





22nd March 2024

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- Use this for any queries. Monitored by the Inclusion Team
- You can also send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.



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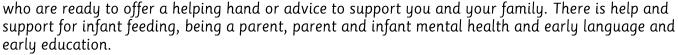
- Use this for any queries about any additional learning needs or concerns.

Birmingham Family Hubs

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/FamilyHubs

Raising a family, being a parent or carer, or navigating life as a young person can be a challenge. You are not alone and Family Hubs is making sure that there is support and help for you across Birmingham.

On these pages, dedicated to Family Hubs, you will find information, advice, and guidance about many of the different groups and networks



From babies to schooling, healthcare and finances and parenting support there's support for everyone, this is your one-stop-shop to discovering the local support and services available to you at every stage of your family.



Birmingham Family Hubs are part of a national programme. There will be ten physical Family Hub locations across Birmingham, by the end of 2025, where you will be able to go to get advice and practical support for you and your family. You can also find lots of help and support on our dedicated Family Hub web pages. You will find a range of topics with further information and links to dedicated organisations and charities who are working to help the people of Birmingham.





School Dinner Menu

8th – 12th April

NOTE: We operate a 3-week rolling menu. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

We use a range of suppliers, including local businesses so menus are subject to change if items are unavailable.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Fish Stars		Picnic Day	Pizza Day	
Pork or	Pasta in	Chicken or			
Vegan	Tomato and	Quorn Fillets	Ham, Cheese		
Sausages	Basil Sauce	with Stuffing	or Tuna Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato	
	Jacket				
Mashed Potatoes	Potatoes with Tuna, Beans or Cheese	Mashed or Roast Potatoes	Vegan Sausage Roll	or Pepperoni Pizza	
	Savoury Rice		Cheese &	With Chips	
N. 1	with Mixed	6	Tomato Pizza	and	
Mixed Vegetables	Vegetables Parsley Sauce	Seasonal Vegetables	Crisps	Baked Beans or Vegetables	
Gravy	Sweet Chili Sauce	Gravy	Tossed Salad		
Ice Cream	Jam Sponge & Custard	Doughnuts	Chocolate Cracknel	Selection of Fruit Desserts	
Fresh Fruit and Fresh Salad Bar available daily					

Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance. If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email us on families@whp.greenheartlearning.org

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Spring Term 2024

Friday 22nd March – Last day of Spring Term Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April – Easter Break. School Closed to children



Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April – First day of Summer Term

Monday 22nd April – 3S Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 29th April – 4R Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Monday 20th May — 2F Class Assembly — 9am — Class parents invited [NOTE — Change of date]

Friday 24th May – Last day of half term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May - Half Term break. School closed to children

Tuesday 4th June – School Cabinet visit to The Houses of Parliament

Monday 17th June – 2P Class Assembly – 9am – Class parents invited

Tuesday 25th June – Year 5 Flight day to Perryfields

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June – Year 4, 5 & 6 Puberty Sessions

Monday 1st July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Tuesday 2nd July – KS2 Sports Day 1 – 3pm Parents invited

Wednesday 10th July – Nursery Graduation morning

Thursday 11th July – Reception Graduation morning

Tuesday 16th July – Summer Concerts – Further details to follow

Friday 19th July – Last day of school for children

Monday 22nd July – Inset day, school closed for children

Tuesday 23rd July – End of Summer Term

Further dates here: https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-

events/school- events

Egg Mobile Competition

We had some amazing entries again this year with a wide range of designs. The children had a fantastic time testing their vehicles yesterday morning.

The class winners, who travelled the furthest distance

were:

RR: Bethany 3A: Rahman

3S: Joanna

4R: Violet S

4H: George

5W: Poppy

5H: Connie

6WO: Mila J

6D: Star

Best Design:

Laura-Jane 5H



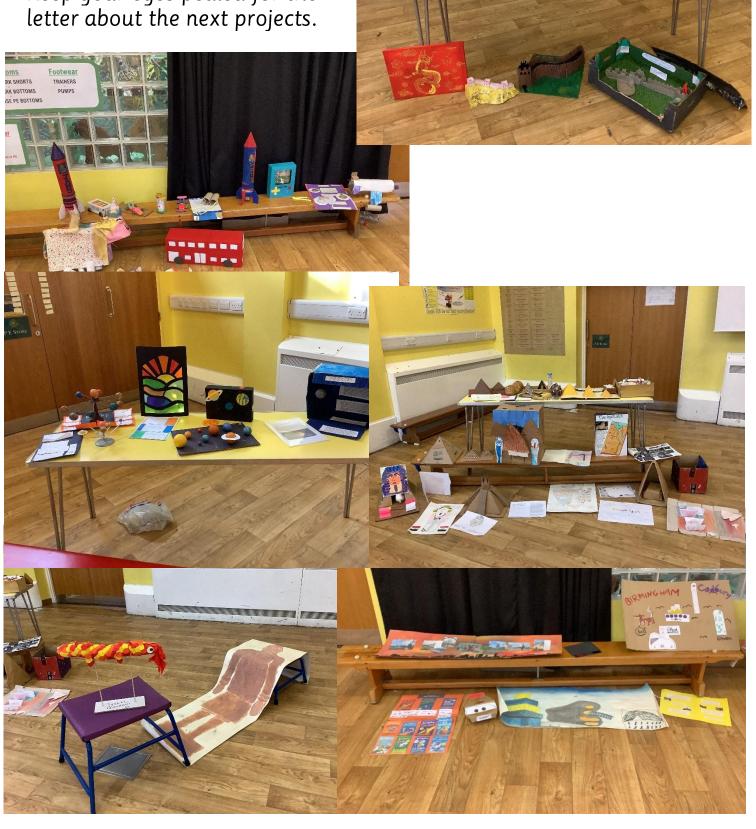




Terrific Topic

We've had some amazing Terrific Topic projects this term. These were on display in the hall this week.

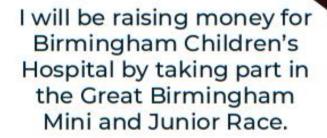
Keep your eyes pealed for the



ETHAN'S CHARITY RACE

DONATE ON JUST GIVING, SEARCH "ETHAN JASMIN"

O 5
MAY 2024



Please sponsor me on just giving by searching for "Ethan Jasmin"

Thank you.





Whole School Attendance for the year currently running at: 94.45%

Last week's attendance:

EYFS & KS1: 93.82% KS2: 94.06% Whole School: 93.98%

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	86.12%	3A	91.91%
RL	95.17%	3S	89.35%
RW	90.66%	4H	98%
1B	97.93%	4R	96.31%
10	95.33%	5H	93.33%
2F	84.14%	5W	96.34%
2P	96.55%	6D	92.81%
RR	85.88%	6WO	97.59%

Congratulations to 4H who had the best class attendance last week.



Well done to **1B** who had the best class attendance in EYFS & KS1 last week.

Will you help your class have the best class attendance next week?

Attendance Challenge

Monday 19th February – Friday 22nd March

Congratulations to **Jaxon in 2P** and **Yemariam in 3S** who won this half term's 25-day 100% challenge.

There were **219** children with **100%** attendance this half term. Will you be in the draw for next half term?



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March – Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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We have a wide range of pre-loved uniform and non-school uniform items free of charge to those who need them. You are more than welcome to come and help yourself anytime.

We also have shoes, trainers, coats, hats, gloves, scarves and bags available.

Household Support

We are also able to access support for a wide range of household items such as white goods, beds, bedding etc.

Please speak with Mr Kennedy, the office staff or email us at families@whp.greenheartlearning.org if you need support with any of this.

Help with Laundry

Thanks to a company called Smol and their Suds in Schools project, we also have washing and drying facilities within school for families who are struggling with this where we can offer a discrete laundry service.

If this is of any help to anyone, please speak with Mr Kennedy.







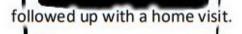
Are you a permanent resident of Harborne, Quinton or Smethwick?

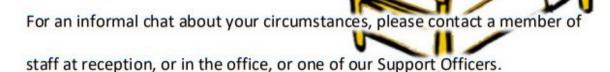
Are you struggling due to a restricted income or crisis?

If so, Harborne Parish Lands Charity (HPLC) may be able to help provide you with essential items for your home such as white goods, beds, bedroom storage, or a whole host of support. This list isn't exhaustive but unfortunately we cannot provide cash or debt relief or help with bills.

HPLC is a friendly local charity. Our mission is to help people who are in need and who live in the "Ancient Parish of Harborne" (which even includes a large area of Smethwick!)

Each case is always looked at on an individual basis and application are always





9 Books by World Book Day Authors

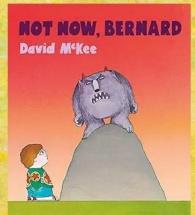
WORLD BOOK DAY

The World Book Day £1 books are brilliant as always. We wanted to show you what other amazing books some of the authors have already written so that you know where to go next once you've read them!

- 1. Not Now Bernard **David McKee**
- 2. Otherland **Louie Stowell**
- 3. Onyeka Tola Okogwu
- 4. Dreadwood Jennifer Killick
- 5. Can You Get Rainbows in Space?

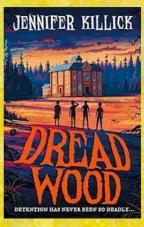
Dr Sheila Kanani & Liz Kay

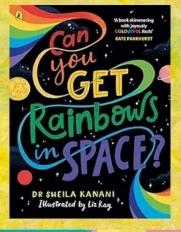
- 6. Agents of S.U.I.T John Patrick Green
- 7. Mary Alex Falase-Koya & **Paula Bowles**
- 8. Kevin **Rob Biddulph**
- 9. The Amazing Edie Eckhart **Rosie Jones & Natalie Smillie**

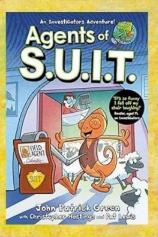


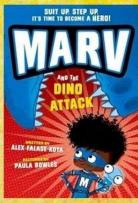


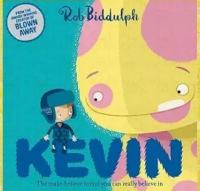


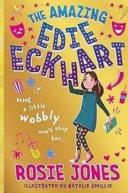












If you have any questions or have a book released soon that you feel deserves a place on the newsletter: Email us - MisterBodd@outlook.com



The Secret of the Moonshard

Struan Murray

Puffin 9+

Domino lives happily(ish) in a floating laboratory until everything she thought she knew starts to unravel... Pursued by Science Barons, she becomes pivotal in a war between science and magic. With rich description and breathtaking twists, this adventure captivates from start to finish. Perfect for Year 5 and up, it will leave you gripped and wanting more.

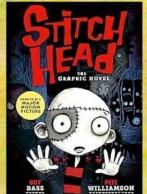
Love Books

Mariajo Ilustrajo

Frances Lincoln Children's Books 4+

I love books about loving books... This one is a magical tale celebrating the joy of discovering the enchantment of books. Perfect for convincing reluctant readers, it follows a girl's transformation from hating books to embracing their wonder. With vibrant illustrations and a captivating narrative, this charming picture book will hopefully inspire a lifelong love for reading.





Stitch Head - The Graphic Novel

Little Tiger 8+

The massively popular and brilliant Stitch Head has been turned into an equally brilliant graphic novel! Created by eccentric Professor Erasmus, Stitch Head finds himself drawn into a world beyond the castle walls when a circus ringmaster offers him stardom. A heart warming message about friendship and teamwork, Stitch Head's journey is as delightful as it is eerie.

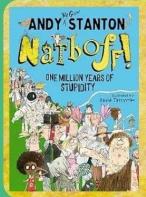
Peng and Spanners

Steve Webb

Faber & Faber 8+

Time to meet Peng and Spanners, the dynamic duo of sarcasm and cleverness, in a hilarious graphic novel. With a disappearing pizza parlour and a giant robot on the loose, their slapstick adventures and bold artwork make for an unputdownable read. Get ready for laughter and excitement as they save the day in their own unique style.



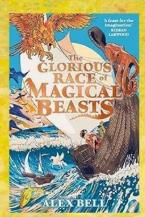


One You Might Have Missed

Natboff - Andy Stanton & David Tazzyman

Farshore- 7+ May 2018

Everyone knows and loves Mr Gum (the books, not the person - he's a rotter!). But far fewer have fallen in love with Natboff. Set in the same town (Lamonic Bibber) over a million years, from Caveman days all the way into the future. Each stop is full of wacky characters and bonkers situations! What are you waiting for - read it now you crazer!



The Glorious Race of Magical Beasts

Alex Bell

Faber & Faber 8+

Join Eli, a young apprentice librarian, in an out-of-thisworld adventure to save his grandmother. Racing through perilous lands with his moon tortoise, Humphrey, Eli teams up with Raven and her ice hare. Together, they defy odds in the Glorious Race of Magical Beasts. A thrilling tale blending friendship, courage, and magic.

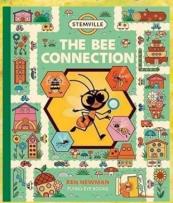
Marnie Midnight

Laura Ellen Anderson

Farshore 7+

Embark on a magical journey with Marnie Midnight as she uncovers the disappearing moon magic. Determined to solve the mystery, Marnie and her minibeast friends face rebellious rats and terrifying adventures. This series promises charming characters and exciting escapades, perfect for young independent readers.





The Bee Connection

Ben Newman

Flying Eye Books 6+

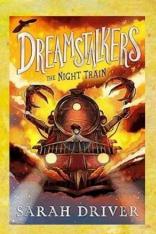
Follow the clues to find out EVERYTHING that you need to know about bees. Why they're important, what they do and most importantly, how to look after them. Perfect for any curious nature lovers. A really fun non-fiction treat.

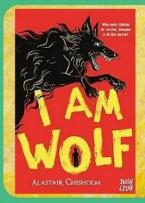
Dreamstalkers

Sarah Driver

Farshore 9+

Sarah Driver delivers a captivating fantasy adventure for ages 8-12, reminiscent of Pullman and Rundell. When nightmares replace dreams, Bea's world changes. With her mother sick and secrets looming, Bea embarks on a daring journey aboard the Night Train to save her. Dive into a world of Dreamstalkers, magic, and danger





One To Wait for...

I Am Wolf

Alastair Chisholm - Nosy Crow - May 24

I'm a huge fan of everything that Alastair has written. I can't wait to jump into this new book - it is staring at me from my book shelf, tempting me! I'm not sure I'll be able to resist for much longer!

Monthly Children's Book Newsletter for Children, Parents and Teachers

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Q&A with Jen Carney

This month we have been lucky enough to chat with Jen Carney, the author of 'The Day My Dog Got Famous' our Book of the Month.

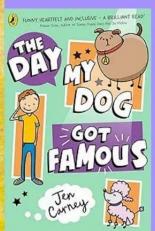
Your books are very funny but also have heart, how do you get the fine balance perfect?

Thank you! That's a lovely compliment. I'm inspired by real life so I guess I just try to keep things real - life is full of ups and downs, and family and love are always at the forefront of my mind (along with daft jokes and fun images!).

My daughter was very excited to see B.U.G pop up in the book, will we see more of her in other books?

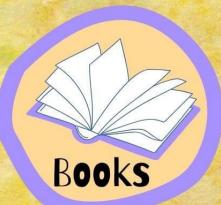
I'm so glad she was excited to see B.U.G! I love Billie so much and just had to squeeze her and Mr Paws into The Day My Dog Got Famous!! She doesn't pop up in The Day My School Exploded (book two in the series which I've already written) but I'm going to try to sneak her into the third book. Who knows, if I'm lucky, I might get to write a fourth book in the BUG series.

Do you have pet? If so would/could it win any competitions? Sadly, all our family pets have passed away. My last dog, who died when she was 17, was amazing at tricks. She could have won an obedience competition for sure. My childhood dog (there's a photo of him in the back of the book; he inspired a lot of Aldo's antics) could have won a competition for 'who can eat the most underwear and then poop it out at the most inopportune moment!'.



What are the best books for children that you've read recently? I just read a fun picture book to my youngest this evening that I enjoyed called 'Little Green Donkey' by Anushka Allepuz which made me laugh. I've also recently read 'Hercules: the diary of a (sort of) hero' by Tom Vaughan. That was a belter. Very funny with lots of Greek myth references. Brilliant for ages 8-11, I'd say.

The Day My Dog Got Famous is out now £7.99 from Puffin









SPORTS EATP

Boys & Girls, Ages 6-13, 8.30am - 3.30pm

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

Week 1

Week 2

Bookings paid for before Friday 15th March:

Full week £60 Full day £15 Half Week £30 Half Day £10

Bookings paid for after Friday 15th March:

Full week £75 Full day £20 Half Week £45 Half Day £15

From as little as £2.14 per hour!

FULL DAY

8 10 - 1 10

HALF DAY

AM 8.30 - 12.30





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Phone:

07473 639 186

By booking you agree to our terms and conditions, including first aid and photography consent for our website / social media pages.
Full terms & conditions can be found online.



Harborne Academy Easter Holiday Camps

We're delighted to continue running our highly successful holiday camp at Harborne Academy. We are again offering two camps to choose from, either **Multi-Activity** or **Football**. Our Multi-Activity Camp offers a wide range of different sessions (from Archery to Fencing alongside many other sports/team games and enrichment activities) for children to enjoy. Our Football Camp will look to develop children's football skills each day with plenty of opportunities for games and lots of teamwork.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate clothing for plenty of FUN activities!

To book either our Multi-Activity or Football specific camp, see details below:

Booking link: Harborne Academy - Premier Education (premier-education.com)

Venue	Date	Age	Time	Discounted Price
Harborne Academy, Harborne Road, B15 3JL	Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April 2024	4 -11 years old	9am-4pm*	£18.83 (30% off)

^{*4-}year-old children are welcome and can attend our camps between 9 am -1 pm (£10.76)

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ELIGIBILITY

We are able to offer FREE places (12 – 4pm) for Free School Meal (FSM) children - funded by Bring it on Brum as part of the government funded holiday activity and food programme (HAF). You must supply your FSM code when booking (the code will be provided by your school). We will provide your child with a free packed lunch, all your child will need is a water bottle and suitable clothing!

Week 1: Free Multi-Activity Holiday Activities and Food Camp: Mon 25th – Th 28th March 2024

Week 2: Free Football Holiday Activities and Food Camp: Tue 2nd – Fri 5th April 2024

Booking link: <u>Harborne Academy – Premier Education (premier-education.com)</u>

To book any session Scan the QR Code



For any queries, please contact our Community Lead, Evan Heritage:

eheritage@premier-education.com









GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!



Outstanding holiday camps for 4 to 14 year olds from 8 am to 6 pm throughout the school Easter & summer holidays at

KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL IN KINGS HEATH

ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK

Young Rep is The Rep's celebrated youth theatre company for children and young people. By popular demand, we have started two new companies for Early Years and KS1 on Saturday mornings. These brand new groups will develop children's confidence, selfexpression and performance skills. The focus will be on having fun, being creative and at times we will host relaxed sharings at The Rep for parents and carers.

Young Rep Play Time

- Pre-School and Reception
- Ages 3-5

Young Rep Beginners

- School Years 1 and 2
- Ages 5-7

£80 per term with bursaries available!

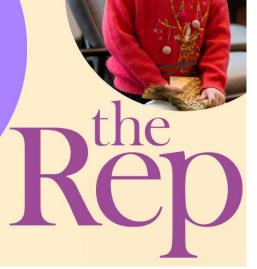




Scan to find out more



birmingham-rep.co.uk/early-years











Come along and meet Wendy and Lisa from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

This is an opportunity for you to:

- Meet other parent carers with autistic children or children who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway for assessment
- For parent carers of children / young people of all ages
- Find out a bit more about autism
- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect

The Spring Workshop Theme is: Sensory Differences

The session will be delivered face to face at:

Bellfield Infant School, Vineyard	Wednesday 20th March	
Road, Birmingham B31 1PT	9.30-11.30am	

Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

If you have any questions, please contact the email below:

CATLeadershipTeam@birmingham.gov.uk

Just turn up on the day - there is no need to book. We look forward to seeing you there!

Wendy Bantock and Lisa Walmsley



Come along and meet Dawn and Wendy from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

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- Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences

The Spring Workshop Theme is: Sensory Differences

The session will be delivered face to face at:

Goodway Nursery Goodway Road Great Barr B44 8RL Tuesday 19th March 2024 1.30-3.00 pm

Please note: there are no childcare facilities at the venue.

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Dawn and Wendy G



Come along and meet Viv and Katie from the Communication and Autism Team (CAT).

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- Ask questions
- Have some time to reflect and share ideas and experiences

The Spring Workshop Theme is: Sensory Differences

The session will be delivered face to face at:

Wyndcliffe Primary School, Little Green Lane, Small Heath, B9 5BG

Tuesday 19th March 2024 9.30-11.30am

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Viv Walters and Katie Price

Train to teach and unlock your career

There has never been a better time to consider training as a teacher. The teaching profession is one that provides challenges and rewards, and thrives on creativity. You can ignite the spark in young learners and have an immensely positive impact on their future.

You could train to be a teacher, based at Woodhouse Primary Academy. As part of the Greenheart Learning Partnership, and working with Teach First, our school is able to offer a one-year course, qualifying you to be a primary school teacher.

The course is ideal for career changers as well as those looking to take the next step into teaching.

For more information visit our website: https://greenheartlearning.org/ITT/ or contact: itt@greenheartlearning.org



READY FOR A JOB
THAT REALLY MAKES
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Train in your local school and unlock your career







