



Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

Welcome back everybody! We have been back for 4 weeks now and the time has simply flown by. The new year 3 children have settled in brilliantly and are working hard and becoming familiar with their new surroundings. All other year groups are equally settled and getting to know their new teachers. We have lots of exciting things planned for this academic year and we are really looking forward to another successful and exciting year.

Sadly our Business Manager, Brian Botterill has left us to take up retirement. He will be greatly missed and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him well for his retirement. He will be replaced by Judith Western who is an experienced Business Manager. Judith will be joining us after the October Half Term.

Mrs Ravat has joined our team this year and will be teaching in Y3. We are thrilled to have her on board and I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

Dates for your Diary

October 1	6YA & 6BM visiting the Coventry Transport Museum
October 2	6RG & 6CR visiting the Coventry Transport Museum
October 3	Learning Log presentation to Y3 parents at 2.30pm
October 16/17	Parent consultation meetings

In the last Month...

- We have elected a new School Council.
- The new Reading Crew children have been selected in Years four and five.
- Eight children have been chosen from all four year groups to represent the Curriculum Crew.
- The Y5/6 football team are back in training.
- 6RG have started learning Mandarin once a week
- The Y5 Sports Leaders have been to Moat Community College to receive training on leadership.
- Our Maths Leads are taking part in a year long research project to develop the teaching of Mastery in Maths across the school.
- We have employed a Y6 intervention teacher to support year 6 children in preparation for their SATs...to start in January.
- School Council Members are once again supporting the local food bank.
- New water fountains fitted to the playground

Mrs Ravat



British Values

1st-7th October

Rule of Law

Laws are made to ensure we are all kept safe and that there are consequences for crimes that people commit.

Important Notices

Term Time Holidays

We have already had over a dozen requests from parents and carers to take their children out of school for holidays during term time. Children **ARE NOT** allowed to be taken out of school during term time unless it is for an exceptional circumstance. Holidays and weddings are not deemed to be exceptional circumstances and therefore they will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Any unauthorised absence that is for 5 days or more will result in the parents receiving a fixed penalty notice of £60 per parent, per child. Children are expected to be in school for 190 days of the year which leaves a further 175 days when children are not in school and are able to take holidays etc.



Attendance Figures for September 2018

Winning Year group for this month: Year 4

Year 3 – 97.14%

Year 4 – 98.02%

Year 5 – 95.85%

Year 6 – 97.64%



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

