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Issue

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06.10.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday this week, our attendance was 98%! Thank you to all parents supporting their children's education by ensuring they are at school daily and on time. Please remember that learning starts as soon as children enter the classroom at 8.45am.

Whilst our building project is in it's final stage, we are restricted to only having one hall. This means that children in year 6, year 1 and year 2 have a PE lesson that may be outside. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit and also has their school jumper, to wear if it is a little bit cool outside.

This week the children in Year 1 visited Birmingham Conservation Centre, where they had a lovely time, where they were able to experience science and geography and see all the animals. The children returned to school excited and eager to share their experience.

You will have received your letters about our upcoming parents' evenings. Senior leaders will be available on the evening and happy to speak with parents during the evening.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the uncharacteristic warm weather that we are expecting this weekend and next week.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 06.10.23

Whole School		
2020/2021	2021/2022	2022 to date
92.6	95.2	95.6

Our attendance target is 96%

Class	Percentage
Nursery	96.0
R Inkpen	93.6
R McKee	95.6
1 Donaldson	95.2
1 Murphy	97.8
2 Bloom	93.1
2 Hoffman	95.6
3 Fine	95.5
3 Wilson	96.4
4Rauf	96.0
4 Morpurgo	97.8
4 Pullman	97.2
5 Blackman	95.1
5 Zephaniah	94.3
6 Gavin	98.3
6 Hardy	95.1
6 Naidoo	98.2

Sparkhill Library Parent Workshop

We will be holding a parent workshop at Sparkhill Library on Thursday 26th October at 9.30 am. Join us at the library to find out about this fantastic, free resource 15 minutes from school.

As there will be limited capacity, a letter will be sent out. Please return the slip if you are interested in attending.

PE Days and Kit details

Monday – Years 4 & 6

Tuesday – Years 1 & 3

Wednesday – Years 2 & 5

Pupils are required to wear their full PE kit to school on the day that they have PE.

The school PE kit is white t-shirt, black shorts or black jogging bottoms. Pumps or trainers for outdoor PE.

Pupils in Nursery and Reception do not require a PE kit.

Reminder for Secondary 2024 School Applications

The closing date for applications for a secondary school is 31.10.23.

Please make sure you have applied by this date otherwise you may not get the school place that you would like for your child.

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Please visit the above website to make your child's application.

If you are struggling with the application process, there will be members of staff at parents evening on 17th and 18th October to help you.

Reminder for Reception 2024 School Applications

This week Nursery parents have received a letter to apply for their child's Reception place for September 2024. The closing date for applications is 15.01.24.

Please make sure you have applied by this date otherwise you may not get the school place that you would like for your child.

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Online gaming for families and individuals

How to enjoy online gaming securely by following just a few tips

Protecting younger players

For those with younger family members to think about, online gaming can be a concern.

From cyberbullying, to excessive time spent playing games, to unscrupulous games which encourage children to pay for content. Here are some useful external links to sources of information:

[Gaming: What parents and carers need to know \(www.thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[Online gaming safety tips for parents \(www.internetmatters.org\)](http://www.internetmatters.org)

[Buying a games console for your child \(www.internetmatters.org\)](http://www.internetmatters.org)

[Understanding online games \(www.nspcc.org.uk\)](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Dates For Your Diary

13.10.23 Y2 reading parent workshop

18.10.23 Yr2 trip to Blakesley Hall Museum

17 & 18.10.23 Parents Evening Nur – Yr6

20.10.23 Rec – Yr 6 Flu vaccinations - please return the consent form if you would like your child to receive this at school.

26.10.23 Sparkhill Library Parent Workshop

31.10.23 – Deadline to complete a secondary school application for your child for September 2024

Attendance

Only children who have a full year's attendance will be invited on a special day trip at the end of the academic year.

Details of this year's 100% attendance trip will be shared after October half term.

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