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Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**2024 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Walmley Junior School moving from Walmley Village to Walmley Ash Road.** Lots of activities have been planned to celebrate this special occasion, including an assembly with visitors to share their experiences from the time they spent at Walmley Junior School, learning songs and dances from the decades and an exciting art project.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – during the school day**

The whole school will be having a **picnic lunch** on the field so all **pupils will be required to bring a packed lunch from home.** If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school kitchen will provide this meal. We have special lunch bags for pupils to use (which will be sent home with children on Thursday afternoon). Pupils will not need to bring in their usual school bags, just their packed lunch, which can be disposed of in school, once they have eaten. School will be providing ice creams/ice lollies for pupils as part of the celebrations. Also, pupils can wear their own clothes in the Walmley colours' of blue and yellow, or wear their school uniform as usual if they prefer.

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – after the school day ends**

We will be opening up the school to the public from 3.15 to 5.00pm to give former pupils the opportunity to visit the site and see how it has changed since their time here. **To that end, school will be closing at 2.50pm for Year 3 and 4 pupils and 2.55pm for Year 5 and 6 pupils,** allowing time for parents with children in the Infants to be collect any siblings at the usual time. There will be **no Earlybirds provision on this day**, so all pupils must be collected at the time stated above.

Old style school puddings, teas and coffee will be available to purchase for visitors from 3.15pm. If you are a former pupil and would like to tour the school with a former classmate, please email us on **walmley50@walmley-jun.bham.sch.uk** to confirm, so we can have an idea of the number of people who are interested.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Pearson  
Headteacher