

# YEW



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## DIARY DATES

**OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019:**

Mon 28/10/19 to Fri 1/11/19

**END OF TERM 2019:**

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**SPRING TERM 2020:**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

**IN-SERVICE DAYS: 2019-2020**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2020**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020



## LATES

Please support your child to arrive on time. Our target is that every class records **no** lates each week. The late marks listed below are for week ending 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Maple	0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oak	1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Acorn, Willow & Poplar	3



## NEW UNIFORM

The children look fabulous in their new uniform. Hair accessories are also part of our uniform. They must be in school colours, green or grey and they must be an appropriate size. Hair bows must be small; as a guide no taller than 4cm in height please.

If you would like to attach some elastic to your child's tie to make it easier for the ties to stay on, please do.

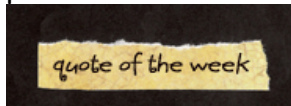


## ATTENDANCE

The whole school attendance for last academic year was 95.4%. It's only by working together we can achieve our target of 96%. The last week of term's attendance is listed below:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Maple	98.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oak	97.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elm	96.1%

Year Group	% Attendance
Acorn (N)	92.1%
Rowan (R)	87.9%
Willow (Yr 1)	94.8%
Maple (Yr 2)	98.3%
Poplar (Yr 3)	89.7%
Elm (Yr 4)	96.1%
Sycamore (Yr 5)	88.3%
Oak (Yr 6)	97.9%
Whole School	93.2%



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Behind you, all your memories.  
Before you, all your dreams.  
Around you, all who love you.  
Within you, all you need.

Anon.



## SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Year 5 will start on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.



## BIRTHDAYS

Dolcie and Evie.

## MATHLETICS



Please encourage your child to use Mathletics.

All the children from Year 1 to Year 6 are encouraged to use Mathletics at school and at home.

Class of the week leader boards will start again next week.



## COLLEGE POINTS

College Points will start again from next week.



## WEBSITE

Now we are part of Tudor Grange Academy Trust, we have a linked website to the Trust. Please have a look at our new website:

[www.yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk](http://www.yewtree.tgacademy.org.uk)

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## COLLEGES

Houses have now been replaced with Colleges. The college names were voted for and will be known as the following: -

- Earhart** (Kestrels - Red)
- Nightingale** (Hawks - Blue)
- Armstrong** (Falcons - Green)
- Turing** (Eagles - Yellow)



## PARKING

It may be a new academic year but we are already receiving complaints from local residents that parents are not parking considerately. Please take care when parking. We value our neighbours and do not want to cause them any inconvenience. I need your support with this please.



## CYCLING HELMETS

It is wonderful to see so many children and parents cycling and scooting to school. This provides a wide range of health benefits and promotes sustainable travel. However, we would like to remind you of the importance of wearing cycle helmets for your child's safety as well as your own too.



## NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

A very warm welcome to Ms E Griffiths who has joined our childcare team.



St. Alphege are thinking of starting a project for children from Reception to Year 2 to develop their love of music and singing. Minims will take place at St. Alphege Church in the centre of Solihull on Saturday mornings from 10.30am - 11.15am. The morning will include singing and music theory games, plus fun craft activities. Parents are welcome to stay for as much of the time as they wish, though adult supervision will be in place, so parents are not obliged to stay. If this is a project in which you think you and your child(ren) may be interested, please get in touch with either Joe on 07935 962677 or Isabel Baumber by email on [isabelbaumber@btinternet.com](mailto:isabelbaumber@btinternet.com)



## ADDITIONAL INSET DAY

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 will be an additional Inset Day at the end of the summer term. School will finish for children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.



## SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

The cost of a school meal has increased by 5 pence per meal this academic year. The cost of a Nursery Lunch is now £2.00 and a Primary Lunch £2.15.



## SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Our school nurse, Femy Hill will be holding a drop in session for parents and carers on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 9.00am until 10.00am. No appointments are necessary. Femy will also be bringing some leaflets about bereavement if you would like further support.



## DRESSING-UP CLOTHES REQUEST

If you have any dressing up clothes that you no longer need, we would love them for the children to use on our new outdoor stage. These could include hats, caps, feather boas, scarves or any other accessories.



## MALACHI

### DROP IN SESSIONS

Counsellors from Malachi will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon next week if you feel that you need to speak to someone about the recent bereavement we have had within our school community.



## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the volunteers from Enterprise who came into school this week and weeded the Heritage garden, muddied kitchen and cleared some brambles on top pitch.