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This week at Suckley School

Happy Friday!

It has been another busy and rewarding week in school. We began with our Year 1 children completing their statutory phonics screening check and our Year 4 pupils completing their statutory multiplication check. I was incredibly proud of the way all the children approached these assessments—with determination, resilience and a positive attitude.

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming Colemore School, from Kings Heath in Birmingham, to join us for a Forest School session and a hunt for fossils on the Suckley Hills. The Colemore children had the most wonderful time—many told us it was “the best day of their whole lives!” Parent helpers from the school were equally amazed and even commented that they would love to move here so their children could attend our school.

The visiting staff shared such generous feedback, describing our provision as something that should be mandatory and saying that our school is something very special. What made us all most proud, however, was seeing our own children take on the role of experts—confidently sharing their knowledge and skills of their local environment with their new Colemore friends. They were fantastic ambassadors for our community.

Looking ahead to next week, we are very excited to begin swimming sessions for Key Stage 2 and to welcome our new children who will be joining us in September.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. With kind regards, Helen Field

Suckley School Vision

To celebrate the unique and individual needs of all of our pupils by delivering an inspiring, rich, inclusive, broad and balanced curriculum which enables children to achieve their full potential, without limits.

'Happy, Aspirational and Ready for Life'





Photos Of The Week



Notices to parents

- Wednesday 1st July - Stay & Play **cancelled** due to Sports Day & Summer Fair.
- Monday 6th July - Stay & Play **cancelled** due to the whole school being at The Conquest Theatre Bromyard. Children are to be picked up from there at 3pm.
- CT Coaching also **cancelled** on Monday 6th July.
- KS2 Swimming lessons start on Monday- Children will need a packed lunch & to bring in swimming kit every day.
- KS2 play tickets have been released - please purchase by the **18th June** so we can release any spare tickets.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



15 th - 26 th June	KS2 Swimming
30 th June	YR5 The Chase Athletics
1 st July	Sports Day 1:30 pm & Summer Fair to follow.
3 rd July	Maggs assembly - donations
6 th July	Leavers Play - Dress Rehearsal
7 th July	Leavers Play - 6 pm
10 th July	Rocksteady concert
16 th July	Leavers service 2 pm
17 th July	School closes at 2 pm

Summer Term 2 Afterschool clubs



Monday's 8 th June - 13 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> <u>Football</u>
Monday's 8 th June - 29 th June	KS2 Props & Costumes club
Tuesday's 9 th June - 14 th July	<u>CT Coaching</u> - <u>Multi Sports</u>
Thursday's 4 th June - 9 th July	<u>KS2</u> <u>Gamebuilding</u> <u>club</u>

Head Teachers Awards



WRENS CLASS
Angus Ing

WOODPECKERS CLASS
Polly Avery-Earl &
Finley Ing

ROBINS CLASS
Lochlan Walker &
Beatrice Procter-Nicholls

EAGLES CLASS
Eadie Hart

Please note the changes to FSM eligibility from September 1st 2026.



Free School Meals Information (September 2026)

There are three types of Free School Meals: Expanded, Targeted and Universal Infant

Criteria	Expanded FSM	Targeted FSM	Universal Infant FSM
Who qualifies	Families in receipt of Universal Credit, household income above £7400 per year	- Families in receipt of Universal Credit, household income under £7400 per year - Other qualifying benefits - Certain immigration statuses. See next page for details.	Based on child's school year: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 where you don't qualify for Expanded or Targeted FSM
Meals (term time)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Holiday Activity Food fund support (HAF)	No	Yes register your child at www.haf-it.co.uk	No
Pupil Premium support – each school has it's own policy	No	Yes	No
Subsidised Home to school transport	No	Possible, if additional criteria are met www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/school-and-college-travel	No
How to apply	Apply online: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals		No application needed. Speak to your child's school
When to apply	From Mid June	From now	N/A
Protected status until:	August 2027, you'll be rechecked each summer for the next academic year		Finishes at the end of year 2
Important note	Our application system will be unavailable July 8 th until July 15 th		

Detailed Eligibility Criteria

Expanded Free School Meals

- You receive Universal Credit with a household income over **£7,400 per year** (over **£616 per month**) after tax (excluding benefits) based on your last 3 months' statements

Targeted Free School Meals – Benefit-based eligibility

- You receive Universal Credit with a household income of under **£7,400 per year** (under **£616 per month**) after tax (excluding benefits) based on your last 3 months' statements
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance

Targeted Free School Meals – Immigration-based eligibility

- Zambrano carers
- Families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) with leave under Article 8
- Families supported under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 with No Recourse to Public Funds
- Certain supported failed asylum seekers (Section 4)
- Chen carers
- BN(O) passport holders
- Spousal, work or student visa holders
- Individuals with no immigration status

Financial criteria for immigration cases

- Annual income of less than **£22,700** for families with 1 child
- Annual income of less than **£26,300** for families with 2 or more children
- Savings must be under **£16,000**

Please check if you are eligible for The Return to School grant - working & non-working farming families:

<https://rabi.org.uk/returntoschool/>



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As the new school year approaches, RABI is committed to helping thousands of school-aged children (4–16 years old) start September confident, equipped and ready to thrive. Grants of £200 per school-aged child (4–16 years old) are available, providing vital assistance to ease the financial burden and ensure every child has what they need to succeed.

There are 4,000 grants available, split across two phases:

✓ **Phase 1:** Opens 12pm on Monday 15 June

🕒 **Phase 2:** Opens 12pm on Monday 29 June

To ensure your application is processed in the most efficient manner, **we strongly encourage families have their key information ready as soon as the applications open.**

New verification requirements have been introduced this year. Check the 'Verification steps' section for details and ensure you qualify to have everything ready before the portal opens.

On the day, demand will be extremely high so make sure to apply as soon as the portal opens to avoid missing out.



Eligibility

The Return to School grant is available to both working and non-working farming families across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

To apply, you will need to:

- Be a parent or legal guardian of a child returning to or starting school from Reception (age 4) to Year 11 (age 16)
- Be currently farming, or have previously farmed as your or your partner's main source of employment
- Currently, or have previously, lived or worked in England, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Meet the financial eligibility criteria, including low disposable household income or receipt of certain statutory benefits



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CLOTHES DAY!

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

Help us fill the Summer Fair Tombola with fantastic prizes!

Children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for donating:

ONE UNOPENED BOTTLE

Here are some ideas...



- Cordials/Fizzy pop/Milkshakes



- Body wash/Body lotion



- Olive oil/Vinegar

- Sun Cream



- Bubble bath



- Hand wash/Hand cream



- Honey



- Non-alcoholic wine, beer or cider



- Shampoo/conditioner



- Nail polish



- Fabric conditioner/Laundry detergent

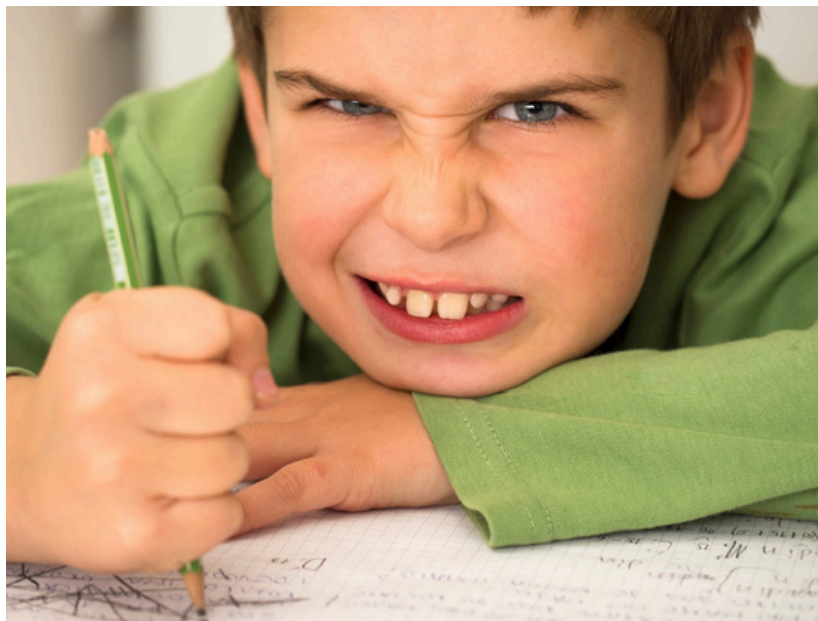


Every donation helps make our Summer Fair Tombola a success.

♥ Thank you for supporting the SSFA! ♥



Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your
ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Malvern Multi-Sports Camp



Providing young people aged 4-14 with an opportunity to have fun, develop sports skills and meet with friends.

2026 Dates

27th & 28th July

3rd & 4th August

10th & 11th August

17th & 18th August



8.45am-3.30pm @ The Elms School,
Walwyn Road, Colwall Stone, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

£27.50 per day or £52 for 2 days.



To secure your
place, contact:

ben.robertshaw@live.co.uk
Msc. Sports Coaching
07879 779569



Netball Camp

For children aged 7-16.

27th & 28th July 2026 @ The Elms School, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

17th & 18th August 2026 @ The Elms School, Malvern, WR13 6EF.

8.45-3.30pm each day
£27.50 per day / £52 for 2 days

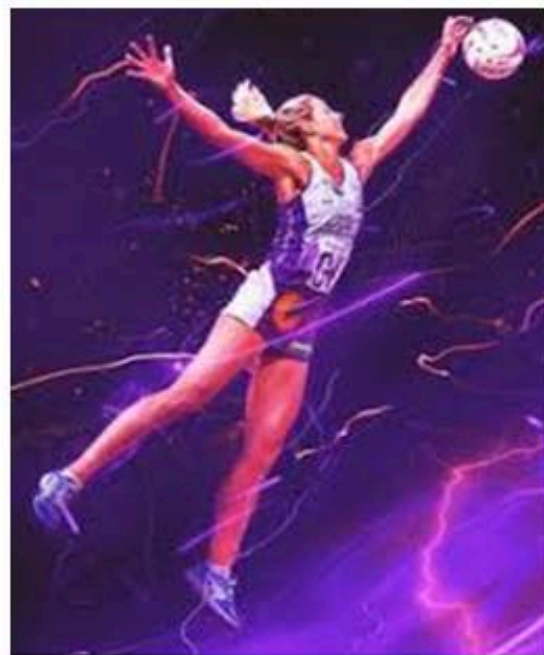
Netball Fundamentals

Fun Games

Skill development

Tactics

Matches



To secure your child's place contact:

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National Youth Guitar Ensemble Workshop



As part of this years SummerFestival, we are delighted to offer a **FREE** workshop opportunity!

Are you in **school years 3-6** and play the guitar? Then this workshop is for you!

Grab your guitars and join the National Youth Guitar Ensemble for a big play-along



St Andrew's Methodist Church, WR1 2QT

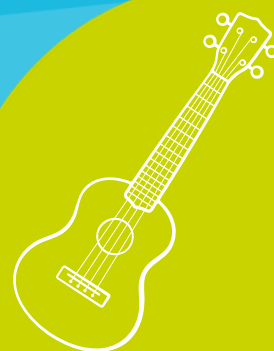


Saturday 27 June 2026



12:00-2:00

[Find out more and sign up here](#)





Cuppa With a Copper - Alfrick : Wed 17 Jun 10:30am - 12pm

Dear Suckley,

Your local Safer Neighbourhood Team will be at Alfrick & Lulsley Community Shop, WR6 5HJ on Wednesday 17th June 2026 between 10:30am & 12:00pm

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there. For more information please contact me by replying to this message or emailing ka.snt@westmercia.police.uk

WORCESTER WOLVES SUMMER CAMPS

HAVE FUN, ELEVATE SKILLS, EXPERIENCE GAMEPLAY,
MEET NEW PEOPLE AND SO MUCH MORE!

JULY SUMMER CAMP
20TH-31ST JULY

AUGUST SUMMER CAMP
3RD-7TH & 24TH-27TH AUGUST



MINI-BALLERS | YEAR GROUPS 1-6 | 9AM - 12PM
REGULAR | YEAR GROUPS 7-13 | 9:30AM - 3PM

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
COME AND GET INVOLVED!



FOR MORE INFORMATION - WORCESTERWOLVES@WORC.AC.UK

Please bring any donations to school on **Friday 3rd July.**

We have visitors from the Maggs Day Centre presenting an assembly & will then take any donations back to the centre.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026



DONATION WISH LIST

CLOTHING ESSENTIALS

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S JOGGERS

MEN'S T SHIRTS

SOCKS (MEN'S PREFERABLE)

MEN'S TRAINERS

(SIZE 7+ PREFERABLE)



TOILETRIES

RAZORS/SHAVING FOAM

SOAP/SHOWER GEL

DEODORANT (ROLL-ON ONLY)

TOOTHBRUSHES/TOOTHPASTE

WET WIPES/SANITARY TOWELS



SEASONAL

BOTTLED WATER

REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES

BASEBALL CAPS/SUN HATS

SUNSCREEN (NEW/UNOPENED)

LIP BALM WITH SPF

INSECT REPELLENT

UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS

LIGHTWEIGHT, BREATHABLE CLOTHING
(E.G. COTTON SHIRTS/SHORTS)



FOOD & DRINK

POT NOODLES

CAKES/CRISPS/SNACK BARS

PASTA/RICE

BREAD (SHELF STABLE)

EGGS (SHELF STABLE)

TEA/COFFEE/SQUASH

UHT MILK

TINNED SOUPS/BEANS
(RING PULL)



OUTDOOR/MISCELLANEOUS

PET FOOD

POTS/PANS

TOWELS

ELECTRICAL ITEMS
(TOASTERS/KETTLES ETC)

BASIC KITCHEN ITEMS

(UTENSILS/CROCKERY/TIN OPENERS ETC)

SLEEPING BAGS

ROLL MATS

RUCKSACKS/HOLDALLS

BLANKETS

