



w/c Monday 20 January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are really pleased to be offering a wide range of clubs, some of which take place during lunch times. We are currently undertaking 'pupil voice' to understand our children better by listening to their thoughts and opinions on the clubs we currently offer.

Some parents have indicated that they would not be willing to pay for specialist after School clubs. More information on this will be available soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

Twitter

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Online Safety

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Picture Books with an online safety message

Story books can be a great way of helping younger children to understand the positives of online technology but can also help them think about what can sometimes go wrong and skills we need to navigate the online world safely. Below are three titles we recommend.

'Troll Stinks', is a book for younger children exploring the themes of cyberbullying, being kind online and taking/sharing pictures. The book is a modern take on the traditional 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' story. Three goats send unkind mobile phone messages to the troll and we see the devastating effect this has on the troll.

'Chicken Clicking', explores online safety messages in a very funny and age appropriate way for younger children. Chicken has hours of fun online until everything goes wrong when she arranges to meet a friend she's made online and she finds they were not who they said they were!

Outstanding Dinner Money

This is a reminder to all Parents who pay for School Meals. It is important to keep your Childs ParentPay account in credit at all times. Please can you remember to clear any outstanding money from the account as soon as possible.



Trips



Please can Parents/Carers remember to make payment for school trips promptly. If you have any problems with making a payment, please contact the School Office.

If sufficient money is not received for School trips, the trip may have to be cancelled.

Well done to Y5/6 Girls who have done very well in the Villa Tournament!



Afterschool Clubs

Please remember that after school clubs and Year 6 Booster sessions finish at **4.15pm**. Please collect your child/ren promptly. Gifted and Talented clubs return from Heartlands at **4.45pm**.

If you are running late, please call the School Office and inform a member of staff. If your child is persistently late, we will have to remove your child from the Club.

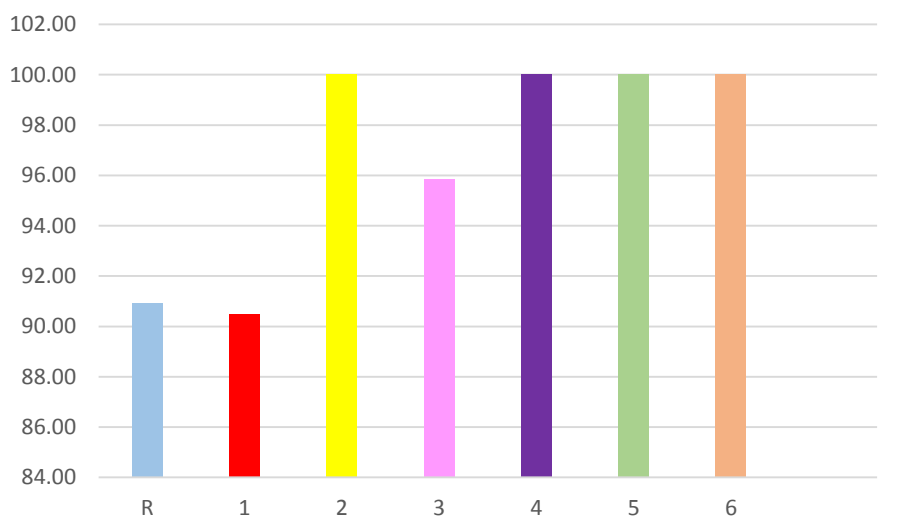
Attendance

Our school target
is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week
was **97.99%**.

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 2,4,5 & 6 who had 100% attendance this week! The best attendance in school this week.

Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on **Monday 27 January at 2:40pm.**

Reader of the week:

Reception Drood
Year 1: Hashim
Year 2: Maryam Omar
Year 3: Raheem
Year 4: Kaleem
Year 5: Omar Haji
Year 6: Ameera

Thinking Big:

Saleh Bernard – Y3

Learner of the week:

Hudeyfa
Hamza Saaleh
Qasim
Danna
Mohammed Frakhat (Musa)
Mehek
Eshan

Doing the Right Thing:

Raisha Begum – Y2

Star of the week:

Ayaat
Momina
Zeniah
Ahmed Abdalla
Ayaan
Hibba
Farhiya

Showing Team Spirit:

Hibba Effendi – Y5

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.

29 January 2020	Parent Workshop – Radicalisation and Extremism
29 January 2020	Year 4 – The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery Trip
11 February 2020	Safer Internet Day
14 February 2020	Year 2 Shakespeare Birthplace Trust Trip
17-21 February 2020	HALF TERM- school closed to all pupils
24 February 2020	Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils
5 March 2020	World Book Day- further details to follow
6- 17 April 2020	EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	Teacher Training Day- school closed to all pupils