



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was 'Attendance Week' which has been used to further raise the profile of good attendance and punctuality in school. Thank you to all the children who were at school every day this week and arrived on time.

Parent Consultations will be taking place on **Wednesday 14th October** between 1:00pm and 5.30pm. Due to Covid19 parent consultations will be different this year. Parent meetings will be carried out over the telephone. Your child will be bringing home a slip with your given time slot. Please make every effort to be available at this time in order to briefly speak to your child's teacher about their progress so far.

Don't forget to take a look at the diary on the back of this letter; it includes all the important dates and information for this term so far.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Whitehouse
Head Teacher

Star Pupil

Year Group	Star Pupil
Nursery	<i>Emanuel Marwa</i>
Reception	<i>Faye Yasin</i>
Year One	<i>Deen Talha</i>
Year Two	<i>Ariba Nasser</i>
Year Three	<i>Haroon Dawood</i>
Year Four	<i>Jag, Aqsa & Zulqurnayn</i>
Year Five	<i>Wahayeb Aariz</i>
Year Six	<i>Natheer Ameera</i>



Theme of the week

Even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved." (1 Corinthians 10:33)

The apostle Peter summarises the Bible's teaching on respect in his first Epistle: "Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honour the king" (1 Peter 2:17). This passage encompasses four major areas of life, teaching us that, as followers of Christ, we should respect all. Our theme is Respect.

Attendance News

Attendance for the week beginning **21st September – 25th September**

Year Group	Percentage
Nursery	94.7%
Reception	97.1%
Year One	96.7%
Year Two	99.5%
Year Three	92.5%
Year Four	89.0%
Year Five	96.5%
Year Six	99.0%

Attendance for the week beginning **28th September – 2nd October**

Year Group	Percentage
Nursery	97.8%
Reception	100%
Year One	96.8%
Year Two	96.6%
Year Three	97.1%
Year Four	91.7%
Year Five	94.1%
Year Six	91.1

We would like to thank all our parents who make sure their child is in school every day and on time.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th October – Parent Consultations, children to be collected: **EYFS-12pm, Y1 & Y2-12pm, Y3 & Y4-12:10pm, Y5 & Y6-12:20pm.**

Tuesday 20th October – Flu Immunisations for Rec to Y6.

Friday 23rd October – Break-up for half-term.

Monday 2nd November – Teacher Training Day - School closed.

Tuesday 3rd November – Children return to school.

House Points

Patience

1132

Hope

1121

Faith

1052

Charity



952

Reminders

School Meals

Nursery £2.05 per day = £6.15 per week.

Primary £2.35 per day = £9.40 per week (4 days).

All dinner money should be given to your child's class teacher.

Please put dinner money in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and the amount.

Other News

Coronavirus

There is a strict rota for using playground equipment to prevent cross-contamination. Please ensure your child does not use it before or after school. If these instructions are disregarded, then we have no alternative but to close off the equipment for all children throughout the day, which is a step we do not wish to take.

We are in the process of strengthening our remote learning procedures so that if there is a school closure in the future, we can continue the children's outstanding education and communicate with parents and pupils in a variety of ways. To do this it is important that you let us know your email address and whether you can access the internet at home. Please ensure that you have returned the slip that we sent out earlier in the term. If you require another letter or have a question, please contact the school office.

May we take the opportunity to remind you what to do if your child develops Covid19 symptoms at home. If your child develops **any** of these symptoms, you **must not** send them to school:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

Please follow these actions as soon as possible:

- Contact the school office and inform us of the absence and explain the symptoms your child has.
- You will be advised to get a test. We will provide you with the information with how to do this.
- When you get the test result, you must tell us the outcome as soon as possible. If the test result is negative, your child does not have Covid19 and will be able to return to school when they are better. If the test result is positive, we will inform you of the next steps to take.
- If you choose not to get a test, your child will need to be required to self-isolate for at least 10 days, meaning your child will not be allowed onto the school site and will have to stay at home, the whole family will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

Dinners

Can we please remind parents that in order to change from packed lunch to school dinners, or school dinners to packed lunch, you must inform the school office as soon as possible, as we require a notice period of **two weeks**.

Secondary School online applications

The deadline for Y6 to complete the online application form is fast approaching. Please make sure you complete the online form correctly and on time. For further information, please visit the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Applications need to be completed by **31st October 2020**.