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21st June 2019

Next Week	Next week is Green Week and will be Week 3 on the Aspens lunch menu.										
6LQ Parents & Carers' Assembly	Miss Quine would like to invite parents and carers of pupils in 6LQ to come and see their class assembly on Wednesday 3rd July at 2.35pm . Refreshments will be available.										
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'Friends of Witton' Cake Sale	'Friends of Witton' are hosting a cake sale on Friday 28th June from 10.00am to 10.30am for the children. Cakes will be sold a break time in the hall. Cakes will be sold at 50p each so please send your child with money. Please bring donated cakes to the hall on the morning of Friday 28 th June.										
50th Anniversary of the Lunar Landings	On Monday 15th July , the school will be off timetable so that we can explore the Space Race during a cross-curricular day timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. As part of the day, each student will work in a team to complete an engineering challenge. Please could you collect empty 2 litre fizzy drink bottles (with lids) that Year 6 can transform into water rockets and other plastic lids that Year 5 can use as wheels for their moon buggies. Please bring any materials to the blue science lab.										
Year 7 Photographs	You should by now have received the proof for your child's individual photographs. The year group photograph has now been uploaded to the Tempest website at http://www.tempest-groups.co.uk/ An email has been sent to all Year 7 families with the link and code to be able to view the photograph prior to ordering. We will receive a copy of the year group photograph in due course if you would like to pop in to see it before placing an order. Please return all orders to the school office by Monday 24th June .										
Clubs Update	Drama Club will be running until 4.30pm on 27 th June and 4 th July 2019.										
Save the Date	Sports day is scheduled for Thursday 11th July . Contingency date (in case of poor weather): Friday 12 th July. Summer Disco – Tuesday 16th July from 5.30pm to 7.00pm										
DSHS New Intake Evening	The new intake meeting for parents and carers at Droitwich Spa High School is on Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm . Please take your completed Data Collection Sheets with you to the meeting.										




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<p>Next week's Recognition Focus in School</p>	<p>Ready – Being ready to leave your lesson.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quietly tidy your classroom 2. Stand behind your seat 3. Wait to be dismissed by the adult. <p>To be ready to leave for next lesson on the bell/on time.</p>	
<p>Pre-loved Uniform Sale</p>	<p>We are holding a pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 19th July from 11.30am - 12.30pm.</p> <p>There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 12th July where children will be asked to bring in any out-grown uniform as payment. Any clean jumpers, PE tops, shorts, trousers, shirts, blouses, ties, trainers and school shoes would be gratefully received, some of our families really do benefit from your generosity.</p> <p>Children will still be expected to wear full school uniform during the last week of term, however for PE lessons they will be permitted to wear appropriate sportswear instead of school PE kit.</p> <p>Any additional items can be donated up until Thursday morning.</p>	
<p>Lost & Found</p>	<p>FOUND:</p> <p>Black and grey H&M boy's winter coat Navy Sonneti coat Girls black & pink Clarks trainers with navy hoodie Blue Ellesse boy's coat Black & lime green Nike jacket</p>	
<p>Parent/Carer Support Opportunities</p>	<p>Parent/Carer Support Sessions</p> <p>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>Book Fair</p>	<p>From Friday 21st - Wednesday 26th June we have a book fair in school. Each class will have a time to visit the book fair and it will be open every lunch time. There are over 200 titles for your child to choose from; with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone, as well as a range of stationery from 50p.</p> <p>This time all books are on a 3 for 2 offer!</p> <p>If you would rather not send cash into school, try the discounted Gift Vouchers available at https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents</p> <p>Don't forget that every book you buy helps to get FREE BOOKS for our school.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.</p>	





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<p>Dates for your Diary</p>	<p>21 - 26 Jun Book Fair in school 25 Jun Y6 to West Midlands Safari Park 26 Jun New intake meeting for Y7 families at DSHS at 6.30pm 26 Jun 6CR Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 1 Jul Pyramid Transfer Day 1 Jul New Intake Evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm 3 Jul 6LQ Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.35pm 8 Jul Drama Production at 7.00pm 9 Jul Eco Committee to Envirosort Centre 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) 12 Jul Non-uniform Day (all year groups) Donate pre-loved uniform 16 Jul Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 6 16 Jul Y7 Leavers' Parents/Carers' Assembly at 2.00pm followed by tea & cake in Y7 block 16 Jul Summer Disco 5.30pm to 7.00pm 17 Jul Non-uniform & Golden Time for Year 7 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</p>	
<p>6LC Parents' & Carers' Assembly</p>	<p>Thank you to the parents and carers of pupils in 6LC who were able to attend their class assembly on Wednesday. We enjoyed welcoming you and it was a great opportunity for the pupils to perform!</p>	
<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>Let us know your thoughts...</p>	<p>We are reviewing our homework policy and would like to hear your views. We think it is important to prepare children for future study and provide opportunities for meaningful independent practice, but we also need homework to be manageable for staff, pupils and parents alike. We are also currently looking at the possibility of introducing 'epraise' – an online system that would replace the children's Organisers and Dojos, and provide a more comprehensive way to communicate. If you would like to comment about homework or the use of epraise – perhaps you have experience of the High School use of this - we would love to hear your views. Please do send them in an email to our feedback address wmsfeedback@witton.worcs.sch.uk</p>	
<p>Headteacher Awards</p>	<p>Jem 6LM for much more settled working in class and improved behaviour.</p>	



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**Pupil
recognition-**

**Ready
Responsible
Respectful
Safe**

The following pupils have been awarded certificates to recognise that they have gone 'Above and Beyond':

5JB: Finley, Thomas, Romeo

5JD: Almay, Charlie, Hermione, Poppy, Sam, Yolanda, Lily

5SO: Jackson, Emily, Evie

5AP: Niall, May, Oscar

5SW: Tristan, Fin, Henry

6LC: Grace, Millie, Fynn

6AB: Jack, Brian

6LM: Eli, Ana, Ffion

6LQ: Lillie G, Alex, Fred

6CR: Rossi, Harvey, Kynan

7JC: James, Andy

7OA: Ruby, Izzy

7BT: Josie, Dillan

7CW: Holly, Jack M

7KW: Lucy, Ellie H



**Community
News**

Chawson First School are hosting their Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. See attached flyer for details.

Worcester Dyslexia Parent Support Group have organised an EHCP Annual Review Workshop for Parents and Carers on Wednesday 3rd July from 10.00am to 12.00pm. See the attached flyer for further details.



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