



w/c Monday 6th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It was a pleasure to welcome pupils back to school this week following the Christmas holidays. It was really clear on our first day back that all pupils are aware of our high expectations and routines.

Last term, attendance greatly improved, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we expect **all pupils to be in school on time, every day**, unless there is a genuine medical reason for why they cannot attend school. Any leave during term-time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional reasons for that request. Should you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Sanders.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

After-school Clubs

All our after-school clubs will begin from Monday 13 January. Letters have been sent to notify you if your child has been given a place in a club.



AAG Coffee Morning

We will be holding our next coffee morning on Thursday 16 January from 09:00am. Please come and meet our ambassadors with some cake and hot drinks on offer.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

We have become aware that there are a number of pupils in school who have access or use Roblox. We are also aware that there have been a couple of issues with the app; with most issues arising due to the chat feature. We note that most children report to the NSPCC that they dislike Roblox because they have received or seen bullying messages, there are in-app purchases and they dislike being contacted by people they don't know.

Further support can be found at: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/> or from the safeguarding team.



Curriculum @ Nechells



Pupils have begun their new units of work across all subjects this week. We provide pupils with knowledge organisers across our curriculum. The knowledge organiser contains all the key knowledge pupils require to be successful in that topic or unit. All pupils should practise and memorise information and vocabulary contained in their knowledge organiser as part of their homework. We test pupils on the content within a quiz, this is a perfect opportunity for pupils to reach their full potential and develop their long-term memory.

Should you have any questions or queries about your child's knowledge organiser, please see your child's class teacher.

Books For Schools Campaign

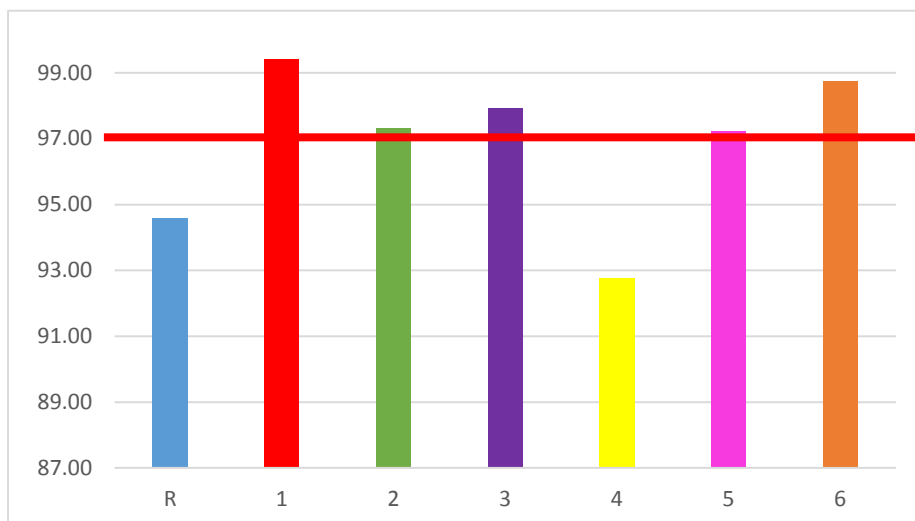
The Sun newspaper's 'Books For Schools Campaign' ends on Saturday 18 January 2020. If you have been collecting tokens, please could you send them in to school week commencing 20 January 2020. This giveaway could see Nechells Primary receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles worth £600. Your support would be much appreciated.

Have you had a new phone for Christmas?

Please can all parents/carers ensure that we have the most up-to-date contact details including mobile phone numbers and addresses for your child. If you need to make a change, please see the school office.



Attendance



Our school target

Overall attendance this week was **97.04%**.

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It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

Well done to Year 1 who had 99.04% attendance this week! The best attendance in school this week.

Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on Monday 13 January at 2:40pm.

Reader of the week:

Learner of the week:

Star of the week:

Reception

Drood

Romero

Fatimah

Year 1:

Farhaan

Rayyan

Izzah

Year 2:

Malachi

Zak

Chelsea

Year 3:

Ayaan

Luxon

Zahra

Year 4:

Rayan Mansour

Saida

Qaali Warsame

Year 5:

Ayaa

Hanzaib

Aisha

Year 6:

Hamdi

Pari

Hashim

Thinking Big:

Doing the Right Thing:

Showing Team Spirit:

Kaleem (Year 4)

Asher (Reception)

Lacie Mai (Year 5)

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.

16 January 2020	AAG Coffee Morning (09:00am onwards)
14 January 2020	Year 4 Times Table Workshop
11 February 2020	Safer Internet Day
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