or call the office to let them know if you would like your child to be seen. Thank you.

Sign of the week: General Sign vocabulary 'animals' and 'the beach'

There is another new video on the Ashwood Park YouTube channel that will help you to learn new vocabulary in sign... please take a look!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb3VQs9stq-1QwEYfprn19Q>

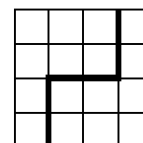


### Maths Challenge

#### Four by four

You need some squared paper.

This 4 by 4 grid is divided into two identical parts. Each part has the same area and the same shape.



Find five more ways of dividing the grid into two identical parts by drawing along the lines of the grid. Rotations and reflections do not count as different!

Explore ways of dividing a 4 by 4 grid into two parts with equal areas but different shapes.

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- ★ This weeks Rockstars are; ★
- ★ **1st Smilona** ★
- ★ **2nd Harry** ★
- ★ **3rd Kaitlyn** ★
- ★ **Well done to you all.** ★
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