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Learning through diversity

Humanity, Equality, Aspiration, Respect

21<sup>st</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Although a short half term, Summer 1 has been full of memorable experiences and impressive achievements. Our pupils have continued to grow, showing incredible progress both academically and personally. A range of exciting activities, both in and out of school, have enriched their learning journeys and cultural capital.

### **Cultural Capital and Personal Development**

The half term started with a celebration of Earth Day, with an inspiring range of activities that empowered pupils to take meaningful action in support of the planet. Thank you to parents who supported with these projects – we continue to be amazed by the effort and imagination our children pour into such projects. Their enthusiasm and commitment to learning beyond the classroom walls is inspiring, and we could not be prouder of their achievements. Through these activities, pupils not only learned about environmental challenges but became active advocates for change, setting a shining example of how education can cultivate both awareness and responsibility.

Our Year 4 pupils further developed their understanding of humility, service and the Sikh faith. The visit to a local Gurdwara allowed for a tour of the prayer hall and a deeper understanding of Sikh beliefs and practices. Our sporting successes continue to grow, Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils have represented our school with pride through Quad Kids athletics events, their energy, teamwork, and determination were truly inspiring. From sprinting and jumping to throwing and long-distance running, they gave it their all and showed true sportsmanship. It has been wonderful to see our pupils engaging with cricket—this has been through Warwickshire Cricket Foundation and a recent opportunity where Year 6 pupils visited Edgbaston Cricket Ground to watch a county game between Warwickshire and Hampshire. The spirit of the game—fair play, resilience, and respect—mirrors the values we strive to nurture every day at Waverley School.

### **Assessments, Progress and Statutory Assessments**

Last week, Year 6 pupils completed their KS2 statutory assessments. Our wonderful children have truly risen to the occasion, demonstrating their hard work, determination, and resilience. To ensure that everyone started the day in a positive form, breakfast was provided each morning. It has been a delight to see their faces light up as they tackled each paper, proving just how much effort, they have put into their preparations over the past few months. Well done to all the pupils and thank you to the staff. I am so proud of you. Thank you to parents for all your continued support and partnership with the school – this support truly enhances the successes of our children. On return to school in Summer 2, statutory assessments will take place for Year 1 and Year 4 as well as assessments taking place in all other year groups.

### **Parent & Community Partnership**

Thank you to those parents who have attended our coffee mornings – remember, there is one per half term and your engagement is important to us. We continue with our partnership with Birmingham Adult Education Service and pleased to see so many of our parents not only attend the coffee morning but sign up to the computer skills course at Waverley School. Approaching Parenting have visited Primary and led several coffee mornings exploring pressures in parenting sharing some very helpful advice and offering support to our parents.

In Early Summer 2 we will be writing to our parents about our plans to establish a Friends of Waverley Primary group. We are looking for a group of supportive, creative and enthusiastic parents and carers who will work together with the school to organise events, raise funds and further build strong community links. These efforts will help us provide the very best experiences and opportunities for our children.

**Eid al-Adha**

Many members of our community will shortly be celebrating Eid al-Adha which could fall around Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June or the weekend. As always, if it falls during a school day only one day's absence is authorised.

**End of the School Day**

Some of you will be aware that there has been a consultation to change the Secondary school day. It has now been confirmed that Secondary pupils will finish their school day at 3:00 with effect from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. With a 3:05 finish for Primary it will mean both phases will be out at a similar time resulting in a busier dismissal. Can I remind all Primary parents that the collection of your children should be a prompt and swift process and that areas of the school grounds and play facilities are not used as a play area. Once a class teacher has handed your children over to you at dismissal it is the responsibility of parents to keep your children with you and leave the site as promptly as possible.

**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 Reception classes will be invited into school and Year 6 pupils moving into Year 7 will visit their new school.

We have previously communicated that pupil places are available in our current Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes. To apply for Primary places please contact the Admissions team at Waverley School (WEFAttendance@waverley.bham.sch.uk)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Dosanjh  
Principal  
Waverley School – Primary

## **Primary Key Dates for your Diary:**

### **23/05/25: End of Summer 1**

#### **Monday 02/06/25: Start of Summer 2 All pupils in school**

Tuesday 03/06/25: Start of Year 2 Assessments  
Tuesday 03/06/25: Start of Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check  
Wednesday 04/06/25: Parent Workshop ADHD 2:00pm  
Tuesday 10/06/25: Animal Person in School for Resource Base & Reception  
Tuesday 10/06/25: Start of Statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening  
Monday 16/06/25: Year 1, 2 & 3 Birmingham City Mission Assembly  
Tuesday 17/06/25: Year 4, 5 & 6 Birmingham City Mission Assembly  
Wednesday 18/06/25: Year 4 Birmingham Canal Visit  
Wednesday 18/06/25: Parent Workshop ADHD 2:00pm  
Friday 20/06/25: Precious Lives workshops for Year 6  
Monday 23/06/25-Friday 27/06/25: Arts Week  
Monday 23/06/25: 2C Class Assembly Diversity 8:40-9:00  
Wednesday 25/06/25: Year 4 Birmingham Canal Visit  
Friday 27/06/25: Primary Summer Fair 3:05-5:30  
Monday 30/06/25: Meet the New Teacher/Class Swap Day  
Tuesday 01/07/25: Year 5 Sports Day (am), Year 6 Sports Day (pm)  
Wednesday 02/07/25: Year 6 Transition Day  
Wednesday 02/07/25: Year 3 Sports Day (am), Year 1 Sports Day (pm)  
Thursday 03/07/25: Year 2 Sports Day (am), Year 4 Sports Day (pm)  
Friday 04/07/25: Year 2 Barry Island Visit  
Friday 04/07/25: Reception Sports Day (am), Resource Base Sports Day (pm)  
Monday 07/07/25: Book Fair in School this week  
Tuesday 08/07/25: Year 6 Graduation  
Wednesday 09/07/25: Primary Parents' Evening 3:20-6:00  
Friday 11/07/25: Year 6 Drayton Manor Visit  
Monday 14/07/25-Wednesday 16/07/25: Year 4, 5 & 6 PGL Residential Visit  
**Friday 18/07/25 End of Summer Term**

#### ***Looking Ahead....***

Monday 01/09/25 Start of Academic Year 2025-2026 – Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils  
Tuesday 02/09/25 Teacher Training Day School closed to pupils