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After a bit of a rocky start, where Coronavirus has played its part, teaching and learning is now well underway at Stowlawn! The children have settled into their new classes and the teachers are all impressed with the hard work and new learning the children are already undertaking. We are also starting to add new activities and visits back into the school calendar for the children. Coronavirus cases remain high in Wolverhampton so we are still limiting the number of visitors we have in school and parent visits to school will remain limited for the time being. Any class assemblies will be videoed and added to our school website. This term's parents progress meetings will continue to take place over the phone this term so look out for dates coming soon! Thank you for your on going support and, as ever, if you have any questions or queries, please contact us.

School Entry and Exit Times

A reminder below about school entry and exit times. As stated in our attendance newsletter, gates will close on time at 8.45am and children will be marked late after this time.

	Drop off	Collection
Nursery	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Use Gate 4 to drop off at EYFS entrance gate	11.30 am : Gate number 3 – children will be brought to gate for collection
Reception	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Through Gate 4 to drop off at EYFS entrance gate	2.50pm : Use Gate 4 to collect from classroom doors
Year 1	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 3	2.55pm –Use Gate 3 to collect from classroom door
Year 2	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 3	2.55pm – Use Gate 3 to collect from classroom door
Year 3	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 3	2.55pm – use Gate 3 to collect from classroom door
Year 4	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 1	3.00pm – wait at Gate 1
Year 5	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 2	3.00pm – wait at Gate 2
Year 6	Between 8.30am and 8.45am : Gate 2	3.00pm – wait at Gate 2

Gate 1 : Single gate closest to “The Willows” entrance

Gate 2 : Double gate onto the small “Quad” playground next to Gate 1

Gate 3 : Gate to the left of the Stowlawn school entrance

Gate 4 : New gate off Green Park Avenue leading onto school field.

School Uniform

Children have returned to school looking very smart. A reminder that shoes / footwear should be plain black. PE kits should be black shorts and white t-shirts with black pumps. For the safety of the children, only simple stud earrings are allowed and children must be able to remove these themselves for PE sessions. A simple watch may be worn, but no “smart watches” please.



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New learning for the children

We are delighted that our new school library is now up and running. You should have received a separate letter detailing how this will be enjoyed by the children, and promote a love of reading. Our fantastic EYFS outdoor learning area is also now finished, and our youngest children are having a great time exploring the new areas.

Keeping us up to date

If you change your home address, phone number and/or email address please make sure you tell the school office. Also, if you ask someone else to pick up your child, even if it is another parent, please ring us and let us know. We will not let your child go with anyone who is not on your school contact list.

Beat The Streets!

Well done to everyone who walked and tapped over the summer holidays. We definitely did Beat The Streets and have been awarded £250 in Decathlon vouchers for one of the top schools taking part! This will be spent on equipment to add to the children's outdoor activities.

Harvest Donations

This year we are asking your support in donating food that will be given to "The Good Shepherd Centre" in Wolverhampton. The centre supports local families and homeless people across Wolverhampton. If you can spare the following items, please send into school between *Monday 11th and Thursday 14th October*.
Please consider donating : cereals, biscuits, tinned pasta and pasta sauces, curry sauces, fruit juices, crisps, pot noodles, tinned fruit, rice pudding, long life milk, jam, chocolate, tinned meat, coffee and sugar, toiletries – soap and deodorants and anti-bacterial spray.

Parking Issues

Please, please, please be careful and considerate when parking on Green Park Avenue. Parents are still parking on pavements or blocking the car park gates, driving too fast and even doing 3 point turns when it is busy and crowded. We do not want to be writing to you about a serious collision – involving another car, or even worse involving one of our children. Please help us to keep our children safe!





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Dates For Your Diary

Week beginning October 18 th	Years 5 and 6	Parents progress meetings phone appointments – further details to be sent
Thursday 21 st October	Year 4	Harvest Festival
Thursday 21 st October	Whole School	Break Up for Half Term (Friday 22 nd October – INSET day)
Monday 1 st November	Whole School	Return to School
Week beginning 1 st November	Years 2, 3 and 4	Parents progress meetings phone appointments – further details to be sent
Tuesday 2 nd November	Years 3, 4 and 5	Bhangra dance workshops
Thursday 4 th November	Year 5	Diwali Assembly
Week beginning 8 th November	Nursery, Reception and Year 1	Parents progress meetings phone appointments – further details to be sent
Thursday 11 th November	Year 3 Elder	Remembrance Assembly
Monday 15 th to Wednesday 17 th November	Year 2	Winter residential at Edgmond Hall
Friday 17 th December	Whole school	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4 th January	Whole School	Return to School
Thursday 17 th February	Whole School	Break Up for Half Term (Friday 18 th February – INSET day)
Friday 8 th April	Whole school	Break Up for Easter holidays
Monday 25 th April	Whole School	Back to school
Friday 27 th May	Whole school	Break Up for half term
Thursday 21 st July	Whole school	Break up for Summer holidays

(1 further INSET / training day to be arranged at a later date)