



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,
What wonderful weather we have had these last few weeks.

Clothing

As the weather gets warmer, please can I ask that you send children in with named sun hats and sun cream applied. If they are able to apply it themselves they are more than welcome to reapply at lunch time. Please also continue to ensure that your child has a water bottle. If they forget we do have cups, they just need to notify an adult!

Madresfield Summer Fete

Many thanks to those of you that have offered to help out at the Madresfield Fete, it is a week later this year so Saturday 6th June. I know this date has caught a few of us out (me included) but if any of you are able to help run a stall for a few hours on the day please speak to one of the PTFA members or the office who can add you to the rota list. We all really appreciate your help and support with this as the event is one of our biggest fund raisers for the school!

Visitors

We had 4 teachers from around the county and a member of Worcester Diocese of Education visit our school last week. They came to see discuss content that they have been learning about in their middle leaders course and see some of the theory in action! It was wonderful to be able to offer this CPD to external teachers and share the good practice that is seen across the school. Special thanks to Miss Tizard and Mrs Squire for speaking to them about the work that we as a school have completed on Maths and Writing.

SATs

As the Year 6's are aware it is SATs the week beginning the 11th of May. I just bring this to all of your attention as Year 6's will be coming into school for early breakfast and then sitting their tests. Classes continue as normal for the rest of the school but some break times are earlier or later and everyone around school has to keep especially quiet during the time of administration. We know that all of the Year 6's have been working very hard and that they will try their best which is all we can ask for. Best of luck to them all!

Bikeability

Just want to say a huge well done to all the pupils on Bikeability this week. Pupils from Year groups 4,5 and 6 took part over the week. The instructors said that they were all fab. So well done all. Key life skills learnt and confidence improved. Super !

Attendance

We continue to seek the 100% day again! Just a reminder re NHS advice for keeping children off school. Please see the poster or follow this link for further advice. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

A reminder that we can administer medicine like Calpol (other brands available) here at school so if your child needs pain relief, please bring some to school and complete a form at the office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

UK Health Security Agency **NHS**

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...	Until...
Chickpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they're tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scarlet fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Toxoplasma
Throatswellings	Strep throat

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://ignoo.ukhsc.nhs.uk/>

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May—non uniform day in return for tombola donations

w/c 11th May—SATs week

w/c 11th May—Christian Aid week

Friday 15th May—Sponsored Fun Run from 2.30pm

w/c 18th May—Walk to School Week 2026

18th May—Buzzards Bellboating at Upton Marina

18th May—Owls trip to Lower Smite Farm (WWT)

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 15th June—Kestrels & Robins trip to Goodrich Castle (further information to follow)

Tuesday 16th June—Buzzards walk up the Malvern Hills (further information to follow)

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

Thursday 25th June—Buzzards Regatta (further information to follow)

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

Monday 29th June—Year 5 Dyson Perrins workshop (further information to follow)

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day & BBQ

Friday 3rd July—End of year disco

Monday 6th July—Summer Performances starting at 1.30pm (ticket information to follow)

Tuesday 7th July—Summer Performances starting at 9.30am (ticket information to follow)

Tuesday 7th July—Summer Performances starting at 5pm (ticket information to follow)

Wednesday 8th July — Back up sports day & BBQ (in case of bad weather on 1st July)

Tuesday 14th July—Year 6 celebration trip (further information to follow)

Wednesday 15th July—Leavers Church Service starting at 2.15pm

Friday 17th July—Last day in school

After School Club

We would like to reassure all families that our after school club will continue to run exactly the same as it has since Empower first began providing the service. All staff members are remaining the same, and children will continue to see the familiar faces they know and trust each day. We are committed to maintaining the same high standards of care, activities and support that families have come to expect from us.

Cara will continue in her role as Settings Manager and is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. She is always happy to speak with parents in person or via email at cara@empoweractive.co.uk.

As part of our transition into the new company, our previous website is currently unavailable. In the meantime, please use the following link to access the bookings system directly:

<https://empoweractivecic.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login>

We would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to continuing to provide a safe, enjoyable, and welcoming environment for all children attending our club.

Cara Bille

Empower Active

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NON UNIFORM DAY

Tuesday 5th May

Children are invited to wear their own clothes and bring donations of sweets and chocolate suitable for using as tombola prizes at the Summer Fete!

The tombola is always popular and usually sells out, so more prizes mean more money raised for the school! Large or small boxes, bars, bags, packets, tubes and tubs of chocolate or sweets will all be very gratefully received.

THANK YOU!

The Friends
of Madresfield C.E.
Primary School



West Mercia Police - Economic Crime Unit - Fraud Update

WORLD PASSWORD DAY—May 7th

World Password Day is marked each year to raise awareness of the importance of using strong Passwords to keep your personal online details safe and secure.

With the increasing occurrences of online security threats, and the opportunities to steal your identity, creating strong and diverse passwords is essential. You would not leave your house unlocked, or leave the key under a flowerpot, so in the same way your passwords are the key to all your online accounts and need to be secure.

- **Use strong passwords** - the longer the better but at least 12 characters – these should be a mix of letters, numbers and symbols and the use of 3 random words can also create a stronger password which can be made more complex by adding numbers or symbols. Birthdays, family and pet names or your football team names are too obvious and should never be used.
- **Use unique Passwords for each account** – whilst the easy way is to use the same password for multiple accounts, you are only making the criminals work easier since once account is hacked, they have access to any other accounts with the same password.
- **Use two factor authentication** - where available use this tool to confirm that you are really you. This is usually shown as 2FA – 2 Factor Authentication, 2SV – 2 Step Verification or MFA – Multi Factor Authentication. The site you are logging into will send you a PIN by email or text which you need to enter in order to gain access.
- **Never share your Passwords** - it may sound obvious, but do not share your email or any other passwords with anybody else, however reliable or trustworthy you believe them to be.

You can check the strength of your Passwords at <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password/>

If you cannot remember all those passwords, then you're in good company ... most people can't. Use a reputable password manager which not only stores all your passwords in one place but can also help you set up secure passwords that are difficult to guess or crack.

If you have fallen for a fraud, report it to **Report Fraud (formerly known as ACTION FRAUD) on 0300 123 2040** or via reportfraud.police.uk

Scam Text messages can be forwarded to 7726 to help phone providers take prompt action and block numbers that generate spam on their networks. You can also report Scam mobile calls by texting **7726** with the word **"Call"** followed by the **fraudulent caller's phone number**.

Forward **Fake Emails** received to report@phishing.gov.uk

If you think your bank account or personal banking details have been used fraudulently, then use the short phone number - **159** - to contact the Fraud Prevention Department of most major UK banks.

Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

2026 Dates

26th & 27th May @ Dyson Perrins

27th & 28th July @ The Elms School

3rd & 4th August @ The Elms School

10th & 11th August @ The Elms School

17th & 18th August @ The Elms School



8.45am-3.30pm.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.



To secure your
place, contact:

ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk

Msc. Sports Coaching

07879 779569



Netball Camp

For children aged 7-16.

26th & 27th May 2026
@ Sport Dyson Perrins
Leisure Centre, Malvern.

27th & 28th July & 17th & 18th
August @ The Elms School,
Malvern, WR13 6EF.

8.45-3.30pm each day
£27.50 per day / £52 for 2 days

Netball Fundamentals

Fun Games

Skill development

Tactics

Matches



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