



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely half term, despite the weather being rather cold and grey. This half term is always a busy one, particularly as we get closer to Christmas.

Unfortunately there are still a number of our parents who are parking on the yellow zigzag outside school. This is a safeguarding issue for our children. The local police are aware of this problem, and if caught, this could potentially lead to a fixed-fine for parking on the pavement and 3 penalty points on your driving licence for parking on the zigzags. We are asking all parents to help us with this issue in order for us to keep our children safe.

Next week we will be celebrating Inter-Faith week. We will be learning about different faiths and each class will be visiting a place of worship. There will also be some special visitors coming to our school to tell us about their faith.

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

Theme of the week

God teaches us how to be a good friend.

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. (Luke 6:31)

We all have friends and enjoy spending time with them. We choose our friends because they have good qualities that we like such as honesty, faithfulness and kindness.

Attendance News

Attendance for the week beginning

4th October – 8th October

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	82.3%	0
Reception	87.3%	2
Year One	96.3%	4
Year Two	100%	3
Year Three	97.1%	6
Year Four	93.8%	1
Year Five	94.9%	3
Year Six	98.3%	5

Attendance for the week beginning

11th October – 15th October

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	88.5	1
Reception	93.8	6
Year One	94.9	1
Year Two	99.0	3
Year Three	98.6	3
Year Four	99.3	3
Year Five	98.1	1
Year Six	99.3	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.

Star Pupil

Year Group	Star Pupil
Nursery	<i>Haania and Aya.A</i>
Reception	<i>Marwa and Amaan</i>
Year One	<i>Efrata and Imran</i>
Year Two	<i>Jakub and Danya</i>
Year Three	<i>Omar and Omolade</i>
Year Four	<i>Mohammed and Aaliyah</i>
Year Five	<i>Isa and Luai</i>
Year Six	<i>Ayah and Sienna</i>



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 10th November – Non-Uniform Day (Free)
Wednesday 10th November – Diwali Parties
Monday 15th November – Inter-Faith Week
Monday 15th November - Y5 trip to Sparkhill Gurdwara
Tuesday 16th November – Reception trip to St Agathas Church
Tuesday 16th November – Y3 trip to Singers Hill Synagogue
Wednesday 17th November – Y4 trip the Buddhist Temple
Thursday 18th November – Y1 trip to St Agathas Church
Thursday 18th November – Y6 trip to Sparkbrook Mosque
Monday 22nd November – Attendance Week

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

1300

Patience

1178

Charity

1158

Hope

1117



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.

Diwali

On Wednesday 10th November we will be celebrating Diwali. This will be a free non-uniform day. Children can choose to come to school in their own clothes. We ask that if children choose to wear non-uniform that jewellery should be kept to a minimum and that shoes are appropriate for playing outside.

Reception and Nursery Open Evening Dates for Places at Christ Church

We will be holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 10th November 2021 from 5.00pm for Reception parents applying for a place in Reception September 2022. Come along and meet our staff, tour our Early Years Unit and if needed get some help with the online application which must be completed by the 15th January 2022.

The Open Evening is also for parents with children of Nursery age who are 3+ as of September 2021 and would like a 15 hour place in our Nursery.

Please call the office on 0121 675 5121 to book a place and for any further information.

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? If so, it is important that you apply online for your child's Reception class place for September 2022 by 15th January 2022. For further information and to apply online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions, alternatively contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.