



School Newsletter

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A Busy and Enriching Few Weeks at Wychall

It has been a wonderfully eventful few weeks at Wychall, with a wide range of enrichment activities taking place beyond the classroom.

On Friday 1st May, our **Year 5 children** enjoyed an exciting trip to the **Black Country Living Museum**. The children had a fantastic time learning about life during the Industrial Revolution and Victorian era. They explored historic buildings, met costumed characters, and took part in hands-on activities that truly brought history to life. One highlight was the Victorian schoolroom experience — many pupils were particularly relieved to discover that the use of the cane is firmly a thing of the past! The children behaved impeccably throughout the visit and represented Wychall exactly as we would hope. Take a look at the photos below.



Year 2 also had a memorable experience on their recent trip to **Buncroft Farm**. The children met a variety of farm animals, including goats and chickens, and enjoyed learning more about how a working farm operates. They even had the opportunity to build birds nests! What fun! They were enthusiastic and engaged throughout the visit, sharing their thoughts on their return.



*Safin said, "I really enjoyed stroking the chicken."
Ashanti said, "I made a bird's nest and put it in the hedgerow."*

The children returned to school smiling from ear to ear and did us all proud. Well done, Year 2!

PEDAL POWER IN THE PLAYGROUND

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome David and Richard on Tuesday, and Alan and Richard on Friday, from **BikeRight Birmingham** into school. BikeRight is an organisation committed to "a future where everyone has the confidence to cycle as part of leading healthy, active lives", and this ethos was clearly reflected in their work with our pupils. It was fascinating to see how some children who may find aspects of academic life more challenging were able to thrive in this practical, supportive environment, experiencing genuine success and a real sense of achievement.

Learning to ride a bike is an important life skill that can bring lifelong enjoyment, confidence and wellbeing. I am delighted that our Year 3 children were able to take part in this fantastic experience during the school day and witness the joy and pride that comes with



mastering a new skill. My thanks go to the BikeRight team and to our staff for supporting the sessions so enthusiastically.



attendance MATTERS

Attendance this year has improved to 93.8%, which is down slightly on the same period last year. Whilst this is disappointing, we know with a concerted effort over the coming months we can significantly improve this.

National average is 94.7%

Mon 18th May - Diversity Week – Elmer Week

Friday 22nd May - Break Up for Half Term

Monday 1st June - Children Return to School

Wed 3rd June - Fri 5th June - Year 6 Residential

Tues 16th June - WSSK Team attending Airport Safe-guarding Day

Thurs 18th June - EYFS Sports Day - Times TBC

Fri 19th June - KS1 and KS2 Sports Day - Times TBC

Mon 22nd June - Reception Eye Tests

Fri 26th June - Class and Individual Year 6 Photos

Mon 29th June - Symphony Hall Years 3 and 4

W/C 29th June and 6th July - Year 6 Swimming (Year 3 will swim on 1st July)

Wed 1st July - Transition Morning for Reception to Year 5

Thurs 9th July - Summer Fayre

Mon 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Show – 4pm

Tues 14th July - Parents Evening Drop In 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Fri 17th July - Break up for Summer Children can be collected from 1:30pm

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM



COFFEE MORNING

POWER IN UNITY

We strongly believe that parents should be part of the decision making process that shape and develop the services available to support your families.

We are happy to discuss all subjects that are important to you.

We have access to helpful resources, and a wealth of knowledge and real life experience.

The group will run fortnightly, on Tuesday mornings, 9.15-10.30 from the Wychall Community Room, Wychall Primary School.

Come along and meet the team, share your thoughts, listen or talk and enjoy a tea or coffee with us.

We are Inclusive. We are a Community. We are InUnity.



Tuesday @ 9.15-10.30
Term Time Only!



Upcoming Meeting Dates:

12th May, 2nd June, 16th June,
30th June, 14th July

TOP TIPS FOR SUMMER!

Simple ways to help keep your child safe, happy and ready to learn.

- STAY HYDRATED with water.**
- WEAR A SUN HAT.**
- PUT SUN CREAM ON before school.**

Thank you for helping keep our children safe and ready to shine!

For **FOOD BANK** support please speak to Miss Stanley in confidence



We are monitoring punctuality in school, so please be on time.

