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## **PACT WORKSHOPS**

We are delighted to be offering three PACT (Parents and Children Together) workshops over the course of this academic year for each class. These workshops provide a brilliant opportunity for you to attend a lesson alongside your child, to gain an understanding of how we teach different subjects at Blue Coat and things you can do to support your child at home with their learning. We hope that every child will have a parent/carer attending their workshop.

AUTUMN TERM PACT WORKSHOPS ALL STARTING 9AM (EXCEPT NURSERY)		
Year Group	Date	Focus
Nursery	Date to be confirmed	Library visits am and pm
Reception	Wed 1st Oct	Writing
Year 1	Fri 7th Nov	Writing
Year 2	Fri 10th Oct	Writing
Year 3	Tues 23rd Sep	Writing
	Tues 11th Nov	Reading
Year 4	Tues 30th Sep	Writing
	Tues 18th Nov	Reading
Year 5	Tues 14th Oct	Writing
	Tues 25th Nov	Reading
Year 6	Tues 21st Oct	Writing
	Tues 2nd Dec	Reading



## **KEEP IN TOUCH—HOW TO CONTACT US**

Short messages can be given to staff on the playground at the start or end of the day.

If you would like a more detailed conversation about a particular matter, please make an appointment through the office.

Your child's teaching team can be easily contacted by email. These emails are checked each school day and someone from the team will get back to you.

Nursery & Reception	Earlyyears@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 1	Year1@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 2	Year2@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 3	Year3@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 4	Year4@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 5	Year5@bluecoatfederation.co.uk
Year 6	Year6@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



# **PARENT AND TODDLER**

Our popular Parent and Toddler group will start again later in the term on Tuesday

4th November.



## **DAYS AND DATES**

We will be sending out a list of Days and Dates for the term next week so please look out for these.

## **CHILDREN'S SAFETY IN THE MORNING**

To ensure all the children are safe, please do not leave your child alone outside the school gates before the school day starts. If you're not there, your child is completely unsupervised in a public space.

#### **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS**

Friday 26th September

There will be coffee mornings at both the Infant and the Junior Schools from 8.45am to 10.30am on Friday 26th September.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to come into school and enjoy a hot drink and a piece of cake in support of the Macmillan Cancer charity.

On the day, the **Junior children** can bring 50p to school to buy a cake to enjoy at break time.

To support this event, please send donations of cakes in to school on Thursday 25th September.

Thank you to the PTA and the community for supporting the coffee mornings.



### **CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS**



Infants— Dolphins 99.04%

Juniors— 3MM 98.33%



# SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER VISITS— NEXT WEEK!

All the children will have their photograph taken by the School Photographer on the following days:

Junior School: Wednesday 17th September

Infant School: Thursday 18th September

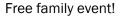
Families can come into school from 8am for family and sibling photos on these days. Parents/ Carers need to stay with their children until the normal school opening time.



# MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY-ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

THIS SATURDAY!

Saturday 13th September 12 to 2pm





#### YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS AND EVENINGS

Blue Coat Academy—Thurs 2nd Oct 4.45pm

Aldridge School—Wed 17th or Thurs 18th Sep 6pm

West Walsall Academy—Thurs 18th Sep 3.30 to 7pm

Shire Oak—Wed 24th Sep 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Brownhills School—Tues 23rd Sep 5 to 8pm

**Brownhills (continued)** - 9.15am Fri 26th Sep, Tues 30th Sep or Thurs 2nd Oct (contact Brownhills to book a place for the open mornings)

Wood Green - Wed 24th Sep 5.30 to 7.30pm (book online)

Shelfield Academy— Thurs 25th Sep 5 to 8pm

Joseph Leckie Academy - Thurs 25th Sep 5 to 8pm

Streetly Academy—Thurs 25th Sep (book time online)

Walsall Academy—Register by 26th Sep on school's website for invitation

Barr Beacon-Fri 10th Oct 9.10am

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents/carers in the Junior School to provide information and support regarding the secondary admissions process:

Monday 22nd September 3.30pm

Parents/Carers must make sure their preference form is submitted through the local authority online portal by

10pm 31st October 2025

### **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

Please remember that the Governors operate a strict policy regarding extended leave during term time. To maintain your child's consistent education, extended leave will not be granted and if your child has unauthorised leave, you could be liable for a fixed penalty fine or your child could lose their Blue Coat place.



Thank you for supporting your child's regular attendance at school.