

July Newsletter 2017

A Message from the Head.

Celebrations

We have almost come to the end of another year! There are so many things that we should be proud of this year, such as: raising over £767 for different charities over the year, our fantastic Christmas performance (thanks to the help and support of Tipton Christian Church), another good year of pupil results throughout the year and much much more!

Farewell and Good Luck!

Wishing all our Year 6 pupils the very best for their new journey! You have all been a delight to teach and I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you! All the best for secondary school!

Welcome to the Team!

I would like to welcome Miss. Warner (teacher), Miss. Payton (teacher), Mr. Brown (teacher) and Miss. Connor (learning support assistant) who are all joining the team!

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer break! See you on Monday 4th September.
Mrs. Kumar

Staffing for September 2017.

Nursery ~ Mrs K Shuker
Reception ~ Miss K Keeling
Year 1 ~ Mrs G Ghai
Year 2 ~ Miss L Westwood
Year 3 ~ Miss H Warner
Year 4 ~ Miss N Payton
Year 5 ~ Mr J Brown
Year 6 ~ Miss P Sandhu

Executive Headteacher ~ Miss K Rochester
Head of School ~ Mrs H Kumar
Assistant Headteacher ~ Miss R Pritchard

Dinner/Snack Money

Please ensure your child takes their dinner/toast and fruit money into class with them in a sealed envelope that is named and clearly labelled ~ **no monies to be handed into the office. All monies to be paid in on Mondays.**

Monies must be paid in advance for the week at a cost of £11.50.

School Photographs

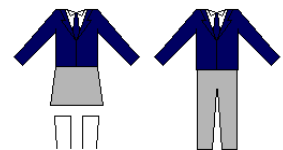
The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 26th September. More details will follow in the new term.



Appearance and Uniform

Just a polite reminder: hairstyles need to be appropriate for school in September. Please allow enough time for any shaved lines, or short hairstyles to grow out!

Please see our Appearance and Uniform policy on the school website for further details and/or see overleaf.



Money

Please note as from **4th September 2017** no old £1 coins will be accepted in school,



Events

Reports to be sent out ~ **Friday 21st July**.

School Fete ~
Monday 24th July
at 1.30pm. Tickets
are on sale the
main office.



Informal Parents meeting ~ **Tuesday 25th July** at 1.30pm onwards.

Year 4 ~ Advanced Notice

There will be a parent workshop for Year 4 parents on **Thursday 7th September** based on their class topic between 2.30—3.30pm. More details to follow.

Swimming 2017—2018

All pupils Year 1 to Year 6 will have 5-6 weeks at Tipton Leisure Centre as part of the curriculum from September every Tuesday.

Year 5 ~ Tuesday 12th September to Tuesday 17th October.

Year 2 ~ Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 12th December.

Year 3 ~ Tuesday 9th January 2018 to Tuesday 13 February.

Year 1 ~ Tuesday 27th February to Tuesday 27th March.

Year 4 ~ Tuesday 24th April to Tuesday 22nd May.

Year 6 ~ Tuesday 12th June to Tuesday 10th July.

Full swimming costume for the girls and swimming trunks for the boys, and a towel will be required. No jewellery must be worn.



Training Days 2017/2018

The good news is that all '5' training days for the next academic year will be from **Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May**. This means that the school holiday will be as follows:

Friday 18th May - Break up for two weeks' holiday.

Monday 21st May - Friday 25th May - all '5' training days (holidays for pupils).

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June - Whitsun Holidays.

Monday 4th June - Return to school.

When you are planning on booking your holiday next year, please can you do your best to use the additional week provided. We have provided this additional week to discourage holidays being taken during term time. By booking your holiday between **Monday 18th May - Friday 1st June** you can benefit from not paying school holiday prices.

Uniform Expectations for September 2017

Girls	Boys
Grey/black Skirt, Pinafore dress or Trousers (not combat style, jeans or sweatshirt/lycra)	Black/Grey Shorts/Long Trousers (not combat style, jeans or sweatshirt/lycra)
Royal blue Cardigan, crewneck or V neck sweatshirt or jumper (OPTIONAL LOGO)	Royal blue V neck or crew neck sweatshirt or jumper (OPTIONAL LOGO)
White Blouse or collared Polo T-shirt	White Shirt or collared Polo T-shirt
Blue/white checked dress	White/black/grey socks
Plain grey or black tights	Black or grey shoes not trainers
Black or grey flat shoes not trainers (no backless mules, open toe sandals or flip flops); boots are allowed during inclement weather - these must be black or grey (wellington boots, if worn, must be changed on arrival in school).	Boots are allowed during inclement weather - these must be black or grey (wellington boots, if worn, must be changed on arrival in school)

Hairstyles

- It is recommended that long hair be tied back for health and safety reasons, this is true for both boys and girls.
- The school does not permit children to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children or raise health and safety concerns.
- Shaved heads or hairstyles that are deemed by the school to be extreme are not acceptable.
- Hair should not be cut on anything less than a grade/number two setting. No markings should be shaved into the hair (e.g. patterns or symbols). If you are unsure whether or not a hairstyle will be acceptable you are advised to ask the Head of School.
- Hair must not be dyed, bleached or beaded. (e.g. extreme colours).
- No hair extensions.

School Term Dates for Academic Year 2017–2018

School Opens	School Closes	Holidays	Inset Days/Bank Holidays
Monday 4 th September	Friday 20 th October	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October	
Monday 30 th October	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21 st December to Monday 1st January 2018	
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Friday 16 th February	Monday 19 th February to Friday 23 rd February	
Monday 26 th February	Thursday 29 th March	Friday 30 th March to Friday 13 th April	
Monday 16 th April	Friday 18 th May	Monday 21 st May to Friday 1st June	Monday 7 th May—Bank Holiday Monday 21 st to Friday 25 th May (**Inset Days—please use these days if you are planning to book any Holidays**).
Monday 4 th June	Friday 20 th July	Monday 23 rd July onwards	