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Issue

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15.06.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that have only been in our refurbished building for two weeks! The children have settled amazingly well and are enjoying learning in their new environments.

The construction company are now in the final phase of the project, which involves refurbishing our old year three classrooms, library and hall. We are hoping this is finished early in the new year. Until then we would like to thank parents/carers for supporting the current arrival and dismissal arrangements.

The first two weeks of this half term has been very busy. It has been pleasing to meet the parents of children starting our reception in September and equally lovely to meet the children at our stay and play this week. I was privileged last week, to join year 3 on their trip to Cadbury World, where we learned how chocolate is made, where the Cocoa bean comes from and how it ended up in Europe.

This final half term will be busy, but very exciting! Children will be participating in sports days; finding out and meeting their new teachers for September 2023, watching the year 6 leaver's production, as we say goodbye, and all of this is in addition to our regular, exciting learning opportunities.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 15.06.23

Whole School		
2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	94.2

**Our attendance target
is 96%**

Class	Percentage
Nursery	88.9
R Inkpen	90.9
R McKee	91.3
1 Donaldson	92.9
1 Murphy	93.7
2 Bloom	94.5
2 Hoffman	95.1
3 Fine	94.8
3 Rauf	96.3
3 Wilson	95.3
4 Morpurgo	95.8
4 Pullman	95.3
5 Blackman	95.5
5 Boyce	94.8
5 Zephaniah	96.4
6 Gavin	95.7
6 Hardy	94.5
6 Naidoo	93.5

Hot weather protection!

Please remember in this hot weather to send your child to school with a sunhat/cap (please make sure the child's name and class name is in it) and a refillable water bottle.

It is also advisable for your son/daughter to apply a high factor sunscreen before they come into school to keep them protected at break and lunch times.

Safetynet have produced a selection of guides to support parents keeping their children safe online.

Please click the link below to read the guides
<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/>

Parent Guides



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Meal Preference Change

We have had an increasing number of children changing their lunchtime meal preference without informing the school office, this sometimes incurs an unnecessary bill for parents if children are changing from school meals to sandwiches.

If you are not entitled to free school meals and your child has a school meal, then please arrange to make a weekly payment of £12.00 via Parentpay for their meals.

Please ensure that you have advised the school office if your child changes their preference. Thank you.

Holidays during Term Time

We have had an increasing number of applications for holidays during term time.

In line with Birmingham City Council guidelines, we do not authorise holidays during term time. If you take your child on holiday, then this may result in a fine for each parent – 1 x fine per parent per child.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs with Miss Halima have resumed.

Reminder letters will be sent out this week.

Monday – Yr3/4 Multi Skills

Tuesday – Yr1/2 Multi Skills

Wednesday – Yr5/6 Multi Skills

Thursday – Yoga classes

September 2023 Nursery & Reception Places

We are now taking applications for Nursery and Reception children to start in September 2023.

Do you have a child born between

01.09.19 - 31.08.20 (Nursery)

01.09.18 - 31.08.19 (Reception)

Do you have neighbours or relatives who are looking for a Nursery or Reception place for their child?

If so, please collect a form for Nursery from the school office.

If it is a Reception place that is required please visit

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or call into the school office for details

Be quick as places are filling up fast!!

Dates For Your Diary

20.06.23 – Yr 1 – Queen Victoria Workshop

04.07.23 – Yr 6 Trip - Ackers Adventure Park

05.07.23 – 2 Bloom Trip - Matrineau Gardens

13.07.23 – Yr 4 Trip - Tamworth Castle

21.07.23 – Children finish for Summer holidays.

Attendance

Today we are sending a letter to the families of all children with 100% attendance, providing details of our Summer 2023 attendance reward trip to the beach.

I am proud to say there are nearly 60 children with 100% attendance and I look forward to watching them enjoy themselves at Barry Island beach.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.