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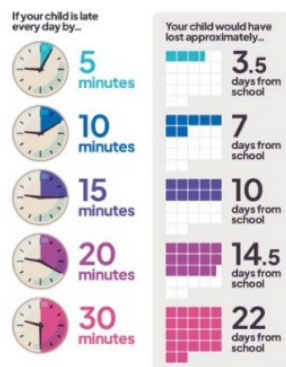
Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

Term 3 has flown by! We have had a number of events occurring including the successful debate club winning the DOWMAT Malvern Hub competition as well as Kestrels trip to the Chase to take part in the multi skills event. Harriers have worked with 3 of the 4 classes and the 4th class has had the peripatetic teacher in teaching the keyboard to the class. In addition to that our Forest School provision began with Robins completing their set weeks– it will be Kestrels turn next term!

Sadly, the wet weather has caused a lot of mud on the field, we are sorry that the children do occasionally come home with mud on. We believe that our children do need to be outside as much as possible, so if you feel the need to send your child in with an all in one to put on when they are on the field at lunchtimes, please do so.

Attendance

I am aware of an increasing number of absence request forms being submitted for family holidays. Please be reminded that every lesson is a crucial part of your child's learning journey, and frequent absences can hinder their progress. We must follow the DFE's statutory attendance guidance and cannot authorise holiday requests. Absences can be authorised in 'exceptional circumstances'. Please be aware that you can be given a Penalty Notice for periods of unauthorised holidays if a pupil has 10 or more unauthorised absences (equivalent to 5 school days)



School Punctuality

Please be reminded that children should arrive between 8:35am and 8:45am. Lessons start promptly and any child arriving after this time will miss valuable learning time.

Parking/Morning Entrance

So far so good, I will continue to monitor and make a decision after half term.

ClassDojo

I have asked all the staff to ensure that they have set an "out of hours" message so that when parents contact them outside of normal school hours, please know that messages will not be read at certain times. If you have an urgent message please call the school office, again opening hours of the school office are 8.30 until 4.00p.m. Please remember that the school website has a wealth of information including days for PE. Class dojo class stories also have updates and messages to notify you of any changes.

TTRockstar Day and Disco

Thanks to Miss Tizard for organising today's dress up day – all classes have had an extra special focus on numbers today, including a whole school battle on TTRS. Thanks also to the PTFA for organising this afternoon's school disco! I am sure the children will have a fantastic time!

I hope that you all have a lovely half term, the flowers are starting to shoot up...spring is almost in touching distance! For those of you that are giving up something for Lent this year, I wish you all the very best with your quest!

Mrs Hibell
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Friday 6th February—Friends Valentine Disco

Friday 6th February—TTRS dress like a rock star in support of NSPCC Number Day 2026

Friday 13th February—SENDIASS 'Autism & Me' workshop for parents

[Monday 16th to Friday 20th February—Half term holiday](#)

Monday 2nd March—High school place offer day

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Monday 9th March—Parents Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 11th March—Robins trip to the Early Years Music Festival

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Wednesday 18th March—Kestrels trip to Wicton Farm

Friday 27th March—Easter Church Service in St Mary's Church

[Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—Easter holiday](#)

Thursday 16th April—Primary school place offer day

w/c 27th April—Bikeability—(further information to follow)

w/c 11th May—SATs week

18th May—Buzzards Bellboating at Upton Marina (further information to follow)

[Friday 22nd May—Inset day](#)

[Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May—Half term holiday](#)

Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June—Buzzards Residential at Grittleton House

Saturday 6th June—Madresfield Fete

Thursday 11th June—class photos and Y6 leavers photos

Monday 22nd June—Buzzards Lifepath (further information to follow)

Friday 26th June—Owls Lifepath (further information to follow)

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day & BBQ

Friday 3rd July—End of year disco

Contact Details

If you have changed any contact or address details please inform the school office so we can ensure we have the most up to date information.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING



BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

SESSIONS RUN
6-7PM (U9 TO U12)
7-8PM (U13+)

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SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JAKE AT

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Kidderminster Harriers Community Foundation February Half Term Football Camps



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

Each camp includes: Games & Challenges ⚽
Small-Sided Matches & Tournaments 🏆 Skills,
Drills & Team Fun



Malvern - Dyson Perrins 17th & 18th February

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

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



For anymore information about our camps:
harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk
Or to book on please scan the QR Code



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Droitwich Droitwich Cricket Club 16th & 17th February		Kidderminster Baxter College 18 th , 19 th & 20 th February
Worcester Bishop Perowne College 16th & 17th February		Cleobury Mortimer Cleobury Sports Centre 19 th & 20 th February
Malvern Dyson Perrins 17 th & 18 th February		Bromsgrove South Bromsgrove High School 19 th & 20 th February

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