



Year 4 Goodbye and Good Luck

Well done, Year 4. you have been amazing and a credit to both your parents and Batchley school. We are all so proud of you. You have accomplished so much and I know that you will flourish in middle school. Enjoy the next stage of your school journey and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

The Batchley school team have some fantastic memories of your achievements in school. The last year has been particularly memorable. I loved joining you at Ragley and the APF Exhibition and as always you were incredibly well-behaved. This has continued throughout the school year with visits to Mary Arden's Farm, cooking experiences, sporting events, Umberslade, Aztec Adventure and much more. It has been lovely to see you develop and mature as learners over the last 3 years and represent school so well at all these events and venues.



Summary

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KEEP READING!



Read every day in the summer holiday. Just 10 minutes - it makes a huge difference.

Star Learner

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

Ladybirds	Ilham	Frogs	Lily-Mae
Fireflies	Josh	Giraffes	Amber
Crocodiles	Cayson	Elephants	Logan
Turtles	Cienna	Lions	Frankie
Geckos	Annis	Zebras	Ethan

Safeguarding

Batchley is committed to safeguarding all of our pupils. We take child protection and safeguarding very seriously. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Brough. The deputy safeguarding lead is Mrs Downes. If you do have any safeguarding concerns, please do inform Mrs Brough. Justine Fitzer is the Home /School Family Support Worker and she can be contacted on **07809330825**. She is available over the summer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- 21st July – School closes for the summer holidays
- 24th and 25th July – Staff TED days
- 4th and 5th September – Staff TED days
- 6th September – School open for children

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



We will continue to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance in September.

Those first days back in September will really matter.

Make sure your child is back in school on the 6th September.

Evidence from a recent Children's Commissioner report showed that children who miss days 2, 3 and 4 of the new term for unauthorised reasons had a predicted overall absence of almost 45%, or 31 days across the term, this will significantly impact on their learning in the autumn term.

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OFSTED Report

Thank you for the support shown by parents in regards to the recent report.

School has already started addressing issues highlighted in the report. All Early Years and KS1 staff attended RWI Training on the 18th July. RWI is the programme we use to support phonics in school. We had some extra training for staff to ensure we are September ready.



Thank you

We would like to thank Robin and Saskia's dad for creating us a 'Buddy Bench' for our school playground. The idea is simple - if a child feels lonely, they can go to the bench as a signal that they need someone to play with. Another child will see them, go and talk to them and include them in their games.

I can't wait to see it in action.



Summer Challenges

Summer Challenge 1

Extreme Reading



Over the summer break, we want you to read as many books as possible. If you are doing something fun, or different, you could still take a book along to enjoy on the journey or in case you get bored!

To encourage this, we are running a competition for the most 'extreme' reading photo. There are some examples in the photos here.

Our favourites will win a prize and we will display at least some of your photos in the school library.

Please send your photos, along with a short note to tell us where and when the photo was taken, to:

Summer@batchley.worcs.sch.uk
Good luck



Summer Challenge 2

Art Challenge



some of your artwork in the school library.

It can be a drawing, painting, sculpture, textile project, or model— any form of art! Please bring entries in with you in September, but if they are photographed or created electronically, please send to the address below:

Summer@batchley.worcs.sch.uk
Good luck



We look forward to seeing all of the challenges and you can send them to

summer@batchley.worcs.sch.uk

Good Luck

Mrs Timbrell is leaving after 22 years of dedicated service at Batchley.

A huge thank you to Mrs Timbrell for her dedication and commitment over the years. She has made a tremendous difference to sport at school achieving lots of trophies and not least the platinum award for sport in 2022. We will really miss her and hope that she will enjoy the next chapter in her life journey.

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