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TRAINING DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

The Infant and Junior Schools will be closed on Friday 11th July for a staff training day.

The children return on Monday 14th July.

Term ends on Friday 18th July at 1.50pm for the infants and 2pm for the juniors.



CHANGEVER DAY—WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

We will be emailing all parents on Tuesday next week with details of your child's class and teacher from September.

All the children will be spending some time with their new teachers next Wednesday. The Year 2 children will walk across to the Junior School with staff during the morning to spend time in their new classrooms with their Year 3 teachers. They will be brought back in time for lunch at the Infant School and can be collected as normal at the Infants at the end of the day.

VE DAY CELEBRATION PICNICS

Each year group is having VE Day Celebration picnic events—parents/carers are invited to join us for these special occasions.



The Ark (SRP)	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	Infant School
AM Nursery	10.30am	Wed 16th July	
PM Nursery	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Reception	1.45pm	Wed 16th July	
Year 1	12.30pm	Mon 14th July	Caldmore Gardens
Year 2	12.30pm	Mon 7th July	

SPORTS DAYS

Reception	1.45pm	Fri 20th June	Infant School
TODAY			
Year 1	1.30pm	Thurs 10th July	Mayfield School Field
Year 2	1.30pm	Thurs 26th June	Mayfield School Field
Year 4	1.30pm	Thurs 15th July	Mayfield School Field
Year 6	1.30pm	Thurs 17th July	Mayfield School Field

Year 4 NEW NEW DATE! Tues 15th July 1.30pm at Mayfield

Year 6 NEW DATE: Thurs 17th July 1.30pm Mayfield



PARENTS' EVENING—THURSDAY 10TH JULY

Both schools will have Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th July.

Infants—3.30pm to 6pm

Juniors—4pm to 6.30pm



These are run on a drop in basis. There is no need to book an appointment. You can look at your child's work and talk to their teacher. You can also visit their new classroom.

LAST PARENT AND TODDLER SESSION THIS YEAR

Next Tuesday (1st July) will be the last Parent and Toddler this academic year.

Parent and Toddler groups will re-start on Tuesdays in the Autumn Term.



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WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

PROGRAMME SUMMER 2025

HAF is a free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for pupil premium, have an EHCP, or are a registered Young Carer.

The Summer Holiday Activity Programme Offer: each child can pick up to 4 holiday clubs or 16 pick 'n' mix sessions or a Family activity over the period 28th July – 22nd August. There are a range of activities including, bowling, horse riding, football, crafts, swimming, dancing, SEND activities and much more.

The HAF Portal has gone live – activities can be booked via the portal. To find out more information visit; www.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup

Or Email: familysupport@bluecoatfederation.co.uk



CHOIR CONCERTS—PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME

Junior Choir—4pm Tues 1st July

Infant Choir—3.45pm Wed 2nd July

JUNIOR FUN FOOD FRIDAY TODAY!

Bring some money for sweet treats when you collect your child and help the PTA!



CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants— Seahorses 98.33%

Juniors— 5EB 98.28%



UPCOMING VISITS AND TRIPS

Year 1 will be visiting Cannock Chase on **Monday 30th June** as part of their scientific learning about plants and growth.



Year 2 will be visiting the Black Country Museum as part of their History curriculum on **Thursday 3rd July**.

SCHOOL HEALTH—SCHOOL READY PARENT WORKSHOP

Friday 4th July 9am to 10am—Infant School Hall

School health working in partnership with school and families are offering a **School Ready Workshop**. We understand the start of a new school term is exciting but can also feel a little daunting. School health will offer advice to help develop your child's confidence and independence. All parents and carers of children moving into Nursery and Reception are invited to attend. The topics covered in the workshop will help your children to make a strong and happy start on their journey in our Early Years at Blue Coat.

HATS AND SUN CREAM

Please make sure that your child has a sun hat to wear at playtimes in this extremely hot weather. Please clearly mark it with their name.

Your child can also bring sun cream to school but they need to be able to apply it themselves. Please make sure that the bottle is named.



RECEPTION FANTASTIC FINISH

The Reception children will be giving a presentation for parents/carers on Wednesday 9th July at 9.15am. This will be a celebration of the children's learning journey as they reach the end of the Foundation Stage.



**CHILDREN BRINGING MONEY AND PERSONAL
BELONGINGS TO SCHOOL**

Children should not have any money with them during the school day. Any money for trips, non-uniform days etc. should be handed in by your child when they arrive in the morning.

Children have no need to have money in school and doing so can lead to problems.

Likewise, children should not have personal belongings such as toys in school. Sometimes children are bringing personal belongings to school to give to other children.

This can lead to problems and to keep all the children and their personal belongings safe, no one is permitted to bring items like this into school.

If your child tells you they are being asked to bring money or other items to school by other children, please contact the school straightaway so that we can investigate.

HOLIDAYS CAN NOT BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME

The Federation's Attendance Policy is set by the Governing Body. The policy does not allow for children to have extended leave or holidays during term time. This is in line with local authority and government requirements.

Please do not make any travel bookings for dates within term time as they can not be authorised. If your child has unauthorised extended leave, the local authority will issue a fine.



JUNIOR SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT

All the Year 5 and 6 Music Groups will be performing in our Summer Concert at St. Matthew's Church on Wednesday 9th July at 1.45pm.

Parents/Carers are invited to join us.



END OF TERM EVENTS

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for any events highlighted in **BOLD**.

Friday 4th July 3.30pm

Federation Summer Fair at Infant School

Monday 7th July 12.30pm

Y2 VE Day Celebration Picnic at Caldmore Gardens

Wednesday 9th July 9.15am

Reception Fantastic Finish Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 9th July 1.45pm

Junior School Music Concert at St. Matthew's Church

Thursday 10th July 1.30pm

Year 1 Sports Afternoon at Mayfield School

Thursday 10th July 3.30-6.00pm

Infant Parents' Eve (drop in no appointments needed)

Thursday 10th July 4.00-6.30pm

Junior Parents' Eve (drop in no appointments needed)

Friday 11th July

STAFF TRAINING DAY – BOTH SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR CHILDREN

Monday 14th July 9.00am

Infant Awards Assembly

Monday 14th July 12.30pm

Y1 VE Day Celebration Picnic at Caldmore Gardens

Monday 14th July 6.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Tuesday 15th July 9.00am

Junior Awards Assembly

Tuesday 15th July 1.30pm

Re-arranged Year 4 Sports Day

Wednesday 16th July 9.15am

Year 2 Presentation

Wednesday 16th July 10.30am

am Nursery VE Day Celebration event

Wednesday 16th July 1.45pm

The Ark, pm Nursery and Reception VE Day

Wednesday 16th July 6.30pm

Celebration event at Infant School

Thursday 17th July 1.30pm

Year 6 Production at Walsall Central Methodist Hall

Thursday 17th July pm

Re-arranged Year 6 Sports Day

Friday 18th July 10.30am

Year 2 Party afternoon

Friday 18th July

Federation End of Year Service at St. Matthew's

Schools close for the Summer Holidays

Infant School at 1.50pm

Junior School at 2.00 pm