



It has been a great start to the new academic year. It's truly heartwarming to see our school community together once again after the summer break. Whether you are returning to our familiar halls or joining us for the first time as a new pupil or staff member, I want you to know that you are an integral part of the Slade family, and we are thrilled to have you with us. This school year brings with it a sense of renewal and optimism, and we are committed to making it the best one yet. Our dedicated team of staff continue to work hard preparing engaging lessons, exciting extracurricular activities, and a safe, nurturing environment for all our students. I look forward to working with you all this year.

Mr Jones - Head of School



The school gates open daily at 8.40am and lessons start promptly at 8.55am. Please make sure your child is on time so that they do not miss any of their learning time.

Nursery AM 8.30-11.30am.

Nursery PM 12.15-3.15pm.

If your child is unwell and not be able to attend school, it is essential that parents call the office

0121 675 0618 from 8am or email  
[enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk).

If we do not have contact and are unable to contact you this may become a safeguarding concern.

# School Term Dates



## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Training Day - Monday 4th September

Staff Training Day - Tuesday 5th September

Term starts - Wednesday 6th September

HALF TERM - Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Staff Development Day - Friday 1st December

Term Ends - Thursday 21st December

Staff Development Day - Friday 22nd December

## SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Training Day - Monday 8th January 2024

Term Starts - Tuesday 9th January 2024

HALF TERM - Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February  
2024

Term Ends - Friday 22nd March

## SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff Training Day - Monday 8th April 2024

Term Starts - Tuesday<sup>2</sup> 9th April 2024

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

HALF TERM - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

Staff Training Day - Friday 5th July 2024

Term Ends - Friday 19th July 2024

Staff Development Day - Monday 22nd July 2024

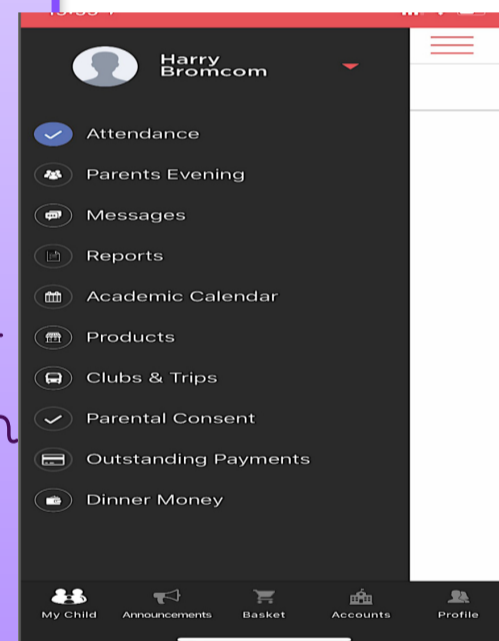


After trialling the new Relish food ordering system before the summer holidays, you will now be able to pre-food your child's food choices well in advance. Every child who has school dinners (FSM, UFSM or Paid) will need to activate their account.

<https://atlp.relishops.com/parents/>



Please ensure that you have MCAS app downloaded/activated. This is where you will be able to check attendance, trips, clubs, reports, top-up your dinner balance and receive messages from the school.



Please see the office if you need any assistance.



Marvellous ME is the app that we use to recognise positive behaviour and let<sup>3</sup> you know how they are getting on in subjects and school. The office can help you to get signed up.

Tapestry is the app that we use in EYFS and Year 1 to show parents the online learning journal and celebrates the child's learning and development.



# School Uniform

Purple jumper or cardigan  
White polo shirt or blouse  
Grey trousers/skirt/dress  
Black shoes (no trainers)

Please can you ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name and class.

Children should not wear jewellery to school. Where they have their ears pierced, they should only wear stud earrings.



## PE / SWIMMING KIT (Yr2-Yr6)

A plain white t-shirt (with or without logo)

Black shorts/joggers

Trainers/black pumps

Girls - One piece swimming costume  
Boys - Above knee trunks/swimming shorts  
Towel

No earrings are to be worn on swimming days





We are pleased to invite your Reception child to join the Children's University which is an international organisation that provides pupils with access to exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside the normal school day. These learning activities are being provided by the school as well as other organisations.

All of our pupils will have the opportunity to take part in the Children's University and extra-curricular activities throughout the academic year. Children will collect digital stamps to demonstrate the number of hours of learning they have achieved in validated Children's University activities. For example, after taking part in a school sports day or in Children in Need fundraising, your child will receive a number of hours towards their award.

There are 12 levels within the CU scheme. Each level is made up of 3 awards.

100hrs=Gold. 65hrs=Silver. 30hrs=Bronze



We have entered our second year of Children's University, many pupils are close to their first award and one pupil, Amayah Mills, is just 7 hours from receiving her gold. To collect more stamp codes, pupils must enter as many extra curricular activities as possible.



Year 1 received their iPads in the first week of term. They are just beginning their Learning Futures journey and have recently been learning iPad skills, including the Speak Selection tool.

Year 4 have started to learn the Steel Pans with our teacher, Owen Clarke, from Services for Education. He will also run an after-school club for Year 5 children, this year, who wish to continue from previous lessons.



**ASTON VILLA  
FOUNDATION**

We are pleased to welcome back the Aston Villa Foundation team and Ben.

Year 4 after-school football club will run Thursday 21st September - 26th October @ 3.30pm - 4.25pm



# SCHOOL TRIPS

Year 3 - Stone Age Trip  
Friday 10th November 2023

Year 6 - Culmington Manor Residential  
Wednesday 6th December - Friday 8th December  
2023

Year 4 - Willersley Castle Residential  
Monday 15th January - Wednesday 17th January  
2024

Year 6 - Paris Trip  
Monday 4th March - Thursday 7th March 2024



Food On  
Our Doorstep

# Birmingham FOOD Club

## Food On Our Doorstep

### Good-quality food at a low price

Family Action has launched FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep) Clubs in Birmingham to provide families with good-quality food at a low cost, while also reducing food waste. It costs just £1 a year for your family to become a member.

Once you've joined, you can purchase a bag of tasty food items every week worth approx. £15 for just £3.50!

To become a member you must live or work within 15 minutes of the club.

### Where and when

- St Chad's Church Community Centre  
Stoneyhurst Road, Erdington,  
B24 8HA

Time:

- Wednesday 10am-11:30am

### To find out more call:

**07816 408755**

or

**Email:** [birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk](mailto:birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk)

**Facebook** @birminghamfoodclubs



[www.family-action.org.uk](http://www.family-action.org.uk)

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# The Slade Safeguarding Team

Need  
someone  
to talk to?



All staff can be your  
trusted adult.



Support Staff



Teachers



Teaching  
Assistants



Lunchtime  
Supervisors

Need help?

Child Protection Team

Mrs Long

Ms Maskell

Mr Scadeng

Mr Jones  
(Head of School)

Miss Jackson

Mrs Evanson

Mr Bennett

Lead  
Designated Safeguarding Lead

If you are feeling scared, worried, sad or anxious - or something has happened to you in school or at home - Speak to a trusted adult in school.

They are  
always here  
to listen!

