



### Sports Day

This was a huge success and a massive thank you to Mrs Timbrell and Mrs Wilson for organising this.

**Hawking** was in the winning team in both keys stages.

Thank you to all the parents and families that supported this and braved the cold and wet weather. Most importantly the children who all took part and demonstrated great resilience in some of the races.

A huge shout out to the play leaders who were just incredible with their organisational skills.

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# KEEP READING!

### HAF it! 2023

[HAF Activities \(haf-it.co.uk\)](http://haf-it.co.uk)

Bookings are now open.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 203

9:00am -1:00pm  
Lunch provided



### Summer Reading Challenge



It's time for summer reading challenges!

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

### Star Learners

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS Learners

<b>Butterflies</b>	Florence and Ryan Chilcott	<b>Geckos</b>	Reuben and Albert
<b>Dragonflies</b>	Rex and Alfie	<b>Frogs</b>	Lily-Mae
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Arlo M and Logan	<b>Giraffes</b>	Ella-Mai and Darcey-Neve
<b>Fireflies</b>	Noah	<b>Elephants</b>	Harley and Anna
<b>Crocodiles</b>	Milo, Aron and Neve	<b>Lions</b>	Lexi
<b>Turtles</b>	Aidan W and Freddie	<b>Zebras</b>	Bella

### Morning and Sports Clubs

This has been very successful in 2023. The children really enjoy the sports activities. There are spaces available in Fit4Sport- Morning Club for September 2023.



Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email [info@fit4sport.org.in](mailto:info@fit4sport.org.in) Sports Clubs  
<https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### Key Dates

21st July – School closes for the summer holidays  
24th and 25th July – Staff TED days  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Staff TED day  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Staff TED day  
**6<sup>th</sup> September 2023- School opens for the Autumn Term**

## Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Attendance in school is directly linked to improved learning outcomes. It is vital that the children are in school so they don't miss out on key learning opportunities and start to fall behind their peers or not make as much progress as they are capable of.



**EVERY** day counts  
attendance matters



School have appointed an **Attendance Officer** to start work in the autumn term. We will introduce the lady in September as we continue to support and work in partnership with our families to improve attendance.

0152762926 [office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@batchley.worcs.sch.uk)

## Kids Eat Free

Below is a list of places that children can either eat for free (of for a £1).

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023	
moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free	
<b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes. with no adult spend required.	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day. FREE Crumpets also available
<b>TESCO</b> Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023	<b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
<b>SAINSBURY'S CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11.30am every day.	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>BILLS</b> 2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
<b>M&amp;S</b> Free Kid's Munch Meal when you spend £5+ on non-kids food or drink at M&S Cafes	<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
<b>TRAVELODGE</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
<b>PREMIER INN</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>PAUSA CAFE @ SUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
<b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

## Meet the TEACHER

The transition days on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July were very successful. Walking around school it was very impressive to see the children engaged in their learning in their new classrooms.

Current Class 2022 -23	New Class September 2023- 24
Year 3 Elephants	Year 4 Lions with Mr <a href="#">Birtwhistle</a>
Year 3 Giraffes	Year 4 Zebras with Mr Hobson
Year 2 Geckos	Year 3 Giraffes with Mrs Smit
Year 2 Frogs	Year 3 Elephants with Mrs Wilkes
Year 1 Turtles	Year 2 Geckos with Miss Louth
Year 1 Crocodiles	Year 2 Frogs with Miss Mountain
Reception Ladybirds	Year 1 Turtles with Mrs Foster
Reception Fireflies	Year 1 Crocodiles with Mr Johnson

We would also like to welcome **Mrs Patel** to our school. She will be joining Year 3 Elephants and job sharing with Mrs Wilkes. Mrs Patel joined us on Thursday for the transition day and we will make her welcome in September.

## Parking

This week we have received complaints about parking across driveways. The community police have been contacted. Please be respectful to our neighbours.

You can park in the Community Sports and Social Club carpark which is opposite school.

## FSM Vouchers

The holiday food vouchers will be ordered this week and they will be for £80 for the summer holiday. If you think you are entitled to FSM and have not registered use the link below.

[Free school meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

## Year 4 Prom

This was a huge success and the children had an amazing time. They all looked wonderful in their glitzy outfits. I was also really pleased with how they conducted themselves and showed maturity throughout the evening. They really are ready for their next stage of learning at the middle schools.

**You should be so proud of them.**



A big thank you to staff from Year 4, who organised and arranged the decorations and food. I would also like to thank the staff who stayed during the evening to support with the entertainment.

The staff also worked really hard to create a very glamorous entrance for the children.

At Batchley we are all VIPS - valued, inspired, Progressing, Secure