

# Witherley CE Primary School

**'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16**



## Newsletter



Friday 5th September

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a great Summer and took advantage of the glorious weather.

This term we have welcomed Miss Kitchen to Pathfinders and she is amazing! She has quickly become a valued member of the Witherley family and we are so pleased to have her in school.

Last week Mrs Banks, Mrs Davis and I took Navigators to Conover Hall in Shrewsbury for an action packed, adventure filled few days and we all had a brilliant time. As always the children behaved excellently and were a credit to you and the school.

We have also welcomed our new Reception cohort to Explorers and they have settled in really well. It's been a joy to see their smiley faces each morning and we look forward to getting to know them all better.

Finally I can't forget the Pathfinders and Adventurers who have also settled back into school really well, adjusting well to new classes, teachers and class mates. Well done guys!

### Young Voices

This years Young Voices concert is on Monday 12th January at the Birmingham BP Pulse Live Arena

Miss Jones and I will be practicing the songs every Tuesday lunchtime. This club will be open to years 4, 5 and 6 and there will be an expectation that the children attending Young Voices will attend on a regular basis.

### Attendance

Please see the attached leaflet for the current guidance around attendance and term time holidays.

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term

25th August 25 - 19th December 25 (Half Term 20th October – 24th October)

#### Spring Term

5th January 26 – 27th March 26 (Half Term 16th February – 20th February)

#### Summer Term

13th April 26 – 8th July 26 (Half Term 25th May – 29th May)

#### Inset Days/Bank Holidays

21st Aug 25 / 22nd Aug 25 / 25th Aug 25 / 2nd Jan 26 / 4th May 26 / 22nd May 26 / 9th July 26

### Mental Maths Tests

We are currently reviewing our mental maths tests to align them more closely with our maths curriculum. Further information regarding this will follow, until then there will be no mental maths testing

### Dates for Your Diary (Autumn Term)

8th Sept 25	Friends of Witherley Annual General Meeting 7pm (in school)
10th Sept 25	'Now Music' instrument lessons start
3rd Oct 25	Harvest Service 2.15pm in Church-parents welcome
<i>20th Oct—24th Oct 25 Half term</i>	
28th Oct 25	Individual/Sibling School Photographs
29th Oct 25	Parents Evening (All classes)
31st Oct 25	Secondary school application deadline
5th Nov 25	Parents Evening (Path, Adv & Nav)
10th Nov 25	Flu Vaccinations
19th Nov—26th Nov 25	Book Fair
8th Dec-10th Dec 25	Adventurers Trip to Whitemoor Lakes
11th Dec 25	Pantomime morning
16th Dec 25	Exp. & Adv. Nativity, 2.15pm in Church—parents welcome
16th Dec 25	Nav. Carols by Candlelight, 6pm in Church—Nav. parents welcome
18th Dec 25	Pathfinders Nativity, 2.15pm in school-parents welcome
19th Dec 25	Christmas Jumper Day
19th Dec 25	Christingle Service, 2.15pm in Church-parents welcome



Our value this half term is:

### Truthfulness

Sanctify them in truth: your word is truth.' John17:17