



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! A warm welcome back to a new year and a new start. I hope you all had a restful holiday and enjoyed spending time with your families.

It was lovely seeing all the children again and raring to go.

As well as coronavirus, we are at that time of year when there are lots of colds and coughs going around. Many things can be done to protect from illnesses – make sure children are wrapped up warm bringing coats, hats and gloves to school. Children need to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables for disease fighting vitamins and wash their hands before eating to get rid of any dirt and bacteria. With the importance of fruit and vegetables, if your child has a packed lunch, we advise that you continue to send in healthy food.

We hope that with your help we can keep high levels of attendance throughout the winter months. Just a reminder, that if your child is vomiting they cannot attend school for 48 hours.

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>Nevaeh and Ella</i>
Reception	<i>Ahmed and Amaan</i>
Year One	<i>Issa and Hamza</i>
Year Two	<i>Margaret and All of Year Two</i>
Year Three	<i>Idriss and Ali</i>
Year Four	<i>Deen and Summar</i>
Year Five	<i>Maryam and Muhammed. I</i>
Year Six	<i>Nyalueth and Jannat</i>

Theme

Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you (Luke 6:38)

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you!

Is money the only way to show compassion to charities?

Attendance

Attendance for the week beginning
3rd January – 7th January 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	86.6%	0
Reception	94.4%	4
Year One	97.7%	2
Year Two	94.4%	2
Year Three	87.2%	2
Year Four	92.0%	1
Year Five	89.3%	5
Year Six	95.5%	1

Attendance for the week beginning
10th January – 14th January 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	95.4%	2
Reception	97.3%	8
Year One	98.0%	0
Year Two	96.7%	5
Year Three	91.4%	5
Year Four	95.9%	1
Year Five	96.3%	12
Year Six	91.7%	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

Monday 31st January – Attendance Week
Friday 4th February – Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight
Monday 7th February – Arts Week
Friday 18th February – Children break up for half-term
Monday 28th February – Children return to school
Monday 4th April – Attendance Week
Tuesday 5th April – Easter performance 1
Tuesday 5th April – Easter performance 2
Wednesday 6th April – Parent Consultations
Friday 8th April – Children break-up for Easter holidays
Monday 25th April – Children return to school
Monday 2nd May – School closed (Bank Holiday)

House Points

Hope

962

Patience

936

Faith

936

Charity

876



Reminders

All appointments should be made before or after school. If this is not possible, please inform the school office of any appointments you have in advance and please show proof of appointment. Thank you

Other News

Coronavirus

You will be aware that Covid 19 has been in the news recently with the new Omicron variant. School continues to follow all DFE guidance and is continually reviewing safety arrangements. 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 child 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

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace with regards to being a contact of a confirmed person, please follow their advice regarding isolation and next steps.

Punctuality

Since the start of this term we have had a number of children who are arriving late in the morning. It is really important that children arrive on time, as the learning starts straight away when they get to school. All teachers provide Early Morning Work for their class to do from 8.45am. The school bell rings at 8.55am, when all children should be in class by this time, ready for the register. The Braithwaite Road gate closes at 8:45am. If you are late after 8:55am, bring your child to the Claremont Road entrance.

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.