



w/c Monday 9 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from yesterday's government briefing, I am writing to reassure you that the academy is continuing to follow the latest advice and guidance issued by Public Health England. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of those families who have been in touch to offer their support over the past few weeks – it is very much appreciated.

I understand that many are concerned, so I take this opportunity to share with you the latest guidance from the NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>. Public Health England also advise that we continue to regularly wash our hands or use hand sanitiser, particularly after travelling on public transport.

Our number one priority will always be the wellbeing of our pupils and staff, so please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. In the meantime, we will continue to follow the advice and guidance issued to us by Public Health England to help minimise the risk to our students, staff and the wider academy community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended Parents' Evening. We received very positive comments and it was lovely to see everyone. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to look round school.

Twitter



Please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with activities taking place in school: @nechells_prim

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Talking about online safety – tips for parents

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable

Should you need any further support or if you wish to share any concerns, please visit the school office to book a meeting with Miss Sanders.

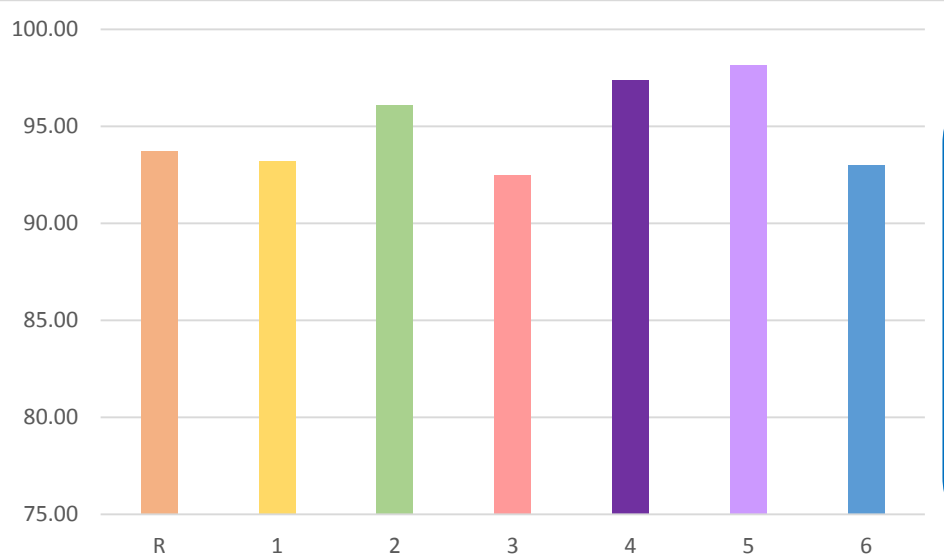
Attendance

Our school target
is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week
was **94.83%**.

A family at Nechells primary have recently been fined £264 for taking leave during term time.

We urge families not to take children on holiday during the academic year, as this has a significant impact upon achievement.



Well done to Year 5 who had 98.15% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.

Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on **Monday 16 March at 2:40pm.**

Reader of the week:

Reception **Roshaan**

Year 1: **Farhaan**

Year 2: **Faisa**

Year 3: **Sean**

Year 4: **Ayaan Ali**

Year 5: **Mercy**

Year 6: **Afnan**

Learner of the week:

Salman

Hamza

Aaron

Raheem

Fahima

Musa

Pari

Star of the week:

Zakeriah

Anaya Haidery

Habiba

Reiyah

David

Mukarram

Yonis

Thinking Big:

Muhammad Arham – Y1

Doing the Right Thing:

Lamyah – Rec

Showing Team Spirit:

David – Y4

Dates for your diary



These are upcoming school dates for events in school. If there are any changes from the dates printed below, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

17 & 18 March 2020	Parents' Evenings
13 March 2020	Sports Relief
6- 17 April 2020	EASTER HOLIDAYS
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	Teacher Training Day