

A Message from Mrs Naffati

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break! As we head towards the end of the school year, there's lots to be excited about. There are lots of events coming up this half term so please check the newsletter!

Our Year 2 children will be moving on at the end of this school year — they've made us so proud, and we'll miss them dearly. School will not be the same without them but we know that they will be amazing at their next setting and I am sure that we will be a few tears shed and laughter shared during their Leavers performances.

All children will soon begin transition activities for their new classes, both in school and over at New Invention Learning Academy. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 pupils will be reorganised into their new groups and have time to spend in their new classrooms to help them to feel confident ready for September.

As parents and families of our community, I would like to thank every family who has supported school in a variety of ways across the year.










- Thank you for - ensuring your child's attendance is as high as it can be
- Thank you for - being open and honest with school and engaging in tough conversations
- Thank you for - reflecting our high standards of behaviour and supporting your child and our school to do this
- Thank you for - practising reading at home with your child
- Thank you for - coming into school to be a part of lessons and celebrations
- Thank you for - being a friendly and supportive family who are happy to work with staff for the best possible outcomes for your child academically and as a future super New Invention citizen!







Being a Head Teacher is a very challenging job and, quite honestly, without the amazing children and support from all our families and staff it would be impossible. Enjoy the summer break!

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th June Year 1 and Year 2	National Phonic Screening Check - Year 1 children will complete their phonics testing during this week. Some Year 2 children will re-take their Phonic Screening Test if they did not pass the check in Year 1 last year.	
Tuesday 9 th June Nursery	As part of their farm topic, Nursery will be having a very special delivery today for the children to help to take care of over the next few weeks.	
Monday 15 th June Year 2	Our Year 2 will be visited by Year 3 today who will answer lots of questions about what school is like in the Juniors.	

<p>Monday 15th June Nursery</p>	<p>Sports Day - Our Nursery children will be in their playground taking part in physical activities today: Bumblebees AM 10:00 to 11:00 Bumblebees PM 14:00 to 15:00 Caterpillars and Ladybirds can attend either session. Please wait next to the Nursery railings to be let onto the Nursery playground.</p>	
<p>Friday 19th June Reception</p>	<p>To celebrate Father's Day, all 3 Reception classes will spend a session with their Dad, a special male relative or a significant person in their life (e.g. Stepdad, Grandad or Uncle). Please sign in at the hall doors for this session. Weather dependant, we may hold the session outside on the playground. Lions 11:15 to 12:00 Leopards 13:20 to 14:05 Tigers 14:15 to 15:00</p>	
<p>Friday 19th June Year 1</p>	<p>Trip to the Sea Life Centre - Children will need to wear a school top with any comfortable bottoms and shoes. All children need a water bottle and backpack. Please ensure you have made a contribution for the trip on School Gateway.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th June Nursery</p>	<p>Trip to Ash End Farm - All Nursery children to attend 8:30 to 15:30 today. Children will need to wear a school top with any comfortable bottoms and shoes - please check the weather on the day in case your child needs sun cream, a hat or a raincoat. All children need a water bottle and a backpack. Please ensure you have made a contribution for the trip on School Gateway.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th June Reception</p>	<p>Reception to Year 1 Parent Meeting - in the hall, from 14:30 to 15:00 Mrs Westbury will talk about what life is like in Year 1 and Year 1 staff will be available to speak to if you wish to. Please sign in at the School Office.</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th June Reception</p>	<p>Sports Day - our Reception children will be on the Junior field taking part in sporty activities this morning from 9:00 to 10:30. Parents are asked to wait on the Infant playground until the children come down, then parents can watch from the Junior playground.</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th June Year 1</p>	<p>Year 1 to Year 2 Parent Meeting - in the dining room from 14:30 to 15:00 Mrs Westbury will talk about what life is like in Year 2 and Year 2 staff will be available to speak to if you wish to. Please sign in at the School Office.</p>	
<p>Friday 26th June Year 1 and Year 2</p>	<p>Sports Day - our Key Stage One children will be on the Junior field taking part in sporty activities this morning from 9:00 to 10:30 Parents will be asked to wait on the Infant playground until the children come down, then parents can watch from the Junior playground.</p>	
<p>Monday 29th June Year 1</p>	<p>Seaside Day! The seaside will be coming to school for our Year 1 children today. They will have lots of fun activities to take part in during the school day to help them to learn all about going to the seaside. The children can wear seaside clothes (e.g. shorts, t-shirts) today. Please check the weather forecast to see if your child needs sun cream, a hat and sunglasses</p>	
<p>Wednesday 1st July Whole School</p>	<p>WWF Wear It Wild Day - As part of our learning about the natural world, all children will be taking part in a Wear It Wild day to raise funds for WWF. On this day, children can come to school dressed-up as their favourite animal or wearing something animal-themed, and will take part in activities linked to their topic. Donations to WWF can be made via School Gateway if you wish.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 1st July Year 2</p>	<p>Year 2 WWF Project Presentation - As part of Wear It Wild Day, our Year Two children will be working hard on a WWF campaign over the next few weeks and they would love to share their learning with their families. We are inviting you to come into school from 14:45 to 15:15 so that they can share their work with you.</p>	

<p>Thursday 2nd July All Year Groups</p>	<p>Children will meet their new teachers. Today all children will spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers ready for September.</p>	
<p>Friday 3rd July All Year Groups</p>	<p>Children will meet their new teachers. Today all children will spend time in their new classes and meet their new teachers ready for September.</p>	
<p>Monday 6th – Friday 10th July</p>	<p>End of Year Reports will go out to parents via email throughout this week. If you have changed your email address, please ensure it is updated with the School Office by emailing postbox@invention-i.walsall.sch.uk</p>	
<p>Monday 6th July</p>	<p>Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all be performing on the playground for our Summer Shake this afternoon - this will be filmed and posted on Seesaw for parents to see. Please check the weather on the day in case your child needs suncream, sunglasses or a hat.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 7th July Nursery</p>	<p>Bumblebees Family Group will share their 'Down on the Farm' performance in the Dining Room Bumblebee AM - 10:00 to 11:00 Bumblebee PM - 14:00 to 15:00 Please sign in at the School Office.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 8th July Nursery</p>	<p>Ladybird Family Group will share their 'Down on the Farm' performance in the Dining Room from 10:00 to 11:00 Any children who normally attend the afternoon session, please attend the morning session instead. Please sign in at the School Office.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 8th July Year 1</p>	<p>Rock-It Performances - Our Year 1 children have been working incredibly hard as a class band during their Rock-It Music lessons this year. They have learnt to play a range of pieces and instruments including steel pans. Come and join us as we showcase their musical skills! This will be taking place in the afternoon. Time to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 8th July Year 2</p>	<p>New Year 3 Parent Meeting from 14:30 to 15:15 at New Invention Learning Academy - for all parents who have a child moving from Year 2 to Year 3 at NILA in September.</p>	
<p>Thursday 9th July Nursery</p>	<p>Caterpillar Family Group will share their 'Down on the Farm' performance in the Dining Room from 10:00 to 11:00 Any children who normally attend the afternoon session, please attend the morning session instead. Please sign in at the School Office.</p>	
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<p>Monday 13th July</p>	<p>Parent's Evening Drop-In Session from 15:45 to 17:30 An opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress throughout the year or their school report. No appointments will be given for this, just come along to see the Class Teacher. We are planning to hold the session in the hall, but if the weather is nice we may do this on the playground instead!</p>	
<p>Tuesday 14th July All Year Groups</p>	<p>Children's Art Day - All children are invited to come to school dressed-up as an artist or wearing colourful/patterned clothing to celebrate Art Day! Children will complete a range of fun activities. Please be mindful when choosing clothing as they may be using paints, etc during the day!</p>	
<p>Wednesday 15th July Year 1</p>	<p>All Year 1 classes will share their <i>Over Land and Sea</i> topic with parents in the hall from 9:15 to 10:15.</p>	

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<p>Wednesday 15th July Year 2</p>	<p>All Year 2 classes will be looking back at their journey throughout our school by performing their Leaver's Assembly from 14:00 to 15:00 in the hall (bring your tissues!).</p> <p>Due to space restrictions, 2 attendees per child – either 2 on one day or 1 on each day.</p> <p>You do not need a ticket to enter. Please sign in with the staff member on the hall doors.</p>	
<p>Thursday 16th July Year 2</p>	<p>All Year 2 classes will be looking back at their journey throughout our school by performing their Leaver's Assembly from 9:15 to 10:15 in the hall (bring your tissues!).</p> <p>Due to space restrictions, 2 attendees per child – either 2 on one day or 1 on each day.</p> <p>You do not need a ticket to enter. Please sign in with the staff member on the hall doors.</p>	
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<p>Friday 17th July Year 2</p>	<p>Year 2 Leaver's Party Day – children in Dolphins, Bears and Monkeys can wear party clothes today for their last day in Infant School. Children can bring a named party plate with a few snacks just for your child – <u>no nuts or nut products please due to allergies.</u></p> <p>Our Caretaker Mr Yates will be providing a disco during the day for the children as a goodbye gift!</p>	
<p>Friday 17th July All Year Groups</p>	<p>School finishes today at the normal time for Summer Break – all children are invited to wear party clothes to celebrate!</p>	

We hope you all have an amazing summer!

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Dates for New Term – September 2026

<p>Tuesday 1st September</p>	<p>Training Day – School closed to children.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd September</p>	<p>Training Day – School closed to children.</p>

For Nursery and Reception start dates, please see your Induction Information from our Welcome Meetings. Our Early Years children transition to school at staggered times.