



Haughton St Giles



Dream to Achieve



Friday 4th March 2022

Acorn Class Trip

Acorn Class will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Birmingham on Thursday 10th March. During the day, the children will be; meeting the UK's first Sea Otters; exploring a range of different sea creatures; and have the opportunity to ask inquisitive questions.

On the day, the children will need to wear full school uniform, outdoor shoes and clothing suitable for the weather. They will need a packed lunch, in a rucksack which they can carry and that is suitable to contain all of their lunch and plenty of drink (no fizzy drinks allowed). Your child will not need to bring any spending money. If you would require a packed lunch for your child from school, then please state on the slip below.

Please can children be in school at 8:45am, so that we can leave promptly at 9:00am and we will arrive back at school in time for the normal end of day collection - traffic dependent.

The cost of the trip will be £24.50 per pupil - this is to cover transport to & from the Sealife Centre & admission. Please can payment be made using your Parentpay account before the day of the trip.

Sport Relief Day

On Friday the 18th of March the School Council will be hosting a sporting afternoon in order to raise awareness of Sport Relief and the support they give to so many people. The School Council are excited to be delivering their first ever Sporting Event and would like all pupils to get into the spirit and attend school ready to get active!

As this event is being run in aid of Sports Relief we would like to ask for a voluntary donation of £1 and for children to come to school in sports wear that is appropriate for cooler weathers and muddy fields. All donations will need to be made via your Parentpay account under Sport Relief 2022 and you will have the flexibility of donating more if you wish. Also, please could all children bring a named water bottle with them to school on the day.

Parents' Evening

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Monday 21st March 5 -7pm & Tuesday 22nd March 3:30 - 5pm. There will be an appointment booking form for each class displayed in the school hall at the end of the school day, from Monday 14th - Friday 18th March. Parents/carers are welcome to pop in and choose the time and date most convenient for you. Please be aware that staff have been asked to keep to the specific time slots and there will be no virtual appointments on this occasion. However, if you would prefer a phone call appointment instead then please email the school office.

If you are unable to make your selection in person, please feel free to contact Mrs Kelly in the school office to arrange.

Mothers' Day Lunch

To celebrate Mother's Day we are inviting Mums to come into school and share a lunch with their child/ren or family member. If a mum cannot attend, then please feel free to invite another family member instead. It's been 2 years since we've been able to do this, so we are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

This will take place on Tuesday 22nd March for KS1 (Acorn & Conker), and Tuesday 29th March for KS2 (Birch, Oak & Chestnut). The cost of the lunch for all visitors is £3.00, payable using your Parentpay account (we will assign a specific payment called Mother's Day Lunch 2022). Payments will be allocated after Thursday 10th March, once everyone has had a chance to complete the form, so you will know that your place is booked once it appears on your account.

If you would like to join your child for lunch please complete the questionnaire by Thursday 10th March, indicating YOUR name, your child's name & class, the day you will be attending, plus YOUR meal choice (children will choose theirs in the morning when the registers are taken and their payment will be allocated then). This will enable us to allocate numbers and give Katie & Claire time to order the required additional food!

Please use the link for more details:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tQjs2yn9t0m8FIzWgCAVuvBQIwVLGIAGMxziHR5gjJUMOFUSUJNUDFXV1hMR1BCTFQwRk00UjIySy4u>

Please note: you will need to complete a form for each day if you will be attending both Mothers' Day Lunches, due to having children in various Key Stages.

On the day please arrive at the office by 12:00 noon, so lunch can begin at 12:15pm. Our organisers on the day will collect the children from their classrooms and bring them to you. Please be patient; it is always a busy event!

I'm sure you will understand that due to Health & Safety & also Safeguarding, after finishing lunch children will go outside and you will not be able to join them.

We look forward to meeting everyone!

Y6 Parents

Reminder: SATs week is Monday 9th - Friday 13th May and SATs Club is running every Thursday 3:30 - 4:30pm & all Y6 children are welcome to attend.

Late to School

Please can we remind parents that drop off is between 8:45 & 8:55 through the main school gate only. We are still noticing a large number of pupils arriving late and as such coming through the main entrance in the mornings.

Since half term, any child who comes through the main entrance after the gate is closed is now marked down as late in the register and as such this will have an impact on their overall attendance.

Flute Lessons

Reminder: From next week Flute lessons will take place on Monday afternoons, with Mr Dean.

Clubs

- Choir - Tuesday 3:30 - 4:20
- Multi-Sports - Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30
- Football - Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30
- Y6 SATs (Y6 only) - Thursday 3:30 - 4:30



Diary Dates

- Thursday 10th March - Acorn Class Trip to the Sealife Centre Birmingham
- Friday 18th March - Sports Relief Day (£1 Donation)
- Monday 21st March - Parents' Evening 5 - 7pm
- Tuesday 22nd March - KS1 Mother's Day Lunch
- Tuesday 22nd March - Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5pm
- Tuesday 29th March - KS2 Mothers' Day Lunch
- **Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter Holidays**
- Monday 25th April - School reopens

Autumn 2021	Term starts: Thurs 2 nd Sept (INSET day) Fri 3 rd Sept (INSET day)*
	*Children attend Monday 6th September
	Half term: 25th - 29th Oct
	INSET day: Mon 1 st Nov Term ends: Fri 17 th Dec
Spring 2022	INSET day: Tues 4 th Jan
	Term Starts: Wed 5th Jan
	Half term: 21st - 25th Feb
	INSET day: Mon 28 th Feb
	Term ends: Fri 8 th Apr
Summer 2022	Term starts: Mon 25 th Apr
	*INSET Day: Friday 27th May
	Half term: 30th May - 3rd June
	*Bank Holiday: Mon 6th June
	Term ends: Fri 22 nd Jul

*** Changes due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**