



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into the new term now with all of the children settled and learning in class.

It has come to our attention that a number of our parents are parking on the yellow zigzag outside school. This is a safeguarding issue for our children. The local police are now aware of this problem, and if caught, this could potentially lead to a fixed-fine for parking on the pavement and 3 points for parking on the zigzags.

We kindly ask all parents to be considerate of children, parents and members of the public when collecting and dropping off during school time.

On a more exciting note, after half-term there will be more clubs on offer for children. Lookout for more information about these clubs soon.

Thank you to all of our families for your generous donations of tins and packets of food for our harvest collection. They will benefit many people in the area through the work of Sparkhill Foodbank and Birmingham City Mission.

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

Star Pupil

Year Group	Star Pupil
Nursery	<i>Taalialia and Zakariya</i>
Reception	<i>Tawqwa and Musa</i>
Year One	<i>Faye and Yasin. A</i>
Year Two	<i>Pariza, Danya and Aleesha</i>
Year Three	<i>Khalil and Shumailah</i>
Year Four	<i>Subhaan and Zahra</i>
Year Five	<i>Abdul and Hunood</i>
Year Six	<i>Alhusain and Jannat</i>

Theme of the week

God helps us to share our problems.

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you..... (Psalm 52:22)

John the Baptist shared his worries with Jesus about not being good enough to baptise him. Jesus was able to support and encourage him so he realised what he could do.

Attendance News

Attendance for the week beginning
13th September – 17th September

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Reception	100%	4
Year One	88.2%	0
Year Two	96.4%	3
Year Three	99.3%	0
Year Four	94.7%	4
Year Five	92.1%	4
Year Six	94.0%	0

Attendance for the week beginning
20th September – 24th September

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Reception	95.9%	1
Year One	84.7%	1
Year Two	94.1%	2
Year Three	94.4%	1
Year Four	97.2%	3
Year Five	98.6%	20
Year Six	94.5%	1

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

Poppy Appeal

From Monday 11th October, the school will be selling poppies and other items to raise money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Items will be on sale on Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. Children can bring in up to £2 to spend.



Dates for your diary

Monday 11th October – Y4 Swimming (2 weeks)
Monday 18th October – Friday 22nd October Parents Consultations
Friday 22nd October – Children break-up for half-term
Monday 1st November – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school
Monday 15th November – Inter-Faith Week
Monday 15th November – Y2 trip to the Temple
Tuesday 16th November – Nursery trip to St Agathas Church
Tuesday 16th November – Reception trip to St Agathas Church
Tuesday 16th November – Y3 trip to Singers Hill Synagogue

School Meals

Nursery £2.10 per day = £6.30 per week.
Primary £2.40 per day = £12.00 per week
All dinner money should be paid on ParentPay.

House Points

Faith

1200

Patience

1078

Charity

1057

Hope

1017



Other News

Coronavirus

You will be aware that Covid 19 guidance has changed over the course of the summer. It is strongly advised that families and pupils continue to regularly use lateral flow tests, which are available from many pharmacies. The arrangement still remains that if your child develops Covid 19 symptoms, DO NOT send them to school and book a PCR test at the earliest opportunity. If your pupil starts to show Covid19 symptoms in school, parents will be asked to collect their child as soon as possible. Covid 19 symptoms are:

- A fever
- A new, dry continuous cough
- A change of or loss of the sense of smell or taste

There are new arrangements for the isolation of direct contacts of a positive Covid 19 case. If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace with regards to being a contact, please follow their advice regarding next steps.

Contact Number & Change of Address

Please can you let us know if you change your mobile phone number or address so that the office has an up to date contact for you. We may need to contact you if your child is ill or has an accident. We regularly send out information by email and text message, so we need to have a mobile phone contact for every family in school. If we do not have a mobile phone contact for you, you may miss out on important messages that are sent by text. Please speak to the office staff to inform them of any changes to your mobile, home number or address.

P.E

As you are aware, there has been a change to how class prepare for P.E. in school. We are asking children to come to school in their P.E. kit on the day they do P.E. These are:

Year 1 – Monday/Thursday, **Year 2** – Wednesday/Thursday, **Year 3** – Wednesday/Friday,
Year 4 – Tuesday/Wednesday, **Year 5** – Tuesday/Friday and **Year 6** – Monday.

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**.

Parent Consultations

Earlier this week, letters went out regarding parent consultations. Please remember to complete the slip and return it to school by Tuesday 12th October.