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PTA AGM MEETING - ALL WELCOME

Get involved with the Blue Coat Federation PTA

The PTA's Annual General Meeting is coming up and we need new members to step up and lead the group into the future.

The meeting is on Tuesday 7th November at 6pm - two officer roles will need to be filled, these include:

Chair - taking a lead role, working closely with other members to deliver events and activities which achieve our goal of supporting the school's families.

Secretary - supporting the Chair and working closely with other members, setting up and keeping accurate records of meetings.

It is vital for these roles to be filled if the PTA is to continue its important work. Events such as the Christmas & Summer

Fairs, the Leaver's Disco and Fun Food Fridays - not to mention the School Uniform project - simply cannot continue without both new committee members and volunteers.

Whether you feel able to take an officer role, a supporting Committee member position or simply volunteer to help at events, your help is desperately needed.

Buy your no-sew labels here!

Did you know the PTA have partnered with a great company called 'My Nametags' to get you 20% off your order? Just use the code LABELALL20 at checkout.

They have some lovely pre-made designs that you can use or you can get creative and customise your own masterpiece.

They're tumble dryer and washing machine proof and you just iron them on to clothes so no sewing necessary!

The PTA get a donation from all purchases, so please use the school ID number - which is 27974 - when you checkout.

Visit www.mynametags.com or scan this QR code:



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



Junior School—Tues 10th Oct

Infant School—Mon 13th Nov

On these dates, the photographer will take a picture of every child during the school day.

If you would like a family portrait with brothers and sisters, families can come from 8am on either of these days. Parents/Carers must stay with their children until normal school opening times.

PARENTS' EVENINGS



All parents/carers should have received invitation letters for this term's Parents' Evenings. Please return your appointment booking slips as soon as possible.

Junior School—Wed 11th & Thurs 12th October

4 to 6.30pm—Book Fair Available

Infant School—Wed 18th and Thurs 19th October

NO DANCE CLUB

There will be no Dance Club in the Juniors for the next two weeks. The next Junior Dance Club will be on Wednesday 25th October.

There will be no Infant Dance Club on Tuesday 17th October.

JUNIOR SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY

There is a great deal of lost property collecting by the back door at the Junior School. Parents/Carers can have a look at the end of each day to reclaim any missing items. *Please make sure all your children's clothes are clearly marked with their name.*

SPARE UNDERWEAR AND UNIFORM—PLEASE HELP

We keep a supply of spare uniform and underwear for children to use if they have an accident.

If you have any spare, unwanted children's underwear or uniform items—particularly for infant age groups, please send it into school so that we can keep it as part of our supplies. Thank you very much for your help with this.

SCHOOL MEALS ORDERING APP

All Junior parents/carers need to download the **School Food United** App or register online. Junior School Parents/Carers must use this to order and pay for children's dinners each week (*if your child has Free School Meals you must still pre-order their menu on the App each week*).

From 9th October, the catering company (SODEXO) will not accept cash. All meals will need to be pre-ordered and paid for on the App in advance. *Children who do not have a pre-order will be offered a Baked Potato and Beans.* By pre-ordering, you will be ensuring your child gets the meal they want.

Infant parents/carers should also register on the App now so that they are able to pre-order for the winter menu—Infant meals are still free.



If you would like support with this, please come into either school office.

Visit: parents.schoolfoodunited.com/login to register and pre-order.

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Jaguars—99.7%
Juniors: 6LW—98.04%



HARVEST SERVICES

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Services.

Infant School

Wednesday 11th October 10am in the Infant School Hall

Junior School

Thursday 12th October 10.30am at St. Matthew's Church

Harvest Donations

We are asking for donations of tinned food, pasta, rice, long life milk, fruit juice, fruit and vegetables, also toiletries like toothpaste, shampoo and soap.

Please send these into school on the day of your child's Harvest Service.

All donations will be given to the Black Country Foodbank.



STAY AND PLAY—ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH CENTRE—EVERY THURSDAY DURING TERM TIME

Every Thursday 9.30 to 11am—£2 per adult and child—£1 for each additional child—Price includes: drinks, snacks, craft resources and special events!

PACT (PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER) WORKSHOPS

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in one of our workshops. They have been extremely popular and well received by parents/carers so far.

Nursery	Out and about PACT at Walsall Library. Date to be confirmed	Workshops start at 9am and last about an hour.	
Reception	Tues 10th Oct— Next week!	Year 5	Tuesday 17th October
Year 2	Fri 13th Oct— Next	Year 6	Tuesday 24th



COMEDY CORNER



What did the chicken cross the playground?
To get to the other slide!

