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## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week we had a representative from Taylor Shaw in school to help us develop our lunchtime provision. As part of the day she spoke to pupils, observed lunchtime provision and reviewed the parent voice survey. She also spoke to some of you on the gate. Thank you to those that have helped contribute to this. She was incredibly helpful and listened well, keen to help support provision so that more children will be keen to take up school lunches. We will let you know of any changes or adaptions being made as a result. The first of these is a picture menu as some parents said they would like to see and to be able to show their child what they are choosing. This has now been produced and will be sent out to you all.

More feedback that is shaping how we improve at school has been our annual parent survey. In this, families commented on the amount of communication from school, particularly emails. We have looked at this and how we lessen the amount received by you. As a result, we will be including more key message in this bulletin to reduce emails and will send direct emails where possible instead of bulk ones to all, for example with payment reminders. To support us with this please ensure you read the key messages that are sent so we don't have to repeat correspondence. Also, it would help greatly if parents adhered to payment or response deadlines so that we don't have to send further communication to chase. On this note, just a reminder that we do not accept any late bookings for wraparound. Registers are turned off on Wednesday the previous week to allow the leads to arrange staffing. We will only accept bookings after this point in emergencies. Thank you for your help in this!

Have a lovely weekend,

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Samantha Hill Headteacher

February 2025	
Monday 3rd February	Y6 deadline for Leavers Hoodies
Monday 10th February	Y6 deadline for Arthog payment
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	PD day- Children not in School
Tuesday 25th February	Children back in School
March 2025	
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th– Wednesday 12th March	Scholastic Book fair in School
Monday 17th March-Friday 21st March	Year 6 Arthog residential trip
April	2025
Tuesday 8th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm
Wednesday 9th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 2pm
Thursday 10th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance in School 9.30am
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April	Children back in School
Wednesday 30th April– Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Pioneer residential

# Safer Internet Day

## Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one-hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever-changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 12pm

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitationsession-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1223190588979?aff=oddtdtcreator

## **REMINDERS & NOTICES:**

**School Lunch Menu:** 

This week we will be on Week 2 of the Autumn/Winter 2024/25 menu.





**Protect our children!** 

Oakmeadow C of E Primary School, Long Meadow, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury SY3 0NU

Office opening hours: 8.30am-4pm

