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Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude this half term, we can reflect on a period of strong progress, achievement, and opportunity for our pupils. Across the school, children have continued to develop both academically and personally, supported by a wide range of enriching experiences.

Cultural Capital and Personal Development

This half term, pupils have enjoyed a range of enriching educational visits that have enhanced their classroom learning. Year 4 pupils explored the Back to Backs, learning about life in Victorian Birmingham and experiencing what childhood may have been like during that time. Year 5 pupils visited the Eco Park, where they took part in engaging practical sessions to learn about plant life cycles and develop their understanding of the natural environment.

In addition, pupils have taken part in meaningful visits to local places of worship, further enriching their understanding of different faiths and communities. Year 4 pupils visited a local Gurdwara, deepening their understanding of Sikh beliefs, humility, and service. Year 1 pupils also visited a local mosque, where they learned about key features of Islamic worship.

There is more to look forward to this week, as Year 3 pupils head out to the River Cole for an exciting geography experience, while Year 6 pupils eagerly anticipate their much-awaited trip to Drayton Manor, sure to be a fun-filled and memorable highlight as they celebrate their final term of their primary school journey.

Our school community can stay updated through *The Waverley Weekly*, which is published each week on our school website and provides key information, reminders, and highlights from across the Primary phase.

Assessments, Progress and Statutory Assessments

Last week, our Year 6 pupils completed their KS2 statutory assessments, demonstrating great determination, resilience, and focus. Breakfast was provided each morning to ensure a positive start, and pupils approached each paper with confidence, reflecting their hard work over recent months. Well done to all pupils and thank you to staff and parents for your continued support—I am extremely proud.

Following the half-term break, statutory assessments will take place for Year 1 and Year 4, alongside end-of-term assessments across other year groups.

Parent & Community Partnership

Once again, thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support and engagement with the school. Your involvement is greatly valued and plays an important role in supporting pupils' progress and the wider school community.

There are many exciting opportunities for parents to get involved in the weeks ahead, including Sports Day, a Ladies' Night, and a family day out at Barmouth Beach. These events provide valuable opportunities for our school community to come together, and we look forward to welcoming you.

Transition & Planning for the New Academic Year

As we are approaching the end of this year and looking ahead to next, transition activities will be taking place at the start of Summer 2. All pupils will have time with their new class teachers and engage in transition activities. Parents of our new Nursery and Reception classes will be invited into school and Year 6 pupils moving into Year 7 will visit their new school.

The opening of our new nursery in September 2026 is an exciting milestone, offering children the opportunity to begin their learning journey from age two and remain with us through to Sixth Form. This provides continuity, strong relationships, and a secure, familiar environment where children can thrive. If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2024, they will be able to start nursery in September 2026. If you are interested in joining the Waverley School family and would like a tour of our facilities, please contact the school by telephone or email us at eyfslead@waverley.bham.sch.uk

Eid al-Adha

Eid al-Adha is expected to fall during the half-term break this year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families celebrating a very happy and peaceful Eid. Eid Mubarak to you all.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. I wish you all a restful, joyful, and safe break and look forward to welcoming all pupils back safely on Monday 1 June 2026.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh
Principal Waverley School – Primary

Dates for the Diary....

Friday 22/05/26: End of Summer 1

Monday 01/06/26: Start of Summer 2

Tuesday 02/06/26: Year 2 Assessments
Wednesday 03/06/26: 4C Statutory MTC Assessment
Thursday 04/06/26: 4B Statutory MTC Assessment
Thursday 04/06/26: Year 2 Assessments
Friday 05/06/26: 4A Statutory MTC Assessment
Friday 05/06/26: Year 2 Assessments
Monday 08/06/26: Year 2 Assessments
Monday 08/06/26: 3C Class Assembly World Environment Day
Tuesday 09/06/26: Year 2 Statutory Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 09/06/26: Year 5 visiting BAPS Mandir
Wednesday 10/06/26: Year 1 1B Statutory Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10/06/26: Year 4 4B & 4C Birmingham Canal Visit
Thursday 11/06/26: Year 1 1B Statutory Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11/06/26: Resource Base Visiting Sea Life Centre
Friday 12/06/26: Year 1 1A Statutory Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 16/06/26: Year 2 Multi Skills Festival 8:35am-12:30pm
Wednesday 17/06/26: Year 4 4A Birmingham Canal Visit
Wednesday 17/06/26: Ladies Cricket World Cup 6:30pm
Friday 19/06/26: Year 3 Visiting Eco Park
Monday 22/06/26: Arts Week
Tuesday 23/06/26: West Midlands Police – Making Good Choices Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 24/06/26: Waverley Literacy Festival
Friday 26/06/26: Charity Ladies Night

Monday 29/06/26: Teacher Day – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 30/06/26: Sports Day – Year 5 (9:00am), Year 6 (1:00pm)
Tuesday 30/06/26: BCM Transition Assembly 'Moving On' for Year 6
Wednesday 01/07/26: Class Swap Day EYFS – Year 5
Wednesday 01/07/26: Meet the Teacher Transition Day EYFS-Year 5/Y6 Transition Day at Waverley Secondary
Thursday 02/07/26: Sports Day – Year 1 (9:00am), Year 2 (1:00pm)
Friday 03/07/26: Sports Day - EYFS (AM), Resource Base (PM)
Friday 03/07/26: Year 2 Visiting Barry Island
Friday 03/07/26: Year 6 Graduation
Monday 06/07/26: Sports Day – Year 3 (9:00am), Year 4 (1:00pm)
Wednesday 08/07/26: Parents' Evening 3:20pm-6:00pm
Thursday 09/07/26: 4A Music Concert
Friday 10/07/26: Year 4 Visiting Eco Park
Saturday 11/07/26: Family Day Out

Friday 17/07/26: End of Summer 2

Looking Ahead... 2026-2027

Tuesday 01/09/26: Start of Autumn 1

Tuesday 01/09/26 & Wednesday 02/09/26 Teacher Day – School will be closed to Pupils

Wednesday 03/09/26: All pupils in school