

# Summer 2

## July 2025



We have reached the final week of another school year, my sixth as Headteacher of Bordesley Green Primary School. I am very proud to be Headteacher of the school and to see the progress that your children make, both academically and socially. It is always lovely to see the children arrive in school each day with a smile and enthusiasm to learn. We have had a really successful year in school this year which culminated in the Summer Fayre earlier this month; it was fantastic to see so many of you there, the weather certainly helped - in total we raised £2818, alongside just over £600 that we received from Asda. These funds will be used to purchase more playground equipment for your children to use. This year we have had a real drive on improving activities and social skills at playtime and lunchtime - with more structured activities we have seen an improvement in children's play and their behaviour. I would also like to say well done to Zoya in Year 6 who made Loom Band keyrings to sell at parents evening - she raised £20, half of which is to go to school and half to Birmingham Children's Hospital - well done Zoya.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Panesar at the end of this week, thank you to her for her commitment and hard work this year, you will be missed at BGPS. I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the staff who work here every day, from the admin team, to the site manager, lunchtime supervisors, cooks, TA's, cleaners, teachers and leaders who all ensure that we are the best we can be for your children.

We are also saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, they have been brilliant and worked so hard this year achieving some great outcomes. They thoroughly enjoyed their day out at West Midlands Safari park last week (on a very hot day!) and have produced a fantastic Leavers Assembly, what a way to finish the year, you will all be missed. We will be ending the year with our Shining Stars Assemblies which are always highlights for me, well done to all the children who have been a Shining Star this year!

Finally, I would like to say thank you to you all for your support this year, we have invited you to more workshops and events than ever before and we are seeing better attendance each time, the library sessions have been brilliant. We will continue to invite you into school to support you to support your children with their education.

I hope that you all have a super Summer break, I will see you at the school gate on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8.40am! (Don't be late!)

Mr K.Holmes  
Headteacher

## **PE Kit**

We are making a change to procedures for PE next year. On the days that your child has PE they must come into school in their PE kit. This should be a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms and plain black trainers. By coming into school in their kit, this will enable more time to be spent completing activities and less time getting changed. It will also reduce lost uniform and PE Kits! More information will be shared at the Information Sharing meetings next term.

## **School Dinners**

From September 2025, school dinners will increase in cost to £2.60 a day/£13.00 a week. Milk money is £9.00 per half term for children from Nursery to Year 2.

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club charges will remain at £15 per week to enable school to continue to provide the additional optional facility for pupils. Siblings of a first child will be charged at £12.75 per week. Should you require less than full week provision these will be charged at the equivalent daily rate of £3 per day in advance. Where school is not open for a full week these days will be charged in line with that.

School continues to heavily subsidised the provision for provided and the cost remains below that of other provision.

Breakfast club fees must be paid for in advance through the online payment portal. Should payment not be received in advance then your child will not be able to attend. Refunds will not be provided for non-attendance.

## **After School Clubs**

After School clubs will continue to be charged at a rate of £10 per half-term in advance to cover costs of providing staffing and resourcing. Pupils will be expected to commit to regular attendance at clubs. Refunds will not be provided for non-attendance.

## **New Year Group Parents Information Meetings**

Please see the dates below for a chance for you to come and hear from your child's new teacher in September. These are important meetings where we will share important information for the year group and our expectations for the year ahead.

## Statutory Outcomes

Please see the table below for our end of year data in the statutory assessments.

<b>EYFS-Good level of Development</b>	67%
<b>Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</b>	72%
<b>Year 2 Phonics Screening Check</b>	76%
<b>Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check</b>	61% achieved a score over 20
<b>Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATS)</b> <i>EXP+=Achieved the Expected standard. A scaled score of 100+</i> <i>GDS=Greater Depth A scaled score of 110+</i>	Writing (Teacher Assessment)=64%
	Reading EXP+=59% GDS=17%
	SPAG EXP+=64% GDS=21%
	Maths EXP+=58% GDS=13%

## Training Days

The training days next year will take place on the following days:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School will be closed to children on these days.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Training Day-School closed to children
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Y1-6 Children return to school
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Year 6 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 5 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 4 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 3 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 1 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 2 Information Sharing Meeting for parents @ 2.40pm

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Mrs Jenkins (AHT for EYFS and Year 1), Miss Dovey (SEND/CO and AHT for Years 2 and 3), Ms Clayton (AHTs for Years 4, 5 and 6), Ms Burgess (Deputy Headteacher) or I.