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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all of our Muslim families had an enjoyable Eid. It has been lovely to see children across the school learning about the celebration, what it signifies and representing this through various different forms.

Please continue to support us to reach our target of 96% by bringing your child to school every day and on time.

You will be aware that Birmingham Local Authority had suspended all formal and legal attendance procedures. These have now returned, and children have a letter today that provides further information on your responsibility towards your child's attendance.

Today the government have reduced or removed some COVID-19 restrictions. These changes do not affect our risk management plan and children will continue to arrive in staggers and remain in their bubbles and we would like as many parents as possible to continue wearing face masks when collecting their children.

Finally, a plea! Please ensure that you are monitoring your child's online usage. We have an increasing number of children talking about games, sites and apps that are not appropriate for their age. Please speak to a member of staff, see the school website or childnet.com for further information on helping your child to have a happy and safe experience online.

Kindest Regards
Ms Taylor
Head of School

Attendance

Form NURSERY	88.20%
Form Boyce	86.80%
Form Hoffman	86.30%
Form Wilson	86.00%
Form Strong	83.00%
Form INKPEN	82.80%
Form Blackman	82.80%
Form Fine	82.60%
Form Morpurgo	82.20%
Form Gavin	82.10%
Form Murphy	82.00%
Form Dhami	81.90%
Form Rauf	81.50%
Form Donaldson	80.70%
Form Pullman	79.20%
Form McKEE	78.10%
Form Zephaniah	77.80%
Form Naidoo	77.70%
Form Bloom	71.80%
EYFS	83.03%
KS1	80.20%
KS2	81.97%
Total	81.76%

COVID symptoms

If your child is displaying a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste please do not send them to school.

Call the school office as soon as possible to inform them of your child's symptoms.

You will be advised to book a Coronavirus test for them using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



All children with 100% attendance between 19th April and 7th May will have their names entered into a raffle and a child from each class will win a sports and crafts goody bag.

The attendance data reflects the period over Eid. Attendance target is 96%

This is Spring term attendance data, from 3rd May-14th May 2021.

Catering Update

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to our proposed changes to Springfield catering arrangements. We are working very closely with the contractors and working towards a resolution that will meet the needs of the Springfield community. Until we have a final outcome, we will be serving a vegetarian only menu to all pupils. You will be invited to attend a zoom meeting when we have made a final decision.

Nursery & Reception Places September 2021

We still have spaces for children to join our Nursery/Reception classes in September 2021 in our brand new building! If you know families with children aged 3 or 4 on 1st September please advise them to contact us and we can support their application process.

King Edwards Entrance Exams

Year 5 children can now be registered for the optional grammar school tests. Applications need to be made by 30th June and the test will be on 11th September, for admission into year 7 in 2022.

The following links takes you straight to the admissions page which is open to students **currently in Year 5** and to a video explaining the application process:

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NSd_naDYOIjfdcw6PuAdfbSSOci-i0PG/view?usp=sharing

Foodbank at Springfield

We are really proud and would like to thank families for the donations sent to school for our food bank. Springfield will continue to collect food donations in the last week of every half term, so that we can have our own food bank that will open the first Monday of every school holiday.

Summer 1 Term Dates

28th May Break up for Half Term

7th June Return to School

20th July Break up for Summer

Springfield's 5 days of Zakat

