



# News from us

Summer Term Newsletter

Week Ending 23/07/2021



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## From Mrs Mayo

Well, 2020-2021 has certainly been another unprecedented year for the adults and children! As always, everyone in school has risen to the challenges they have faced. Perhaps the biggest challenge came for our Year 4's who have, once again, missed some of the school events that previous groups have taken for granted. Words cannot express how special they are. We all get so terribly fond of the children in our school and, when they leave at the end of Year 4, we hope that they have lots of happy memories that they can take with them on their next chapter. Thank you to Fuss for all your fundraising activities this year and for the Year 4 autograph books.

In school, we have seen some glorious weather (dare we say it might have even been too hot!) which enabled us to have some fun with water and singing. An extra thank you to the Barker family who provided a giant unicorn sprinkler and Mr Croft and Coop who provided every child and adult with an ice cream.

Next year, unless guidance changes at the start of September, school will be returning to a 8:30am start for all children and a 3pm finish. Adults can also come on to the playground at the end of the day and the children will be released from their classroom door. Children will also be asked to bring in their PE kits so that they can get changed as part of their lesson. On Forest school days, children can come dressed in their kits.

### PE and Forest School Timetable which will start on Monday 6th September

Monday	PE for all year groups
Tuesday	Forest School for Reception and Year 1
Wednesday	-
Thursday	Year 2 Forest School
Friday	PE for all year groups

There are some activities on Seesaw if children wish to complete any to support them in September but please see this as optional as stated in last weeks newsletter.

We look forward to seeing all children back at school on **Monday 6th September**.



Congratulation's

to all of you this year, and it was very difficult for staff in school,  
to choose the following winners.

Most Improved KS1 pupil - Henry C

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Most Improved KS2 pupil - Hollie P

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Held in Esteem as voted by Year 4 - Alice





On Monday, we all hopped on the Upton Snodsbury bus and travelled to the seaside for some fun in the sun. Children played connect4, fishing, water guns, skittles and enjoyed some well deserved ice creams.





2nd & 3rd Sept—Teacher Training Days (Inset 1 & 2) - school closed to children

6th September —Autumn Term begins

10th September - Music lessons being in school by Severn Arts

15th Sept - School Photographer (individual/family)

22nd Sept - FUSS AGM 8pm venue TBC (all parents invited)

13th October - Arts Half Day in school (Skills - body shapes)

9th Nov - Bags2Schools - clothes recycling collection

15th December - Xmas Craft Day

\* New or Amended Dates are in red

### School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme



As you know every child in KS1 is given a piece of fruit or veg each day at morning break. At this moment in time the Government have not signed off the approval for this scheme to continue next academic year. Until we have been notified that the scheme will continue, parents will need to provide a healthy morning snack each day. As soon as it has been confirmed we will of course advise you.

### Free School Meals

All primary school children in Reception year, Year 1 and Year 2 in Worcestershire are entitled to school meals.

Free school meals are available to children in other year groups if you or your partner receive benefits. If you receive benefits and your child is in Reception year, Year 1 or Year 2, please complete a free school meals application form, as the school can get extra funding if you do. You only need to complete one application form for all your children, even if they attend different schools within Worcestershire.

You can apply for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit if NET earnings do not exceed £7,400
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Child Tax Credit, where Working Tax Credit is NOT in payment AND your annual income does not exceed £16,190 (as determined by HM Revenues and Customs)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (A four week payment when your employment has ceased or your working hours reduce below 16 a week)

#### How to apply

[https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying\\_for\\_free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals)



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