



SEND Newsletter

Summer



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support and partnership. It has been wonderful to celebrate the progress our pupils have made this year, not only academically, but also in their confidence, independence and personal development.

The Summer Term is always an exciting yet important time, particularly as we begin preparing pupils for their next steps. Whether children are moving into a new year group, joining a new class, or preparing for secondary school, we know that successful transitions help children feel safe, confident and ready to learn.

Throughout this half term, staff have been working closely with pupils to prepare them for these changes. Transition activities include:

- Visits to new classrooms and meetings with new staff.
- Social stories and visual supports, where appropriate.
- Additional transition sessions for pupils who may need more support.
- Information sharing between teachers to ensure strategies and provisions continue seamlessly in September.
- Close liaison with secondary schools and specialist settings for pupils moving on.

We know that every child experiences change differently, and our aim is to make each transition as positive and successful as possible.

I would also like to thank parents and carers who attended our SEND review meetings throughout the year. Your insights are invaluable and help us work together to ensure every child receives the support they need to flourish.

I hope you all have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. – Mrs Parveen SENCO



Upcoming Events

School reopens for pupils: Thursday 3rd September 2026

Parents' Evening: Week commencing 12th October 2026

SEND Review Week: Week commencing 19th November 2026

The Neurodevelopmental Pathway (NDP) team assesses children and young people for neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

For advice and support, please call the NDP Advice Line on: 0121 466 6825

Local Offer

Please use the link below to access the Birmingham Local Offer:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk>

Here you can find help, advice and information available for your child or young person from birth to 25 years with a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

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Spotlight – Lexia



This term, we have introduced Lexia, an online reading programme, for several pupils receiving targeted literacy support. Lexia provides personalised learning activities that adapt to each child's needs, helping to develop essential reading skills such as phonics, vocabulary and comprehension.

We have been delighted with how well pupils have engaged with the programme so far and are already seeing increased confidence and enthusiasm for reading.

This week, children using Lexia will bring home their login details, along with instructions for accessing the programme at home during the summer holidays. Just a few short sessions each week can make a real difference to your child's reading development and help reinforce the learning taking place in school.

I'll certainly be keeping a close eye on my Lexia dashboard over the summer—I look forward to seeing the fantastic progress our pupils make!

Looking Ahead to September

As we begin a new academic year, our focus will be on ensuring every child has a positive start and continues to receive the support they need to thrive.

Our priorities for September include:

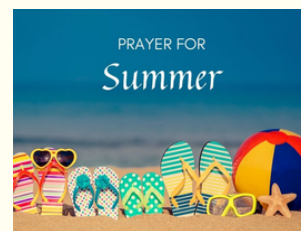
- Supporting pupils to settle confidently into their new classes by building positive relationships and ensuring a smooth transition.
- Ensuring teachers develop a strong understanding of each pupil's individual strengths, needs and personalised targets so that support is in place from the very beginning of the year.
- Supporting pupils to make meaningful progress towards their individual SEND targets through high-quality, tailored provision.
- Working closely with external agencies to review pupils' needs, coordinate appropriate support and implement specialist recommendations.
- Continuing to work in partnership with families to ensure every child is supported to achieve the very best outcomes.

A Summer Prayer for Our Community



Loving God,
Thank You for all we have learned,
the friendships we have made,
and the progress we have achieved this year.

As we enjoy the summer holidays,
keep our families safe, happy and healthy.
Help us to rest, grow and enjoy time together,
ready to begin a new school year with confidence and hope.
May we continue to let our light shine in all that we do.
Amen.



SEND Support over Summer

Although school will be closed during the holidays, there is still plenty of support available for families.

Birmingham Local Offer

The Birmingham Local Offer provides information, advice and services for children and young people aged 0–25 with SEND. You can find information about:

- Education and school support
- Health services
- Social care
- Short breaks and holiday activities
- Support groups
- Preparing for adulthood
- SEND travel assistance
- Advice for parents and carers

Visit:

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk>

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)

SENDIASS offers free, impartial advice and support for parents, carers and young people about SEND, education and EHCPs.

<https://www.sendiass.co.uk>

Useful Links

- [Birmingham Local Offer](#)
- [Zones of Regulation](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [Autism Education Trust](#)
- [What is ADHD? ADHD UK](#)
- [Mental health and parenting= NSPCC](#)
- [Young Minds](#)
- [Family Action](#)
- [About Dyslexia](#)
- [Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder \(ADHD\) – NHS](#)
- [Grow Family Services](#)



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