



Oldbury Park Primary School

Weekly Words 3

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Dates for your diary

(Additions / changes in **bold italics**)

Tue 2 Oct	2pm and 5.30pm Open Day Sessions for parents of children starting school in September 2019
Fri 5 Oct	9.15am KS2 Harvest Assembly for Parents
Thu 11 Oct	Year 5 Cross Country Cluster Event at Pitmaston Park during the school day
Fri 12 Oct	9.15am KS1 Harvest Assembly for Parents. All welcome.
Wed 17 Oct	Year 5 WOW day and trip to Diglis Basin, Worcester
Fri 19 Oct	9.15am KS2 Parent Assembly
Mon 22 Oct	Parent Consultations – Monday + Thursday - details to follow
Fri 26 Oct	Break up for half-term holiday
Mon 5 Nov	Return to school
Fri 21 Dec	1.30pm Break up for Christmas
Mon 7 Jan	Return to school
Thu 17 Jan	KS2 to Young Voices
Fri 15 Feb	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 25 Feb	Return to school after Holiday
Fri 12 Apr	Break up for Easter Holiday
Mon 29 Apr	Back to School
Fri 24 May	Break up for Half-Term Holiday
Mon 3 Jun	Back to School
Fri 19 Jul	Last day of term for children
Mon 22 Jul	Teacher Education Day

Clubs Start This Week!

Mon	24	Sep	Forest School – Willow Class (Miss Hall)
Tue	25	Sep	Forest School – Oak Class (Mrs Pritchard / Ms Wilkinson) 6pm Year 6 Residential Information Session for parents
Wed	26	Sep	Walk to School Wednesday Forest School – 2KJ (Mrs Jackson)
Thu	27	Sep	Forest School – 3M (Mrs Marks)
Fri	28	Sep	9.15am KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) Assembly for Parents. All welcome in the Main Hall via the flagpole entrance Forest School – Ash Class (Mrs Cartwright)

Dear Parents

Thank you to all of you who have attended the meetings about the Academy proposal presented by the Governors. We hope you found it helpful. Please keep asking the questions and giving us your feedback. This is such a big, important decision for our school, we need to be sure we have heard what you all think.

If you were unable to attend one of the meetings, the power point is on the website.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Sarah Boyce

Attendance

Week Ending: 14th September 2018

Class	Percentage
Oak	99.64% - well done!
2KJ	99.60%
4A	98.33%
4M	98.28%
6W	97.67%
Ash	97.64%
2LJ	97.50%
6H	96.45%
Willow	95.36%
3M	95.00%
5M	93.67%
3C	92.41%
5S	92.07%
MAB	83.75%

Harvest

You will see that we intend to hold our Harvest Assemblies for parents on Friday 5th (KS2) and Friday 12th (KS1) October. We like to do a display of non-perishable goods for these assemblies which are then donated to the Food Bank in Worcester. We would be very grateful for any donations for this. It is a good opportunity to help our children consider families who struggle and children who are not as fortunate as themselves. Many thanks in advance for any contribution you feel able to make.

School Photographs

All photograph proofs have now been given out. If your child has not received an individual or sibling proof, then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Community Police Officers

We have been contacted by the local CPO to say they will be issuing fixed penalty notices for parking illegally outside school in order to keep it safe for all the children.

Lunchtime Clubs – Autumn Term 2018

Children are welcome to attend any of the clubs below for their age group.

Day	Club	Staff	Who for?
Monday	Dance Club	Mrs Jackson Miss Jones	KS1
Tuesday	Netball	Mrs Screen	Y5/6
Thursday	Karaoke Club	Miss Hall Mrs Pritchard	KS1
Friday	Young Voices Singing Club	Miss Hill Ms Condon	KS2
	Eco Club	Miss Moule	Elected ECO Reps
	Gardening Club	Mrs Marks	Y3/4
	Football Club	Mr Williams Mr Mills	Y5/6

Reception – Tapestry

Please be aware that we are unable to go live with Tapestry until all the consent forms have been returned. Email notifications have not yet been sent out to parents, so please don't worry.

We hope to be up and running as soon as possible.

Can parents please ensure that they have read, signed and returned the consent form to their child's class teacher by Monday 24th September. If you have any queries or require another letter, do come and speak to a member of the Reception/Year 1 team at the end of the day.

Thank you for your patience. The Reception Year 1 Team

Young Voices

KS2 children have started learning the songs for next year's Young Voices Concert.

If the children log on to the Young Voices website and enter the 'Music Room' using the code 'Popmedley2019', they can practise with backing tracks and also learn the dance routines. More information about the concert will follow shortly.

Happy Singing! Miss Hill – Music Co-ordinator

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of benefits, your children may be entitled to free school meals. This means that you do not pay for meals and get help with other school costs such as trips, after-school clubs and uniform.

This is different to Universal Free School Meals where all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals but this alone does not entitle them to the other benefits.

Please contact the office for a confidential conversation if you think you may be entitled to these benefits.

Paying for Trips

We have an increasing number of parents who are choosing not to pay for school trips. We are reaching the point where some of the trips will no longer be viable and the school budget cannot carry the cost. We are asking you to consider the benefits of trips for the children's learning. They fit into the curriculum and the Teachers plan them carefully to give the children enriched experiences. These do come at a cost though and this is why we ask for your contributions. Whilst we acknowledge that it is voluntary whether or not you contribute, we feel that we should let you know that trips will be at risk if contributions do not significantly increase. A massive thank you to those parents who always pay for every trip.

Community Events

Scouts

Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends?

Why not come along to an Open Day at The Green Hub from 2.30-4.30pm on Saturday 29th September. Each week we help young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing skills for life. Why not be one of them? Our open day is open to all. That means you too. [scouts.org.uk/join](https://www.scouts.org.uk/join) #SkillsForLife

Join us from 2.30pm at The Green Hub, Gresham Road, Worcester, WR2 5QS or call Syed to find out more on 07508 919127.