



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

What a week we have had! Robins and Kestrels had a fantastic trip to Goodrich Castle on Monday, the weather was kind and the children (and staff!) had a great time! This was followed by Buzzards and their Geography trip up the 99 steps to access the Malvern Hills, where they then carried out questionnaires with the public! Love the focus on getting outdoors, enjoying our surroundings and walking! Also– finally Buzzards managed a trip where it didn't rain!

Good News

I would like to share a huge well done to Mrs Watts with the support of Mr Howley in helping us as a school receive our Gold School Games Mark. This is a Government led award scheme that celebrates school participation in friendly competitive events and providing opportunities for new sporting experiences. Every Year Group over the academic year has had a variety of experiences from attending Dance Festivals, Multi Sports Festivals, Bellboating and Swimming lessons to sessions with Worcester Warriors and Kidderminster Harriers. Our playground leaders are up and running and these fabulous Buzzards are key in promoting physical activity during playtimes. Despite the budget cut for sports premium funding next year we are determined to ensure that we keep up this commitment for our pupils.

Another reason to celebrate!

Our Madresfield Fun Run was another huge success this year– great fun on the day and fantastic fund raising by the children (and families!) so really well done and thank you to everyone! We managed to raise **just under £2000** which is fantastic! We will again put this towards a whole school trip in the Autumn Term and also some more resources for the school. So huge thank you and well done everyone.

Attendance

We are sadly not on track to reach our whole school target of 95% at the end of this academic year, but we are very close! Every day counts! However, there has been an improvement from last year so thank you all for your support with this. There are further changes that will be occurring next year. Please look out for a separate letter that will be coming your way before the end of term to explain the steps and also sadly, due to the number of unauthorised holidays that continue to be taken during school time, information about fines.

Wizard of Oz

This year our end of Year Performance is the Wizard of Oz. As we are having the whole school involved (everyone is excited and the singing sounds amazing) we are having to limit the number of seats in the hall to ensure everyone fits, this is why we have 3 performances this year. One on Monday 6th afternoon, one on the Tuesday 7th morning and one on the Tuesday 7th evening. Tickets are 50p each. This is to cover the cost of the license that we have to buy to put it on. We will be allowing our Year 6 pupils priority for tickets with a maximum of 4 each in the first instance before we then allow the rest of the school to buy the tickets. Tickets for Year 6 pupils will go on sale on Monday 22nd June with the rest of the school from Wednesday 24th June.

Staffing

Interviews for the staff vacancies will be occurring next week so in the next newsletter I will confirm the class teacher for Yr 3/4 next year. Please look at the last newsletter if you missed the teachers for the other year groups. Teaching assistants work across the school but I will inform you of where they will be based the majority of the time when the vacancies are filled for the positions that we have as well.

Busy weeks!

The next two weeks are particularly busy with Buzzards and Owls attending Life Path trips and our Year 6's attending their Secondary School Transition days. We also have our new Robins who will start in September 2026 attending their first transition session. We then of course have Sports Day on Wednesday 1st July. Parents and family members are invited. Please arrive at school between 1-1.15pm to be able to access the field. Don't forget to bring a chair/rug to sit on and there will be refreshments available. The PTFA will be having a BBQ after the events have finished.



Thank you and Good Luck

If you are a parent of children in Buzzards or Kestrels you will be aware that we have had student teachers in class over the last few weeks. Mr Bampton and Miss Mortimer have been learning the ropes, they have both been excellent support for the class teachers and hopefully learnt some valuable insights into the profession. As they depart us over the next few weeks, we wish them all the very best as they continue their training next year.

Free School Meals

From 1st September 2026 there will be 3 types of Free School Meals. There is some information on the following page however please refer to the Worcestershire County Council website for further guidance, eligibility and application.

We have been advised that applications that were rejected in the past may now be eligible for Expanded Free School Meals so please check and apply if you think you may now meet the new criteria.

[Apply for free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

FreeSchoolClothes.com

Please consider joining the virtual school uniform swap shop by visiting [FreeSchoolClothes.com](#). We have signed up and already have items posted on there.

You can register for an account and join the school community. The site allows you to offer outgrown school clothes to other families within the school, as well as browse and request items you may need. Everything is free and local. By taking part, you'll be helping school clothes go further, reducing waste to protect our planet, and saving money too.

Sun Safety

As we are set for exceptionally high temperatures over the next week can I please ask that you send your children in with water bottles, sun hats and apply sun cream before your children come to school. You are welcome to send your children in with sun cream if they are able to apply it themselves. We will ensure that there is shade out on the field at break and lunch times.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Happy Fathers Day on Sunday to all the dads, step dads and father figures in our children's lives!

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

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1. Expanded Free School Meals

Applications open from mid-June for September.

This provides:

- term time meals only

You may qualify if:

- your child attends a state school
- you receive Universal Credit with a household income over £7,400 per year or over £616 per month for the last 3 months, after tax (excluding benefits)

2. Targeted Free School Meals

This provides:

- term time meals
- Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme support
- possible travel assistance (if additional criteria are met)
- Pupil Premium funding for the school to support your child

Benefit-based eligibility

You may qualify if your child attends a state school and you receive:

- Universal Credit with household income under £7,400 per year or under £616 per month for the last 3 months after tax (excluding benefits)
- support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance

3. Universal Infant Free School Meals

This applies to families who don't meet the criteria above and children in year groups:

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2

Provides:

- term time meals only

No application is needed—this is automatically applied to children up to the end of Year 2.

DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd June—Buzzards Lifepath

Thursday 25th June—Buzzards Regatta

Thursday 25th June—Kestrels walk in the local area

Friday 26th June—Owls Lifepath

Monday 29th June—Year 5 Dyson Perrins workshop

Tuesday 30th June—Kestrels parent keyboard performance at 2.45pm

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day & BBQ

Friday 3rd July—End of year disco

Monday 6th July—Summer Performances starting at 1.30pm

Tuesday 7th July—Summer Performances starting at 9.30am

Tuesday 7th July—Summer Performances starting at 5pm

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

Tuesday 14th July—Year 6 celebration trip

Friday 17th July—Leavers Church Service starting at 1.15pm

Friday 17th July—Last day in school

The parent of one of our year 1 pupils has chosen to fundraise for a charity close to her heart by shaving off her hair. If you would like to support her please follow the link.

"True friendship isn't about being inseparable—it's about being separated and nothing changes."

Right now, my incredible best friend is facing the fight of her life. She was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer, and watching her navigate this diagnosis with such fierce bravery has changed me forever. She is a warrior, but no one should have to fight this battle alone.

I wanted to do something drastic, meaningful, and full of love to honor her strength. So, I am putting my hair on the line.

[Fundraiser by Maricel Biringquez : FUR-
EVER GRATEFUL SHAVE.](#)



WANTED

TEDDY BEARS



For the lucky
TEDDY TOMBOLA
at the end of term BBQ!

If you have any teddies in great condition that you are able to donate please bring to the office by Friday 26th June
Thank you so much!

Sunshine Festival Local School Family Offer

Sunshine Festival is offering local school families access to a limited Community Access Offer for this year's August Bank Holiday festival at Fish Meadow, Upton upon Severn. Families can buy an adult weekend ticket and bring children and teens aged 17 and under at no additional ticket cost. Sunshine Festival is a family-friendly weekend event with camping, live music, entertainment, activities and a relaxed festival atmosphere.

How to book

Visit www.thatsthetickets.co.uk and add your adult weekend ticket, teen tickets and child tickets to your basket.

Then enter coupon code **FAMILYFUN** at checkout.

To find out more about Sunshine Festival, visit www.uptonfestival.co.uk or follow Sunshine Festival on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thesunshinefestival. This is a limited community access allocation and is subject to availability. The offer cannot be applied retrospectively to existing bookings and cannot be used with any other offer. All under-18s must attend with a responsible parent or guardian.

**A Special
SUNSHINE FESTIVAL
Community Access
OFFER**

2026

**27th -30th
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY**

**Fish Meadow. Upton Upon
Severn. Worcestershire**

KIDS 60 FREE

A SPECIAL SUNSHINE FESTIVAL COMMUNITY ACCESS OFFER FOR LOCAL SCHOOL FAMILIES

Sunshine Festival reserves the right to amend or withdraw the offer at any time.

GREENE KING
BURY ST EDMUNDS

WESTON'S
CIDER MAKERS
1880



Kidderminster Harriers Foundation Summer Holidays Football 2026



From just £12 per day

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

Running from 10am-3pm

Week 1 Droitwich (Droitwich Cricket club)- 21st, 22nd, 23rd July Kidderminster (Baxter college) - 22nd, 23rd, 24th July Cleobury Mortimer (Sports Centre) - 22nd, 23rd, 24th July		Week 4 Bromsgrove (South Bromsgrove high school) - 12th, 13th, 14th Aug Worcester (Bishops Perowne High School) - 12th, 13th, 14th Aug Droitwich (Droitwich Cricket club) - 10th, 11th, 12th Aug
Week 2 Bromsgrove (South Bromsgrove high school) - 27th, 28th, 29th, July Kinver (Sports & Community Association) - 27th, 28th July Worcester (Bishop Perowne High School) - 29th, 30th, 30th July Malvern (Dyson Perrins Academy) - 29th, 30th, 30th July		Week 5 Cleobury Mortimer (Sports Centre) - 17th, 18th, 19th Aug Malvern (Dyson Perrins Academy) - 19th, 20th, 21st Aug Kinver (Sports & Community Association) - 17th, 18th, 19th Aug Tenbury (High School) - 20th, 21st Aug
Week 3 Kidderminster Girls camp (Baxter college open to 5-16yrs Girls) 3rd, 4th Aug Tenbury (High School) - 3rd, 4th, 5th Aug Stourport (Stourport High School astro) - 5th, 6th, 7th Aug		Week 6 Kidderminster (Baxter college) - 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th Aug

Scan QRCode for more details about
the camps



SUMMER JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS 2026

Booking is now open on our
ClubSpark booking system
for our morning tennis
specific **4-day camps**



MINI PLAYERS
(aged 4 – 7 years)



9.30 – 11.00am



**ORANGE/GREEN &
YELLOW BALL PLAYERS**
(aged 8 – 16 years)



9.30 – 12.30pm

≡ CAMP DATES ≡



20 – 23
JULY



27 – 30
JULY



3 – 6
AUGUST



17 – 20
AUGUST



MANOR PARK CLUB
Albert Road North,
MALVERN,
WR14 2TL



LEDBURY TENNIS CLUB
Gloucester Road,
LEDBURY,
HR8 2JE



For all information visit:
<https://www.malverntennisacademy.com/holiday-tennis>



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

27th & 28th July

3rd & 4th August

10th & 11th August

17th & 18th August



8.45am-3.30pm @ The Elms School,
Walwyn Road, Colwall Stone, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.



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