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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Wishing you all a happy holiday season. Thank you for your continued support, we'll see you back in September.

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Natalie Fisher who has been a teacher of the deaf, based in the Resource Base for 13 years. We thank her for all she has done for the children at Ashwood Park and wish her all the very best in her future endeavors.

Also leaving the RBD is Mrs Nicki Groom (specialist teaching assistant) who is moving away. We thank her for all her hard work and hope the move goes well!

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Amanda Bradley (teacher). Thank you for all your hard work at Ashwood Park and all the best for the future.

Mrs Sarah Hill (lunchtime supervisor) is changing roles and from September will be working in the kitchen. Good luck with the new job!



Year 6.

We wish our Year 6 all the very best as they move on to their Secondary Schools!



Praise Awards

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

W/C 17/7/ 2023

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Jake J
RT Hedgehogs	Jenson
1/2B Squirrels	Lewis
1/2D Moles	Austin

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Smilona
3/4R Oak	Harry
4D Chestnut	Thomas
5E Beech	Ayesha
5/6H Holly	Emily
6RB Rowan	Riley

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.

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REVISED Start Time.

From September we will be changing morning Registration times. Registration for all pupils will be **8.45am**.

Pupils will line up in their playground and will be taken into class by a member of staff.

Late arrivals will need to go through the office and be signed in by an adult.

Anyone arriving after 8.55am will be marked 'L' (late). Any pupil arriving after Registers are closed at 9.15 am will be marked 'U' (unauthorised absence).

Please support these changes by ensuring your child arrives on time.

School Dinner App

Please ensure that school dinners are booked on the app. If anyone would like instructions or help please email the school 'info' box.

Dinners MUST be booked in advance. Office staff should not be adding lunches on, on a daily basis. This is for emergency only.

Please note that you will not be able to add on September's lunches until Monday 4th September. This is due to Eduspot uploading a new menu and transferring pupils classes etc.



Menu

WC **21/7/23** (Week 1)

Monday

Cheese and tomato pasta bake
Quorn Nuggets
Salmon Nibbles
Baby new potatoes & sweetcorn
Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

BBQ chicken wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Cheese & Onion lattice
Fish finger
Wedges, carrots & peas

EYFS News

As we approach the end of the academic year we are preparing for the coming year. Children will get to visit their new teachers and classrooms on Monday. For nursery children who are coming to Reception, please can you try to return your paper work to the school office as soon as possible. We want to say a huge thank you to all our children and families, we have had a super year and are so proud of the progress our children have made. Wishing everyone the very best next year!

KS1 News

This week in Key stage One we have been to visit the local the Co-op to find out where in the world our food comes from. The children had a great time investigating what items were for sale and the layout of the store. We have also been creating our own animal fact files and completing our super hero Art.

Next week we will be meeting our new teachers and classes! We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for a fabulous year and all of your help and support from home.

RBD News

The last Newsletter of the year always allows us to reflect on the year as a whole and how unbelievably proud we are of all the children. They continue to amaze us and are a real credit to you all...whether they are wearing their hearing aids and implants more independently or whether they are making amazing progress in their language development and learning or both.

Well done to all RBD children! It also brings a time of sadness for staff as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Alex, Caitlyn, Louise and Pixie we wish you all the best at your new secondary schools - we know you will be a real credit to them.

Well done also to Amelia, Martha and Alishba in Key Stage 2 for committing to Sign Language Club - you have made excellent progress with your signing and Mr Hudson is very proud of you.

This year we are also very sad to be saying goodbye to staff members - Mrs Fisher and Mrs Groom are leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Peters and Mrs Jones will be leaving the RBD team but will be continuing to work at Ashwood! We will dearly miss these members of staff and the valuable input they have given to the service. We wish them well with their next chapters.

May we wish all families a fabulous summer - we cannot wait to hear all about your adventures in September! Thank you for your support this year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8hu8yOd4Es>

Sign of the week: Summer



summer

KS2 News

Our year 3, 4 and 5 children have had the absolute pleasure of watching our year 6 play this week. They thoroughly enjoyed watching it - one child reported back that 'it was great, 10/10!' The performances for the parents were even better. Well done year 6, we are very proud of you!

Our year 5 children have been revising their knowledge of decimal place values this week. You could help them with this by looking at this website: <https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/decimalDemonstrator/> In years 3 and 4, the children have been thinking about food chains in their science lessons. Find out more at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfrwmn/articles/zhjxt39>

All of our children are starting to think about the next school year. Be sure to check those book bags on Friday for their end of year report!

KS2 PE days (September)

Years 3 & 4 - Tuesday and Friday
Years 5 & 6 - Monday and Wednesday

Please ensure your child has their kit with them.

PE Kit

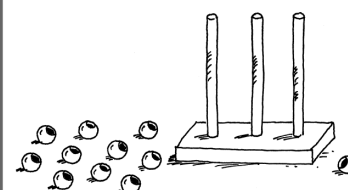
In September, please can you make sure that your child has the full Ashwood Park PE kit, labelled, and in a bag.

This will stay in school for the duration of the half term and will be sent home at half term for washing. Please note, leggings and cycling shorts are NOT part of our uniform policy, Children will need pumps unless otherwise advised by your child's class teacher.

Maths Challenge

Three digits

Imagine you have 25 beads.
You have to make a three-digit number on an abacus.
You must use all 25 beads for each number you make.



How many different three-digit numbers can you make?
Write them in order.

TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

1st Bentley-Shay

2nd Smilona

3rd Harry J

Well done to you



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 25th July

Children break up for Summer at 3.15pm

Tuesday 5th September

Children return to school @ 8.45am

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September

Monday 8th January 2024

Thursday 2nd May (VOTING)

Friday 3rd May

Monday 22nd July

*Please note these are PROVISIONAL

TODDLER GROUP - Change of Day

Toddlers will return in Autumn term on **Wednesdays**. The first session will be on the **20th September 9-11am**. Please share our details with family & friends.

