



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

This term has continued to be action packed, with a very successful parents evening this week. We have ensured that 98% of our parents have been spoken to or have arranged alternative times to see teachers which is fantastic. I would love it if we can also get the remaining 2%. So thank you all so much for attending and also for all of you that completed a parent questionnaire. Just as I did after the spring questionnaire, I have compiled the results and they are on our website for you to see. They were overwhelmingly positive with lots of lovely comments so thank you, as teachers we do tend to dwell on the negative comments, it seems to be a professional trait! So it is truly heartwarming to see so many positive comments and all of the areas that you feel we need to improve on we will endeavor to try. We cannot improve in your eyes if you do not share your thoughts, and if there is anything that you mentioned in your feedback that you would like to discuss with me more, please do let me know and I would be happy to meet and discuss.

Attendance

We have had a much better start to the year this year with our whole school attendance so thank you so much for working with me on this. We are currently sitting just below our target of 95% at 94.7%.

Per class this is how attendance currently stands;

Buzzards: 96.2%

Owls: 96.6%

Kestrels: 91.9%

Robins: 94.4%

Local Academy Board Update

As of the start of this academic year we have a new chair of our local academy board. Mr Peter Grieve is our chair. He has written an introductory letter and I am sure you will see him around the school at various events. He has already been into all of the classes this term. News of the new parent governor vacancy will be shared in due course. If any nominations could please be returned to me by Friday 24th October that would be fantastic. Thank you.

Coats and Welly Boots

As we head towards the wetter, colder months can I please ask that children come into school with their coats every day. Can they also have a pair of welly boots that stays in school so that they can go onto the field for as much as possible. Thank you.

Shoe Box Appeal

A reminder about the shoe box appeal, leaflets are available in the school entrance if you need further information or guidance on what can or can't be included. Can filled shoe boxes please be returned by the end of the first week back after half term. Thank you so much for supporting this great cause.

Parent Book Look

A reminder that parent book look will be taking place on Friday 24th October at 2.45p.m. I know many of you saw certain books this week so it will be a chance for you to look at other areas of the curriculum.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term when it arrives and I look forward to seeing you for the many events of term 2!

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 20th October—Buzzards Dancefest at the Chase

Tuesday 21st October—Admissions 2026/27 Open Event (10—11am)

Thursday 23rd October—Parent Coffee Morning – Focus on Toileting

Thursday 23rd October—Admissions 2026/27 Open Event (1—2pm)

Friday 24th October—Whole school flu vaccinations (see email sent out 5th September regarding consent)

Friday 24th October— Parent Booklook (2.45pm)

Friday 24th October—last day in school before half term

Monday 3rd November—Back to school

Thursday 6th November—Individual and sibling school photos

Friday 7th November—Friends Disco (after school) - more details to come

Monday 24th November—Buzzards trip to Boundless Outdoors

Friday 5th December—Non uniform day (donations of raffle prizes)

Tuesday 9th December—Christmas lunch

Monday 15th December— Whole school trip to Malvern Panto

Tuesday 16th December— Christmas Church Service in St Mary's Church. Families are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Church Service at 2.15pm.

Wednesday 17th December— Friends Christmas Fayre (after school)

Friday 19th December— Parent/Carer Booklook and Decoration Making

Friday 19th December—last day in school before the Christmas holidays

Monday 5th January 2026—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January 2026—Back to school for the Spring term



**WEST MERCIA
POLICE**

Car Key Burglary Crime Prevention

With the darker nights upon us, there could be more opportunities for vehicle thieves to strike in the hours of darkness.

We often see car thieves and car key burglars using the cover of night to carry out their crimes, but a few small steps can help stop them in their tracks.

West Mercia Police is committed to tackling vehicle crime and has the following advice to protect your cars, motorbikes and vans from being stolen: -

- 🔑 Place keyless entry fobs into a 'Faraday' pouch
- 📍 Install a GPS tracker to your vehicle
- 🔦 Set up security lights and doorbell cameras
- 🔒 Check that your vehicle and windows in the home are locked
- 🚗 Get a steering wheel disc lock
- ✖ Consider installing a foldable bollard to your driveway
- 🏠 If possible, secure your vehicle out of sight in a garage

BRIDGES OF LIGHT.

Presented by Severn Arts
Part of the Local Voices Creative Choices programme

Worcester City Centre
Free to Attend

**29 and 30
October
6pm-9pm**

Bridges of Light is a new, two-day light festival, with a focus on communities, creativity and collaboration.

Through high quality light artwork, we invite you to share in our community stories. Visit our light installations, take part in our interactive artworks, grab a bite to eat, and enjoy Bridges of Light with family and friends.

Visit our website to discover more about Bridges of Light - meet the artists, explore their work, and find out how to navigate Worcester City Centre during the festival.



Share your videos and photos by tagging @SevernArts and using the hashtag #BridgesofLightWorcester

Funders and Supporters





Kidderminster Harriers Community Foundation - October Half Term Football 2025

Open to all children aged 5-13yrs - All abilities welcome

Running from 10am-3pm with half days available for 5-7yr olds if a full day is too much. 10am-12.30pm or 1-3pm

To book a place email: harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk

with name, age, medical conditions, emergency contact, number, venue and dates attending

Each course will include Star Player award and mini Soccer Tournaments

**Droitwich (Droitwich
Cricket club)**

**Monday 27th - Tuesday
28th October**

**Worcester (Bishop
Perowne High School)**
Monday 27th - Tuesday
28th October

**Malvern (Dyson Perrins
Academy)**

**Monday 27th - Tuesday
28th October**

**Kidderminster (Baxter
college)**

**Wednesday 29th,
Thursday 30th and Friday
31st October**

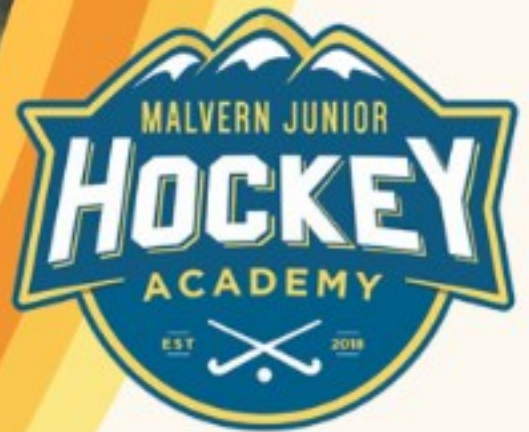
**Bromsgrove (South
Bromsgrove high school)**
Wednesday 29th -
Thursday 30th October

**Cleobury Mortimer
(Sports Centre)**
Thursday 30th - Friday
31st October

Cost online price if paid by Friday before start date : 1 day = £12, 2 Day = £22, 3 days = £33
Half days (5-7 year olds only) @ £6 per day
10am-12:30pm or 1-3pm.
10% sibling discount.

Payment details are sent with confirmation email

Cost pay on the day price: 1 day £14,
2 Day=£24, 3 days=£35
Half days @ £7 per day 10am-
12:30pm or 1-3pm.
No sibling discount.



**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
1:30 - 2:30PM**

Our academy provides boys & girls aged 5-16 with an opportunity to get active, develop their hockey skills and enjoy the game

Colts Age 5-8

Juniors Age 9-11

Youth Age 12-16

£22.50 annual registration fee applies. Shin pads & a gum shield are essential, sticks can be borrowed.

**£7
per
session**

We strive to:

Develop skilful & creative hockey players



Improve decision-making & game understanding



Build self-esteem & teamwork skills



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