



Week Ending: Friday, 5th June 2026

@Green_MeadowPS

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to welcome the children back on Monday after a very hot and sunny half-term break. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful week. Since returning, it has certainly been a busy week, with lots of exciting events taking place.

This week saw the Excelsior Swimming Gala, with children from Year 5 and Year 6 representing all of our Trust schools. The pupils showcased their impressive swimming skills throughout the event, and their behaviour was exemplary, making us all incredibly proud. Green Meadow achieved an outstanding second place overall and also recorded the fastest time in the 25m front crawl event. A fantastic achievement by everyone involved – well done to all our swimmers! 🏆🏊‍♂️🏊‍♀️👏

As part of their ongoing work with KEVI, Year 5 took part in a workshop this week. This valuable partnership is helping children to raise their aspirations, set goals for their future and reflect on their achievements. The children are currently exploring the world of work while developing important skills such as resilience and self-confidence. Year 5 will continue this work over the coming weeks.

On Tuesday, Year 2 parents attended a reading workshop with Mrs Bestwick. She shared one of the approaches used to teach reading in school and the children worked with their parents to sequence the story 'The Tadpole's Promise'. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us in school. 📖

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the University of Birmingham as part of a transition support event. They attended a lecture from a chemical engineer about states of matter, watched a play about moving from primary to secondary school and enjoyed a tour of the campus. The children also saw 'Big Joe' and met Rory the mascot. It was an enjoyable and informative morning that helped prepare them for the next stage of their education. 🎓😊

Our Reception children brought the week to a lovely close with their first class assembly today. They confidently shared their learning, sang 'If You're Happy and You Know It' and proudly showcased their beautiful spring flower artwork. Well done to all the children and staff in Reception, and thank you to everyone who attended. 🌸🎵👏

We hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to avoid the showers that are forecast!

Best wishes,

Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

Exciting news!

From next week, we will be recognising children who demonstrate impeccable manners in the dining room and consistently model positive behaviour to others. Each Friday, a selected group of children will be invited to enjoy their lunch at the "Top Table" with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. They will use special tableware and enjoy their meal as a celebration of their excellent behaviour. 🍽️👏

PE and Outdoor Learning days



Monday
Year 2

Tuesday
Year 3 and
Year 4

Wednesday
Year 1

Thursday
Year 5 and
Year 6

Friday
Year 6 (Coach
Ella) and
Reception

Please wear
PE kit to
school on PE
days.



Following tragic events involving young people swimming in open water in recent weeks, Headteachers in the West Midlands have been advised by the West Midlands Fire Service to re-visit water safety lessons and assemblies in the coming weeks. We will be having water safety assemblies and lessons in school based on the recommended resources linked in this excerpt taken from the letter from Emily Fernandez, Assistant Director of Prevention for the West Midland Fire Service.



WMFS
**West Midlands
Fire Service**

Date: June 2026
Our Ref: MI92805261/EF/AMH

Dear Headteacher

The tragic loss of a teenager at Kingsbury Water Park over the Bank Holiday weekend and several other incidents across the country has highlighted the dangers of open water, especially for young people during periods of hot weather.

In the West Midlands our main sources of water danger are from canals, rivers, lakes and ponds but your pupils might be visiting the beach over the summer period.

Given the summer holidays are only a half term away, we urge you to pass on the safety messages to pupils through any written communications, during assemblies and in any wider planned communications to parents before the end of term.

Our website provides useful water safety statistics and resources [WMFS - Water Safety](#).

We also highly recommend the resources provided by the RNLI tailored to different age groups [RNLI Education Resources For Young People](#).

Please take the time to look at these valuable resources and to share key messages about water safety with your child.

<https://www.wmfs.net/safety/water-safety/>
<https://rnli.org/youth-education/education-resources>

Reminder of absence procedures

If your child is not fit for school, please call us on 0121 475 4505 on the first and every day of absence.

We cannot accept in-app messages or emails. The office phone lines open at 8am.



It's Aldi Voucher Draw Day!



Today we held the Improved Attendance Aldi Voucher Draw. Our lucky winner is Chaewon Son! Congratulations, and thank you to everyone for your continued commitment to improving attendance.

GMPS ATTENDANCE BY NUMBER

Each week we will let you know the progress on our drive to improve whole school attendance.

PROGRESS TOWARDS DFE BASELINE ATTENDANCE TARGET



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK- (NATIONAL EXPECTATION 96.4%)- 94.1%



NUMBER OF LEAVE IN TERM TIME FINES ISSUED TO PARENTS SINCE THE START OF TERM- 33



NUMBER OF PARENTS TAKEN STRAIGHT TO COURT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- 4



RUNNING COST OF FINES ISSUED TO GREEN MEADOW PARENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR- £15, 133



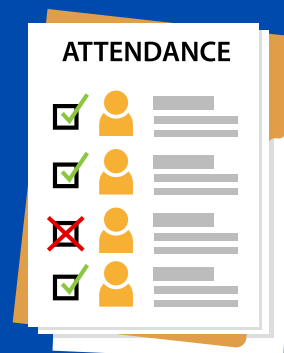
NUMBER OF CHILDREN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL LATE THIS WEEK- 16



NUMBER OF MINUTES OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LATENESS- 352



NUMBER OF DAYS OF LOST LEARNING DUE TO LEAVE IN TERM TIME- 7





MENU

WE ARE ON WEEK 1 OF THE MENU!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 23/2, 16/3, 20/4, 11/5, 8/6, 29/6	Park Sausage in Onion Gravy Veggie Sausage in Onion Gravy (V) Creamy Mash, Peas, Sweetcorn Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chinese Chicken / Quorn (V) Curry Vegetable Samosa & Curry Sauce (V) Boiled Rice, Naan Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Homemade Chicken Pie Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie (V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans Assorted Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef Pastá Bolognese Tomato & Basil Pasta Ragu (V) Fish Stars Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans Homemade Gingerbread Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
	All Day Brunch All Day Veggie Brunch (V) Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Omelette & Hash Brown, Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn American Pancakes with Strawberry Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Sticky BBQ Chicken Sticky BBQ Quorn (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V) Potato Wedges, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Peas Chocolate Concrete Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Chicken with Stuffing Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Beef /Veggie (V) Burger in a Bun Mac & Broccoli Cheese (V) Herby Diced Potatoes, Steamed Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Golden Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Cheesy Meatball Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Iced Sponge Tray Bake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
WEEK 3 9/3, 13/4, 4/5, 1/6, 22/6, 13/7	Park/Veggie Hot Dogs (V) with Fried Onions Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Herby Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Veggie Nuggets (V) Diced Potatoes, Garlic Slice, Sweetcorn & Peppers Banana Toffee Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Herb Roasted Quorn (V) Minted New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas Strawberry Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Mild Chicken / Vegetable (V) Korma Battered Fish with Lemon Wedge Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Spicy Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn Iced Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V) Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt
					WEEK 2 2/3, 23/3, 27/4, 18/5, 15/6, 6/7

Available daily- Fresh bread / Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a Hot carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit

ALLERGEN INFORMATION: MENU DESCRIPTIONS MAY NOT LIST EVERY INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENT. WE ARE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF ALLERGENS REQUIRING LABELLING, SO PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF THE CATERING TEAM SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE DETAILS. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE INDICATED BY THE (V) SYMBOL.

COOMBS
CATERING LTD

School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals. Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week. Please note that for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 ALL children are entitled to universal free school meals.



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer 2 Week 8

w/b 08.06.26

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
opens

Year 4 Multiplication Check
continues

Monday, 8th June 2026

Tuesday, 9th June 2026

Year 5 KEVI project Positive
Footprints Session in school

Wednesday, 10th June 2026

Florenti Cup Football match for
invited pupils

Thursday, 11th June 2026

Friday, 12th June 2026

Year 5 KEVI project Positive
Footprints Session in school

Summer 2 Week 9

w/b 15.06.26

Enterprise Week

Monday, 15th June 2026

Tuesday, 16th June 2026

Year 5 KEVI project Positive
Footprints Session

Wednesday, 17th June 2026

Women's Cricket World Cup Visit for
invited pupils

Thursday 18th June 2026

Friday, 19th June 2026

Year 5 KEVI project Positive
Footprints Session

Year 6 World of Work Day

Enterprise Summer Fair (after
school)- more details to follow!

Key Dates for the Summer Term

20-22.05.26 Year 4 Blackwell Residential Trip

21.05.26 Word Cup Special Menu

22.05.26 OPAL fundraising non-school uniform day

25-29.05.26 MAY HALF TERM

wb 01.06.26 Year 4 Multiplication Check fortnight starts

02.06.26 Year 2 parents 'Ready for Year 3' Reading

Workshop 2.45pm in the hall

05.06.25 Reception Year Group Assembly

wb 08.06.26 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

wb 15.06.26 Enterprise Week

19.06.26 Year 6 World of Work Day

19.06.26 Enterprise Summer Fair after school

wb 22.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

23.06.26 Year 5 Oracy Outcome Flipped Parents' Evening

25.06.26 Year 2, 4 and 6 'I can save a life' First Aid Training

26.06.26 Speak Up! Speak Out! Speech competition

wb 29.06.26 Year 6 Swimming Week

01.07.26 Transition Day

03.07.26 Sports Day

06-10.07.26 Year 6 France Trip

15.07.26 Excelsior Olympics

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEAR 6 LEAVERS
ASSEMBLY**

16.07.26 Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am

16.07.26 Year 6 VIP Day

16.07.26 Seaside Special Menu

17.07.26 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Green Meadow Primary School Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

STAFF TRAINING DAYS 01.09.26 AND 02.09.26- school closed to pupils

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

STAFF TRAINING DAY 02.11.27 and 03.11.27- school closed to pupils

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027

STAFF TRAINING DAY 04.01.27- school closed to pupils

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

STAFF TRAINING DAY 21.07.27- school closed to pupils

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

