

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Acting Headteacher Update

We are now halfway through the summer term, and it has been an exciting journey so far! As we prepare to begin the transition processes for the next academic year, we'd like to share some highlights and upcoming events with you.

Highlights of the Term:

Class Assemblies: Our children have put on some wonderful assemblies, showcasing their hard work and creativity. It's been a joy to see their enthusiasm and talent.

Diversity Celebration: Our Diversity Celebration was a resounding success, with an incredible turnout. It was a vibrant day full of cultural richness, and we're grateful for your participation. We also raised an impressive £1600 thanks to your generous support!

School Trips: Various classes have enjoyed enriching trips, providing valuable learning experiences outside the classroom. The smiles and excitement from these adventures have been truly heartwarming.

Upcoming Events:

Sports Day: Get ready to cheer on our students at the upcoming Sports Day! It promises to be a fun-filled event with lots of activities and friendly competition. Please bring a hat, sun cream and plenty of water.

Year 6 Leavers' Events: We are preparing to celebrate our Year 6 students as they transition to the next stage of their education. Stay tuned for details about these special events.

Notices:

Looking Ahead to September 2024

We have decided that there will be no movement of children across classes for the upcoming academic year. We believe maintaining the current groupings will provide consistency and help preserve the friendships that have formed. We will review this decision's impact next year to ensure it best supports our children's well-being and learning.

Have Your Say

We value your input on how we shape the future of our school events. While we've had an extensive offering of activities this year, it's not sustainable to continue at this pace. We encourage you to fill out the form linked below to share your thoughts on which events you would like to see go ahead next year. Your feedback is crucial in helping us plan a balanced and engaging calendar of activities.

<https://forms.office.com/e/G800ViHaq4>

Medical Needs

If your child has a medical care plan in place in school, **please notify the office via email admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk of any changes that need to be made ahead of September.** If we do not hear from you, we will presume that nothing has changed and this information will be shared with your child's new class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Together, we're creating a vibrant and supportive school community for our children.

Staffing Update:


At the end of this year, we will bid farewell to Mrs. Zoe Franks, Miss Manisha Sarai, Mrs. Katherine Elwell, Miss Edna Ascuitto, Miss Larissa Pang, and our site assistant, Mr. Iain Hamilton. I'm sure you will join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude for their significant contributions to life at Mere Green School and wishing them the very best in their future endeavors.


I am delighted to inform you that we have recruited a fantastic teacher to replace Miss Sarai, called Mr Robert Glynn. Mr Glynn will officially join us in September but has a few drop in days planned to meet his new class. I am sure you will join me in welcoming him to Team MG.

PTA

A big thank you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic Summer Fair on Friday! Special recognition goes to Laura B, Laura A, and Jen for their unwavering commitment and dedication in putting together these wonderful events to support our children. We're incredibly fortunate to have such a passionate team. If you're interested in becoming an integral part of the PTA, please send Miss Thornton a Dojo message.

Many thanks,
Lucia Thornton
Acting Headteacher


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KEY DATES



- Sports Day (EYFS & KS1): Wednesday 3rd July
- Sports Day (KS2): Thursday 4th July
- Year 2 Walsall New Art Gallery: Thursday 4th July
- Staff Training Day (school closure day): Friday 5th July
- Mere Green History Day: Wednesday 10th July
- Meet the New Teacher Event: Wednesday 10th July
- Safeguarding Fair: Thursday 11th July
- Whole School Transition Morning: Friday 12th July
- Last day of term: Friday 19th July

MAD AWARD

Congratulations to this week's MAD nominees:

These children have been nominated by their class teacher for 'Making A Difference', this is either through demonstrating our school values or school rules.



Making A Difference

Class	Attendance 05/09/23-24/05/24	This Week's Attendance
RJM	96%	91%
RD	94%	85%
IJ	95%	88%
1M	98%	98%
2S	96%	85%
2W	95%	97%
3B	95%	95%
3D	94%	91%
4H	93%	93%
4S	95%	90%
5P	97%	93%
5S	94%	85%
6H	95%	93%
6HQ	93%	86%
6L	95%	91%

Whole School Attendance (YTD)	95.1%
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