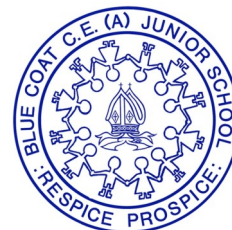




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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have been pleased to welcome the children back after the Christmas Holidays. We hope all our families have had an enjoyable break.

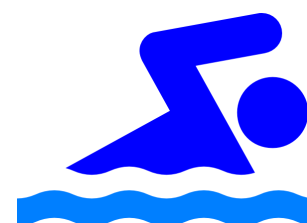


SWIMMING

This term the Year 5 children will be swimming every Friday.

Year 5 children will need a towel, dark blue or black swimming costume and a swimming hat every Friday.

Swimming hats can be purchased from the school office for £2.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

Extra-curricular clubs will be starting next week. If you are unsure if your child has a place in a club, please check with one of the school offices.



NURSERY AND YEAR 2 PARENTS/CARERS NEED TO APPLY FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 3 PLACES NOW—ACT NOW!!!

Nursery and Year 2 parents/carers must submit preferences for a place in Reception or Year 3 by 15th January—**THIS MONDAY!!!**

Would you like help with this? Email

familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk or leave a message at the office. *Walsall Library can also support you to with this.*



THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Lions — 98.7%

Juniors: 3EP — 98.4%



PARENT AND TODDLER BACK FIRST WEEK OF TERM

Our Blue Coat Bears popular Parent and Toddler group has started again.

Everyone is welcome—9am every Tuesday at the Infant School.

Do you know someone with a pre-school child who would be interested? Please let them know that they would be welcome to attend.



SPRING TERM PACT WORKSHOPS

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers for this term's PACT workshops.



Infant School			Junior School		
Nursery	To be confirmed		Year 3	Tues 20th Feb 9am	Maths
Reception	Wed 31st Jan 9am	Reading	Year 4	Tues 30th Jan 9am	Maths
Year 1	Fri 2nd Feb 9am	Reading	Year 5	Tues 23rd Jan 9am	Maths
Year 2	Fri 26th Jan 9am	Reading	Year 6	Tues 16th Jan 9am	Maths
Year 2	Fri 1st March 9am	Maths			

There will be Maths workshops for Year 1 and Reception in the Summer Term.



Dads Stay and Plays at Walsall Family Hubs

Dads Stay & Play is an opportunity for dads to turn up with their children to play together and have fun together. No need to book just turn up. The stay and play starts from 11:00 - 1:00pm

Saturday 6 January @ North Family Hub , 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Saturday 13 January @ West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, WS10 8AE

Saturday 27 January @ South and Central Family Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8N

Saturday 02 March @ North Family Hub , 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Saturday 16 March @ East Family Hub, Silver Court, Walsall, WS8 6HA

Saturday 23 March @ South and Central Family Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8N

Dads group

Saturday 10 February @ West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, WS10 8AE 10-1pm

Come along to our Dads group for an opportunity to meet other dads and share your journey. The group will allow an open, safe and fun space for you to talk to other dads, access information, training and further support networks. To book onto Dads Group, email Ed at EarlyHelpParentingTeam@walsall.gov.uk with your name, postcode and email. Or call 07584-521955



BLUE COAT C E INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FEDERATION TERM DATES 2024—2025

Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 April 2024

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2024

Training Day: Friday 24 May 2024 (no school for children)

Half Term: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Training Day: Friday 12 July 2024 (no school for children)

Term ends: Friday 19 July 2024

Training Day: Monday 22 July 2024 (no school for children)

Summer holiday begins (for children): Monday 22 July 2024

Autumn Term 2024

Training day: Monday 2 September 2024 (no school for children)

Term starts: Tuesday 3 September 2024

Training Day: Friday 25 October 2024 (no school for children)

Half Term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Term ends: Friday 20 December 2024

Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 3 January 2025

Spring Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 6 January 2025

Half Term: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Easter holiday: Monday 14 April 2025 to Friday 25 April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Term starts: Monday 28 April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Training Day: Friday 23 May 2025 (no school for children)

Half Term: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

Training Day: Friday 11 July 2025 (no school for children)

Term ends: Friday 18 July 2025

Training Day: Monday 21 July 2025 (no school for children)

Summer holiday begins (for children): Monday 21 July 2025



DAYS AND DATES FOR THE TERM

We are pleased to be sending Days and Dates for the term with this week's Blue Print.

There are lots of great events taking place over the term and we look forward to welcoming you to them.

Please make a note of dates now so that you don't miss out! Thank you as always for your support.



COMEDY CORNER

What building in Walsall has the most stories?

The library!



How do we know the ocean is friendly?

It waves!