



Welcome to our new families joining Slade for the very first time.
Welcome back to our families who return for another wonderful year at Slade!

We hope that you all had a wonderful fun filled summer. The children have all returned ready for the new academic year ahead. We would like to welcome Miss Ramzan who has joined us in Reception and Miss Campbell who has joined our amazing Pastoral team as one of our Learning Mentors. Mr Jones

Lunch reminders:

If your child has school meals at lunchtime please ensure that you have registered with Relish (atlp.relishops.com/parents) and preorder their daily meal at least the day before. If your child is not eligible for free school meals and in Year 3-6 or Nursery, you will need to add money on their MCAS account. If you need further help please contact the school office.

If you have a child in Year 6, you will need to submit their secondary school place application before the closing date 31st October 2024.

You can find the information on the councils website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Congratulations to Poppy who has made a great start to the year and earned a Headteachers award from Mr Jones.

YOU ARE
CAPABLE
OF
AMAZING
THINGS

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW



SUMMER OF FUN

We asked you to send in photos of some of the fabulous summer fun that you and your children had over the summer and WOW!!





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.

KS1 8.45am - 3.20pm.

KS2 8.45am - 3.25pm.

Please can we remind you that you are unable to drop your child to the office before school time. It is also importance that your child is collected on time at the end of the day. Ensure that you call the office if you are running late. We understand that occasionally an emergency may occur.

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.

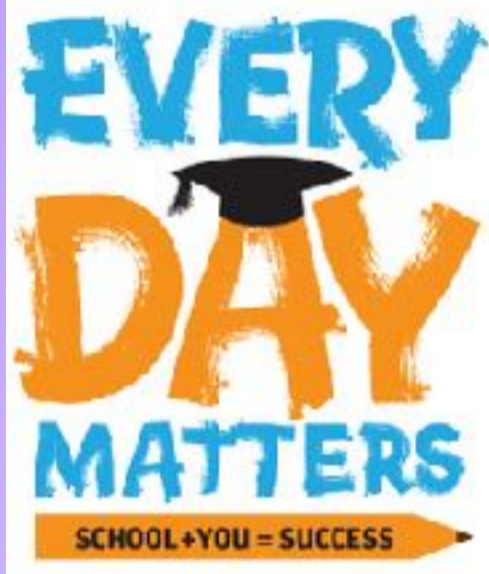
Please make every effort to get in touch so that we do not have to call you whilst you are looking after your poorly child.

If you are unable to collect your child yourself and have made other arrangements please contact the office asap with a name and password in line with our safeguarding procedures.



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.

Attendance



Please can you ensure that non-emergency dental and optician appointments are booked outside school hours.

For any other medical appointments, we ask for evidence with via letter, appointment card or email. This is to support your child's authorised absence.

All lessons start promptly at 9.00am. Please can you ensure your child arrives by 8.55am through their allocated gate to avoid any learning time being missed.

We want our children in school and learning. Please support us with this by avoiding any unauthorised leave during term time. This ensures your children do not miss out on any learning.

We aim for all children to achieve 96% or above attendance.

If your child is absent from school please report to the school office 0121 675 0618

Let's get the year off to a healthy start and ensure that your child is bringing a healthy snack and drink of water each day. You can find useful information on the 'Change4life' website.

Join Change4Life's Family Snack Challenge!

change
4 life



Children are eating nearly three times the recommended amount of sugar and over half of this comes from sugary snacks and drinks.

Help your kids snack smarter by trying our easy family snack challenge.

1 Packaged snacks?

If you're shopping for packaged snacks for your children, try sticking to 100 calorie snacks, 2 a day max!



2 Fruity snack

Try a new fruit for your snack - how about a peach, pineapple chunks or a mandarin?



3 Adventurous veggies

Have a veggie snack such as carrot, pepper or cucumber sticks with a lower-fat dip.



4 Say no to 'reds'

Use the FREE Change4Life Food Scanner app to choose snacks with no 'reds'!



5 Drink smarter

Ditch the sugary drinks for water, lower-fat milks, sugar-free or no-added sugar drinks. Try iced water with your favourite fruit.



6 5 A Day champions

Fruit and vegetables are a perfect snack - and count towards your 5 A Day. Try having all of yours today!



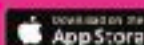
7 Create your own

It's your turn to think of some! How about swapping your usual snack for a less sugary one? For more ideas, search [Change4Life](#).

Download our FREE Change4Life Food Scanner app to see what's really inside your food and drink. Discover which ones are the healthiest!

Search 'Food Scanner' to find out more.

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Trips

Year 3 Outback to basics trip - 26th September
Year 6 Culmington Manor Residential - 14th-16th October
Year 4 Willersley Castle Residential 13th-15th January
Year 6 Paris trip - 10th - 14th March



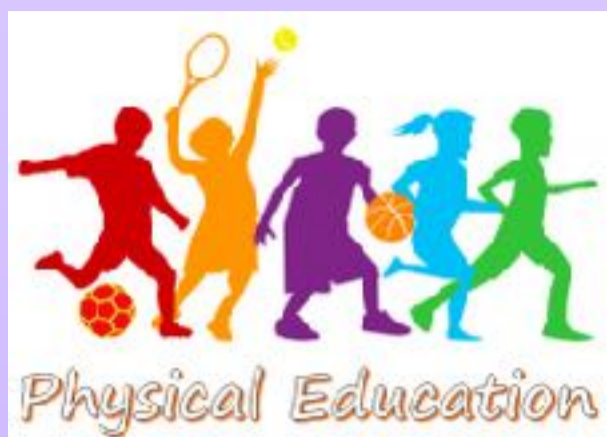
After school Clubs

Singing Club - Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
MasterChef Club - Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
Arts & Crafts - Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm
AVFC Year 6 - Thursday 3.30- 4.30pm
Steel Pans
Coding Club - Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm
Steel Pans - Thursday 3.30 - 4.15pm



Swimming

5EP - Tuesday
6B & 6ZB - Wednesday



PE / SWIMMING KIT(Yr2-Yr6)

A plain white t-shirt - with or without logo (NO FOOTBALL KITS)

Black shorts/joggers

Plain black zip up hooded top

Trainers/black pumps

Girls - One piece swimming costume

Boys - Above knee trunks

All children need a towel

No earrings are to be worn on swimming days



As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school, we want to hear from you!

If there are any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with Slade and all our families, please do.

We love to hear about what you have been up to and celebrate with you.

Send any information/photos to enquiry@slade.bham.sch.uk with the subject title 'my magical moments'

We can't wait to hear and share.



**LET US
KNOW**

School Term Dates



AUTUMN TERM 2024

MONDAY 02/09/24–FRIDAY 25/10/24

HALF TERM 28/10/24–01/11/24

MONDAY 04/11/24–FRIDAY 20/12/24

SPRING TERM 2025

MONDAY 06/01/25–FRIDAY 14/02/25

HALF TERM 17/02/25–21/02/25

MONDAY 24/02/25–FRIDAY 11/04/25

SUMMER TERM 2025

MONDAY 28/04/25–FRIDAY 23/05/25

HALF TERM 26/05/25–30/05/25

MONDAY 02/06/25–Monday 21/07/25

Teacher Training Days 2024-2025

2nd & 3rd September 2024

29th November 2024

20th December 2024

6th January 2025

28th April 2025

4th July 2025

21st July 2025