



Note from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests which we are hoping will go well. The children and staff have been working hard in preparation and we wish them all the best of luck.

Later on this term Year 2 children will also be doing their end of key stage tests.

This can be a stressful time for the children but we will try and support them as much as we can so that they can demonstrate their learning and understanding to the best of their ability.

We have also loved having parents in for Reading Inspire workshops. Please look out for more enrichment activities soon.

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>Umair and Taalia</i>
Reception	<i>Rehaan and Zayan</i>
Year One	<i>Aminah and Imran</i>
Year Two	<i>Amelia, Aizah and all of Year Two</i>
Year Three	<i>Ali and Matteo</i>
Year Four	<i>Jasmina and Deen</i>
Year Five	<i>Filsan and Yusuf</i>
Year Six	<i>All of Year Six</i>



Theme

God helps us to take risks.

....No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it. (Matthew 19:26)

Esther took a great risk in challenging Haman because she knew she was putting herself in danger. Her faith kept her safe and she was able to save her people.

How do you know if a risk is worth taking?

Attendance News

Attendance for the week beginning
28th February – 4th March 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	83.1%	3
Reception	85.2%	2
Year One	86.7%	3
Year Two	92.3%	4
Year Three	97.9%	4
Year Four	89.3%	2
Year Five	95.5%	4
Year Six	97.0%	1

Attendance for the week beginning
7th March – 11th March 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	75.6%	2
Reception	91.0%	3
Year One	91.7%	2
Year Two	92.3%	1
Year Three	95.5%	3
Year Four	93.0%	0
Year Five	97.9%	4
Year Six	97.0%	1

Attendance for the week beginning
14th March – 18th March 2022

Year Group	Percentage	Lates
Nursery	94.9%	1
Reception	81.4%	4
Year One	89.3%	2
Year Two	92.3%	1
Year Three	100%	5
Year Four	91.0%	1
Year Five	96.6%	4
Year Six	98.0%	2

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th May – Y6 SATs Week
Monday 23rd May – Y6 swimming all week
Wednesday 25th - French Day
Thursday 26th May – Y3 Reading Inspire workshop
Friday 27th May – Children break-up for half-term
Monday 6th June – School Closed - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school
Monday 27th June – Attendance Week
Wednesday 6th July – Eid Celebration
Friday 8th July – Sports Day (subject to change)
Wednesday 13th July – Food Festival
Friday 15th July – Behaviour Awards
Monday 18th July – Year 6 Production
Tuesday 19th July – Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 20th July – Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st July – Children break-up for Summer Holidays

House Points

Hope

1363

Charity

1327

Faith

1320

Patience

1175



Author of the Month: Enid Blyton

Some of Enid's famous books are: The Secret Seven, The Magic Faraway Tree and the Adventures of the Wishing Chair. Can you write an adventure story similar to the Secret Seven? Your teacher would love to read your short adventure story. For more information, please visit www.enidblytonsociety.co.uk

Reminders

We have noticed that some children are coming to school either without their P.E kit or with the incorrect P.E kit; we wanted to remind you that children should be wearing navy t-shirts, black jogging bottoms/leggings, black plimsoll pumps for indoor P.E only/plain trainers for outdoor P.E. We would like to also state that named/designer tracksuits or t-shirts are not allowed to be worn for P.E.

Other News

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. All children should be in class by this time ready for the register. The Braithwaite Road gate closes at 8:55am. If you are late after 8:55am, bring your child to the Claremont Road entrance.

Safeguarding

It is the duty of the parent to notify the school in advance if they are travelling abroad. It is imperative that parents provide us with travel documents as well as address and telephone numbers. If these details are not provided to the school and you do not keep in contact with the school with regards to your return date, you could lose your child's place in school.

Grammar Schools

Parents of children in Year 5 may be thinking about applying for one of the Birmingham Grammar Schools. Registration opens on Monday 9th May. To do this, please visit the website below and apply for your child to sit the entry test. The closing date for applications is **Friday 30th June 2022 by 4pm**. More information can be found on www.birminghamgrammarschools.org.