



End of an Era - Thank You for a Wonderful Year

As we wrap up another fantastic academic year, we want to take a moment to thank our incredible families, dedicated teachers, and supportive community. Your partnership and commitment have made this year one of growth, achievement, and shared success.

We also bid a fond farewell and best wishes to some valued members of our staff:

Miss Witherington, Mr Bennett, Miss O'Brien, Miss Brindley

Thank you for your contributions - you will be greatly missed, and we wish you all the best in your next chapters.

A special mention goes to Mrs Lax, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Your impact on our school community is immeasurable, and we wish you a joyful and well-deserved retirement.

Wishing everyone a restful summer and continued success in the year ahead!



Summer Fair

Summer Fair Success!



We're thrilled to share that our Summer Fair was a fantastic success! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed – from the delicious Lebanese food and tempting cakes to the vibrant clothing and craft stalls, it was truly a celebration of our diverse community.

One of the biggest hits of the day was Splat the Teacher – a crowd favourite that brought plenty of laughs and raised lots of cheers!

Thanks to your incredible support, we raised an amazing £792.04. Every penny will go towards enhancing school resources and activities for the children.

Raffle Reminder:

We're aware that the raffle wasn't drawn before the end of term. Not to worry – it will be held during the first week back in September, and winners will be notified accordingly.





Children's University Graduation

Children's University Gold Awards Graduation

We were so proud to celebrate our pupils at the Children's University Gold Awards Graduation, which was a truly beautiful and memorable event.

Children attended with their families, proudly receiving their well-earned certificates in recognition of their commitment, hard work, and enthusiasm for learning beyond the classroom.

A huge congratulations to all our graduates – your dedication is an inspiration to us all!





Early Interaction Picnic

Early Interaction Summer Picnic Celebration

We had a wonderful time celebrating our Early Interaction Summer Picnic with children and their families. It was a joyful afternoon filled with laughter, play, and togetherness.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support us in creating a fun, nurturing environment for our children each and every day.

Special thanks to Miss Wallen, Miss Knox, and Mrs Hassan for organising such a fantastic afternoon – your efforts made it truly memorable for everyone involved!



Year 6

Year 6 Leavers - Ending Their Slade Journey with a Bang! 🎉

Our amazing Year 6 children have finished their time at Slade in true celebratory style! From epic water fights to bowling, laser quest, and shirt signing, their final days were packed with laughter, fun, and unforgettable memories.

The Leavers' Production was a fantastic highlight - both entertaining and emotional - showcasing the children's talent and spirit. It was a wonderful way to reflect on their journey and celebrate all they have achieved.

We also bid a fond farewell to Miss Brindley, who will be moving on to a new role as Assistant Headteacher at Deykin Avenue. Although she's taking on a new challenge, she remains part of our wider ATLP family, and we're proud of her continued journey.

We wish all our Year 6 children the very best as they move on to secondary school - and send our heartfelt good luck to Miss Brindley in her exciting new role.

Slade will always be cheering you on!



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.

2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and notice children around safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.

3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, 'Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?' Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lies below could cause serious injuries.

4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Trophic strikes when young people experience cardiovascular shock. Make sure children enter water quickly, have a drink, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.

5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.

6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth, shore device with them such as only entering water up to their chest depth, not in the case of visiting the beach, even parallel to machines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of built-in, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure that friend encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'WaterSmart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital, as, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



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Nature & Wellbeing Centre,
79 Selwyn Road, Edgbaston
Reservoir, B16 0SL

SUGGESTED DONATION £2

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT THE NATURE & WELLBEING CENTRE!

Every Tues
10am-12pm
Little Settlers Stay & Play
& Sports on the Field (Ages 0-12)

Weds 23 July
11am-2pm
Eco Club: Build-a-Bug Craft
(ages 5-12)

12pm-12.45
Family Yoga in Nature

2pm-4pm
Seed2Feed Holiday Club with
Villa Foundation (booking needed)

Fri 25 July
12pm-1pm
Community Litter Pick - all ages
(Meet at Red Shed)

Weds 30 July
11am-2pm
Eco Club: Minibeast Hunt & Pond
Dipping (ages 5-12)

Weds 6 Aug
11am-2pm
Eco Club: Nature Prints (ages 5-12)

Weds 6 Aug
2pm-4pm
Seed2Feed Holiday Club with
Villa Foundation (booking needed)

Weds 13 Aug
11am-2pm
Eco Club: Scavenger Hunt
& Litter Pick (ages 5-12)

2pm-4pm
Seed2Feed Holiday Club with
Villa Foundation (booking needed)

Weds 20 Aug
2pm-4pm
Seed2Feed Holiday Club with
Villa Foundation (booking needed)

Fri 22 Aug
12pm-3pm
Tinker Time! Make Potions &
Construct Junk Worlds (Ages 5-12)

Weds 27 Aug
10am-4pm
ecobirmingham Young Bunch Holiday
Club (ages 12-15, booking needed)

Fri 29 Aug
12pm-1pm
Community Litter Pick - all ages



COMMUNITY FUND

PERRY BARR FIRE STATION

OPEN DAY

Saturday 9th August 11am – 4pm
Come and join in the fun!

Fire Engines and vehicles, Raffle, Meet the firefighters, Fire fighting Demos, Technical Rescue Demos, Fire investigation, Face painting

Refreshments, Stalls, Fun activities, Safety advice, Community stands

WMFS West Midlands Fire Service

Perry Barr Fire Station
Colling Road
B58 8HJ

Birmingham Settlement

FAMILY FUN DAY!

At Birmingham Settlement Sports
& Community Centre

**THURSDAY
21 AUG
10AM TO 4PM**

ACTIVITIES:

- Sports & Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Community Stalls
- Bouncy Castle
- And so much more - come down & enjoy!!!

FREE ENTRY!

Sports & Community Centre, 600 Kingstanding Road, Birmingham, B44 9SH
sportsandcommunity@bsettlement.org.uk

Registered charity no. 517353 www.birminghamsettlement.org.uk

COMMUNITY FUND

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)
SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025**
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 12 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult, main

BILLS
Kids Eat Free weekdays 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE
Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG
2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 10th July - 31st August

BURGER KING
From 18th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE Daily 1st to 31st August 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S
Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS
Larder Feast for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 99p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £5 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE
2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO
Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARRYERY
Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS
2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI
Kids eat free this summer holidays (or Saturdays)

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