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Next Week	Next week is Green Week and will be Week 1 on the Aspens lunch menu.											
Cashless Catering	<p>URGENT</p> <p>Please ensure you have completed and returned the consent form for your child to have their fingerprint taken on Tuesday.</p> <p>This is in preparation for the cashless catering system which is going live after Easter. If we do not receive your consent for fingerprinting, your child will be unable to purchase any food from the canteen after Friday 12th April 2019.</p> <p>If your child is entitled to free school meals, we still require consent in order for them to claim their meals.</p>											
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Easter Disco	The disco is on Wednesday 10th April 2019 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm . Tickets are on sale in the library at morning break and lunchtime at the cost of £3.00.											
Pre-loved Uniform Sale	We are planning to hold a pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 12 th April from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the Science Lab. If you have any uniform you would like to donate, please bring it in to the school office. Thank you.											
Great Battery Recycling Challenge	<p>We have registered to take part in the 'Great Battery Recycling Challenge' and there are prizes to be won. The children have now been issued with a letter and their very own battery collection box.</p> <p>Please help your child fill their collection box and return it to school by Friday 18th May for them to be sent off to be included in the competition which has a closing date of Monday 3rd June.</p>											
Year 6 Support Club	From Monday 1 st April, the daily Year 6 lunch time support club will begin and will take place in the Year 6 ICT suite during the lunch break. If your child would like to complete their homework, ask a teacher about something they are unsure about or anything that is worrying them, they are more than welcome to drop in. Please ensure lunch is eaten before attending!											
Summer Term Clubs	The new after school clubs list has been issued. If you would like your child to attend any of the after school clubs, we must have a completed form sent in to the school office, otherwise unfortunately your child will not be able to attend.											
Year 6 SATs	If your child is entitled to extra time for the tests, your child will have brought home a letter earlier this week. In addition, a letter with general information and details of the timetable has also been issued this week. If you have not received your copy, please contact the school office.											




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<p>Easter Egg Competition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRIZES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Whole school 1st 2nd 3rd Prizes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Giant Easter Egg Kindly donated by Nicol & Co</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. £10 Voucher Kindly donated by Morrisons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3. Easter Egg</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plus lots of class prizes too!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decorate your Egg – make it Eggs-traordinary!</p> <p>All entries must be clearly labelled with your name and class and brought to your class on Thursday 11th April. Hard boiled, blown or polystyrene eggs only please.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prizes will be awarded on Friday 12th April.</p> <p>If you wish to keep your decorated egg, please ensure that it is collected to take home by the end of the day on Friday 12th for the Easter holidays.</p>	
<p>Next week's Recognition Focus in School</p>	<p>PRIDE: I take pride in doing my best work</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take care to present my work 2. Check my work against the success criteria 3. Ask questions to check my understanding 	
<p>Parent/Carer Support Opportunities</p>	<p>SEN Coffee Mornings We will be hosting SEN Coffee Mornings, each with a different focus, from 10.30am to 11.30am on the following dates: Tuesday 21st May – Anxiety. Tuesday 18th June – How computer games impact upon children.</p> <p>Parent/Carer Support Sessions We understand the importance of involving families in their child's education and school life. We have set up a programme of parent support sessions where parents can receive 1:1 advice in areas such as behaviour, sleep and anxiety.</p> <p>To book on to one of the weekly 30 minute sessions on Thursday afternoons, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm, please call the school office or for more information, please ask to speak to Tom Barker-Phillips, Pastoral Mentor.</p>	
<p>Non-uniform and Golden Time</p>	<p>Non-uniform and golden time days for our children are: Tuesday 9th April for Year 7 Wednesday 10th April for Year 6 Thursday 11th April for Year 5</p>	
<p>Summer Open Day</p>	<p>We are hosting our Summer open day for prospective families on Wednesday 12th June. Visitors are welcome between 8.45am and 12 noon and from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Headteacher talks at 9.00am and 4.00pm.</p>	
<p>Save the Date</p>	<p>Sports day is scheduled for Thursday 11th July. Contingency date: Friday 12th July.</p>	



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Dates for your Diary

9 Apr	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 7
10 Apr	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 6
10 Apr	Easter Disco – 5.30pm to 7.00pm
11 Apr	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 5
12 Apr	Y5 Islamic Art Day
12 Apr	School closes at 3.00pm for Easter Break
29 Apr	School starts at 8.25am
2 May	Y7 Kingswood Trip Information Evening at 6.00pm
6 May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
10 May	Y6 Photos (class and individual)
13 - 16 May	Y6 SATs Tests
20 - 25 May	Y7 Activities Week
21 May	SEN Coffee Morning 10.30am to 11.30am
22 May	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 6
23 May	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 5
25 May	School closes at 3.00pm for Half Term
3 Jun	School starts at 8.25am
5 Jun	Y7 Photos (year group & individual)
11 Jun	Y5 to Blists Hill
12 Jun	Open Day 8.45am – 12.00pm and 3.30pm – 6.30pm
18 Jun	SEN Coffee Morning 10.30am to 11.30am
19 – 24 Jun	Book Fair in school
19 Jun	6LC Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
20 Jun	Small School's Transition Afternoon
26 Jun	6CR Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
1 Jul	Pyramid Transfer Day
3 Jul	6LQ Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
8 Jul	Drama Production at 7.00pm
9 Jul	Drama Production at 7.00pm
10 Jul	6LM Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
11 Jul	Sports' Day
12 Jul	Sports' Day (Contingency)
16 Jul	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 7
16 Jul	Y7 Leavers' Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
17 Jul	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 6
17 Jul	6AB Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm
18 Jul	Y7 to Drayton Manor (reward trip)
18 Jul	Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 5
19 Jul	School closes at 3.00pm for Summer Break

We appreciate your feedback

The comments we receive from parents and carers are incredibly helpful to us. They often lead us to make improvements to our systems or to give you more information when this is needed. In order to allow you to give feedback that is informal, non-urgent or even a little bit amusing, we have set up a new email address for this purpose. Please contact us at:

wmsfeedback@witton.worcs.sch.uk

Please remember that if you have a more pressing enquiry, you should still contact the office@witton.worcs.sch.uk




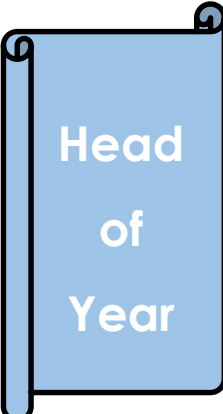


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<p>Homework</p>	<p>You are able to access your child's homework from our website - just follow this link: http://www.witton.worcs.sch.uk/homework/ Children can also collect worksheets from their class teacher.</p>	
<p>Head of Year Certificates</p>	<p>The following pupils have been awarded a 'Head of Year' certificate:</p> <p>5JB: Viya, Isaac 5JD: Hermione, Jack 5SO: Lily, Jackson 5AP: James, Holly 5SW: Matt, Lewis</p> <p>6LC: Milly, Fynn 6AB: Jadeen, Will B 6LM: Holly, Roxy 6LQ: Sam, Amy 6CR: Charlie, Jacob</p>	
<p>Pupil recognition- Ready Responsible Respectful Safe</p>	<p>The following pupils have been awarded certificates to recognise that they have gone 'Above and Beyond':</p> <p>5JB: Erin, Leoni, Olivia 5JD: Amelia, Ted, Yolanda 5SO: Cody, Rose, Florence 5AP: Maisie, Finlay 5SW: Isabelle, Archie, Fin, Sophie, Phoebe</p> <p>7JC: Oliver, Jasmine, Kyran, Andy 7OA: Kenzie, Briony 7BT: Mischa, Ben 7CW: James, Flynn, Jennifer 7KW: Ellie C, Lucy, James, Gracie, Hollie, Daisy</p>	
<p>Headteacher Awards</p>	<p>Lily M, Alexis P, Izzy S, Amelia S all 5JD for kindly giving up their own time to help collect and count charity donations. Jaygo 6LC for excellent SPAG work. Sonny, Cameron, Violet, Rhys, Kyle, Ella, all 6CR for being proactive with their learning and asking for specific support. Holly and Cassidy, both 7CW for great progress in maths - working their hardest to improve. Matthew 6AB for superb artwork.</p>	



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Community News

Droitwich Spa Cricket Club is now recruiting junior players for the 2019 season. See the attached flyer.

National Autistic Association invite parents of autistic children to a meeting on Wednesday 10th April at Perdiswell Young People's Leisure club from 7pm to 9pm. See the attached flyer for more details.

Kidderminster Harriers Community Trust will be holding Easter Football courses for children aged 5-14 years. Courses will run 10am-3pm. Cost £10 per day, £20 for two, £27 for three or £35 for four days. Younger children (5-7 years) can attend for half a day @ £5 per morning/afternoon. The Strikers & GoalKeeper days will focus on scoring and saving goals including Goal of the Day and Save of the Day competitions plus our regular 6-a-side tournament. The venues are:-
Droitwich, Dodderhill School - Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April

Tenbury High School - Monday 15th & Wednesday 16th April

Bromsgrove, Catshill Middle School - Monday 15th & Tuesday April

Malvern, Dyson Perrins Academy – Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th

Worcester, Bishop Perowne College - Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th

Kinver High School - Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th April

Kidderminster, Baxter College - Tuesday 23rd, Wed 24th, Thurs 25th & Fri 26th April

Cleobury Mortimer Sports Centre - Wednesday 24th, Thurs 25th & Friday 26th April

To reserve a place please send their name, age, any medical conditions and an emergency contact to harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk or Tel. 01562 863821



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