



Newsletter Friday 17th April 2026

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Information for Parents



It's lovely to see everyone back after the Easter break. A big thank you to the staff who ran a very successful holiday club. We will be running two days during May half term subject to staffing.

At this time of year parents start thinking and worrying about classes for September. As I say every year, we will let you know your child's class teacher after the teacher resignation deadline for September. We don't name support staff in classes as staffing can change over the summer, and staff are deployed flexibly at WFS.

I will let you know teachers and classes for September on Friday 12th June.

I am looking forward to this term, as it is the term that many children really fly and develop, ready for a new challenge in September. Let's just hope it warms up!

Please don't forget to pre-book your child's dinner choices for next term through

MyChildAtSchool

Is my child too ill for school?



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

For guidance on when a child should or should not attend school due to illness, the NHS provides helpful information at:



www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone school on the first day of your child's absence and let us know the reason they are absent.



Government guidelines explain when children need to be kept off school for certain illnesses and when they can return. These rules help protect everyone's health and make sure children don't miss school unnecessarily.



Guide for Parents/Carers

Please click on the link below to access information to help complete the DLA application form.

[DLA-guide-2024-final.pdf](#)

**IMPORTANT
DATES**

Please note: all the dates/times below are subject to change.

Please can we remind all Parents & Carers to keep the school office updated with any change of details, i.e, telephone numbers, addresses, list of contacts. Thank you

April 2026	
20	Pathway 2 Reading Celebration – 10.30 – 11.30 – Ash, Poplar, Willow, Rowan, Hazel 1.30 – 2.30pm – Birch, Chestnut, Hawthorn, Maple, Cherry
21	Post 14 Coffee Morning – 9.30 – 10.20am – POSTPONED – new date in May
23	6 th Form Coffee Morning – 9.30- 10.20am

May 2026	
1	Vesak- Act of Kindness Day (Buddhism)
6	Early Years SALT input at Russell House – 9.30 -11.00am
9	Spring Fair – 11.30am – 2.30pm
13	Pathway 4 Jobs Event – 1.25pm (pupils only, Year 7 upwards)
14	Post 14 Coffee Morning – 9.30am – 10.20am – Parents/Carers invited
18-22	Pathway 1 WYRE FEST Music Week
21	Early Years Teddy Bears Picnic – 1.30 – 2.30pm
21	Supported Internships talk – 9.30 – 10.30am (Post 14 and Post 16 parents and students)
22	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
25 th -29 th	Half term

June 2026	
1	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL
1	Early Years Parent Support Group at Russell House with Sophie Keyte – Paediatric OT – 9.30 – 11am
2	Pathway 3 & 4 Music Festival – 1.30pm, in the Orchard outside area, Parents invited.
3	Eid
4	Early Years Sports Day – 1.30 – 2.30pm
5	Y8 HPV vaccines – more information to follow
8	Pathway 2 Sports Day – 9.30 – 11.00am – Ash, Poplar, Willow, Rowan, Hazel 1.15 – 2.45pm – Birch, Chestnut, Hawthorn, Maple, Cherry
10	Pathway 1 Sports Day – 1.15 – 2.15pm Secondary Playground - Cedar, Alder, Larch, Holly, Elm 1.15 – 2.15pm – Primary Playground - Lime, Beech, Fir, Pine, Fig, Yew
12	PRIDE - 6 th Form
17	Pathway 3 & 4 Sports Day – more information to follow
19	Sparkle Day Father's Day Gift Shop
23	Post 14/16 Sports Day
26	Year 11 & 6 th Form Leavers Party – 1.45pm
29	Early Years Pathway information, resources and support for summer holiday at Russell House – 9.30 – 10.30am

July 2026	
1	New Reception Parent Welcome Meeting – 5pm
2	Early Years Sports Day and support from SALT– 1.30 – 2.45pm
7	Pathway 2 End of Year Celebration – 10.30 – 11.30 – Ash, Poplar, Willow, Rowan, Hazel 1.30 – 2.30pm – Birch, Chestnut, Hawthorn, Maple, Cherry
8	Early Years End of Year Celebration – 1.30 – 2.30pm
9	Parents new to 6 th Form meeting – 9.30-10.30am
13	Pathway 1 End of Year Celebration and Summer Picnic – 1.15 – 2.30pm Secondary Playground – Cedar, Alder, Larch, Holly, Elm 1.15 – 2.30pm – Primary Playground – Lime, Beech, Fir, Pine, Fig, Yew
14	Post 14 End of Year Celebration – 1.30 - 2.30pm
15	Pathway 3 Celebration Assembly – 1.30pm
16	Pathway 4 End of Year Celebration - more information to follow
17	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

FRIDAYS | 6-7PM | KCRFC

GIRLS

INTRO TO RUGBY

- >>>> FOR GIRLS IN YEAR 5 & YEAR 6**
- >>>> NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED**
- >>>> LEARN NEW SKILLS & HOW TO PLAY**
- >>>> STARTS FRIDAY 17TH APRIL & RUNS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER**
- >>>> FREE OF CHARGE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE AT:
kcrfcgirls@gmail.com**

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN TOO FOR PARENTS TO ENJOY A DRINK IN THE SUN

Please enjoy articles this week from classes in Early Years – this newsletter will be sent to Early Years Parents/Carers on a separate document.

PARENT POP-IN WFS PARENTS AND CARERS



Every Monday
from 2pm
in our Family
Hub

Come along to access any support that you may require around SEND, finances, Behaviour, sleep, housing, transport and much more!

With Donna Lester – Senior Family Support Worker



WyreForestSchool



For Early Years parents

You are invited to a session with the Speech and Language Therapy team on **Wednesday 6th May** between **9.30-11am** at **Russell House**.

Come and meet the team and have a hot or cold drink.

The focus of this session is around:

- How your child communicates
- Why they communicate
- How to create more opportunities for your child to communicate

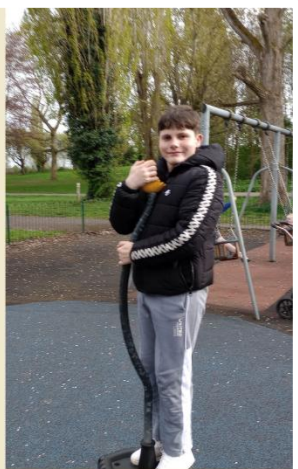


There will also be time for you to chat with other parents about strategies to support communication.

RUSSELL HOUSE

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
TUESDAY	Sports Hall	Swimming
WEDNESDAY	Just Dance	Sensory Rooms
THURSDAY	Sanders Park	







Communication and Interaction News and Information



Hi everyone,

This term we are focusing on Auditory Discrimination.

Auditory discrimination is about learning the differences between the small differences between sounds. Being able to discriminate between sounds also helps to develop your child's listening skills.

It is important for children to learn:

- The difference between loud and quiet
- Length of sounds- long and short
- Rhythm - fast and slow
- Pitch - high and low



This week's focus is on:

Movement - 1

- Children can stamp their feet loudly when they hear a loud banging or tiptoe when the banging is quiet
- Children can take long strides like a giant when they hear a long sound or short steps like a mouse when they hear short sounds
- Children in a circle can each have a sound maker, such as a box with items in it. They do not have to have the same. They pass the sound around a group and then add another sound and so forth
- When you make a high sound such as bells, children can stretch up high like a giraffe and when you make a low sound like a drumbeat, they can curl up like a hedgehog



✓ Remember to keep small objects out of reach of children

Kind regards
Communication team



13.04.26



SENDIASS Training at your Family Hub

FREE SEND Workshops

**Supporting your child to cope with change
School Readiness**



10am-12pm

A FREE 2 week workshop for parents/ carers of children due to start school in the next few years.

- **Brookside Family Hub- Kidderminster**
Tuesday 21 and 28 April 2026
- **Holly Trees Family Hub- Redditch**
Thursday 7 and 14 May 2026
- **WANDS Family Hub- Droitwich**
Thursday 11 and 18 June 2026

Find out more and
book your free space



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Herefordshire & Worcestershire

 **LEARNING SERVICES**
WORCESTERSHIRE 

Understanding your Child

9 week programme, term time only



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FAMILY HUBS

Tuesday's 21/04/26 - 30/06/26

12.30 - 3.30 pm



We all know being a parent can be one of the most challenging and rewarding roles you will ever take on as an adult, and sometimes we could all use a little extra help.

Come along to this relaxed, fun group to explore issues including developmental needs, having fun, communication, sleep and behaviour difficulties.

The group is suitable for families with children aged 2- 11 years.

**Venue: Best Start Family Hub - Half Crown Wood. Princess Way,
Stourport on Severn, DY13 0EL**

To book your place please scan the QR code or visit
.https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GDHR. For any queries please
email admin.wyreforest@barnardos.org.uk or call 01562 827207.



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