



A message from Mrs Fellows

Firstly I'd like to give a very warm welcome to all our families, pupils, staff, and members of our school community.

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer holiday, spending valuable time with family and friends and creating special memories together. As we begin a new academic year, it is wonderful to see our school filled once again with the energy, enthusiasm, and excitement that our children bring each day.

We are delighted to welcome everyone back and are looking forward to the many opportunities the year ahead will offer. A new school year brings fresh beginnings, new challenges, exciting learning experiences, and the chance for every child to grow in confidence, knowledge, and independence. We have high hopes and aspirations for all our pupils and are committed to ensuring they thrive both academically and personally.

Our staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead, creating engaging learning opportunities and planning experiences that will inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning. We are excited to work in partnership with our families to support every child's success and wellbeing throughout the year.

I would also like to extend a special welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to helping you feel settled and at home.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and commitment to our school. Together, we can ensure that this academic year is a happy, successful, and rewarding one for all our children. I wish everyone a positive start to the new term and look forward to sharing many achievements and celebrations with you in the months ahead.

We had a lovely first day back yesterday and we thoroughly enjoyed our picnic and games on the field! We also had welcome back parties throughout the school!



Pupil achievements!



Huge well done to Delilah from Year 5 who has raised over £300 for Birmingham Children's hospital in the summer holidays!



The school gates are open from 8:30am-9am so please support us and ensure your child arrives to school on time.



Say hello to our new staff members!



Miss Bishop is our level 2 Teaching Assistant in the Hub

Mrs Kendall is our level 3 Teaching Assistant in the Hub



Mrs Southcott is our Level 2 Teaching Assistant in Reception



TFA

MONDAYS

HALESOWEN

HALESOWEN COLLEGE

Junior - 5:15pm
Youth - 5:45pm

AGE 6-16

EVERY MONDAY
1 HOUR SESSIONS

WEEKLY FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

ELITE COACHING Ex-Pro UEFA Qualified Coaches	PLAYER DEVELOPMENT Technical, tactical and game smart	SPECIALISED GK COACHING Focused sessions for keepers	INCLUSIVE Boys & Girls of all levels of ability welcome
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ONLINE REGISTRATION
WWW.THEFOOTBALLERSACADEMY.CO.UK

TFA

FRIDAYS

STOURBRIDGE

STOURTON PARK

Junior - 5:15pm
Youth - 6:30pm

AGE 6-16

EVERY MONDAY
75 MIN SESSIONS

Attendance Thank You:

As you are aware, we only returned to school yesterday, meaning this week has consisted of just two school days. We recognised that some families may have been tempted to extend their summer holidays and delay their children's return to school.

However, I am delighted to share that our attendance across these first two days has reached an impressive 96%, which is absolutely fantastic. Thank you to all our families who have supported us by ensuring their children were in school and ready to learn from day one.

Whilst it may have only been two days, they have been incredibly valuable. These first few days have given our staff the opportunity to begin getting to know your children, establish routines, and start building the positive relationships that are so important for a successful year ahead. These strong foundations will undoubtedly support your children's learning, wellbeing, and progress as the academic year continues.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to working together to ensure another successful year for all our pupils.



Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

Breakfast club:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

Afterschool club:

3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

We extend a warm welcome to all our new parents and children.

This week in Buddies we have all been getting to know each other and making new friends.