



Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 16 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of another busy week at the academy.

As you will be aware from my correspondence with you earlier this week, yesterday we had a visit from Ofsted who are carrying out visits across a sample of schools. The visit is not an inspection and will not result in an Ofsted rating, but is instead part of a series of planned visits to schools and academies across the country in the autumn term. The focus was around full re-opening of the academy and how pupils are getting back into their routines. Soon, the inspector will write a short letter which we will be happy to share with you on our website.

Last week pupils and staff raised £138.58 for the Children in Need appeal. I would like to say thank you to parents for supporting a worthy cause.

Last but not least, I would like to wish you a safe and relaxing weekend.

Mrs L Mahony - Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



TikTok - Family Pairing

Family Pairing, which lets parents link their TikTok account to their teens to enable a variety of content and privacy settings.

Using family pairing you can: Decide whether your teen can search for content, users, hashtags, or sounds, set how long your teen can spend on TikTok each day, decide who can comment on your teen's videos (everyone, friends, no one) decide whether your teen's account is private and turn off direct messaging completely.

For more information on this please visit <https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/supporting-youth-and-families-on-tiktok-uk>



[Supporting youth and families on TikTok | TikTok Newsroom](https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-gb/supporting-youth-and-families-on-tiktok-uk)

By Tracy Elizabeth, Global Minor Safety Policy Lead, and Alexandra Evans, Head of Child Safety Public Policy, Europe. Parenting a teen's digital life can be daunting, and we often hear that parents and other caregivers feel as though they're playing catch up when it comes to the latest technology and apps their teens use.

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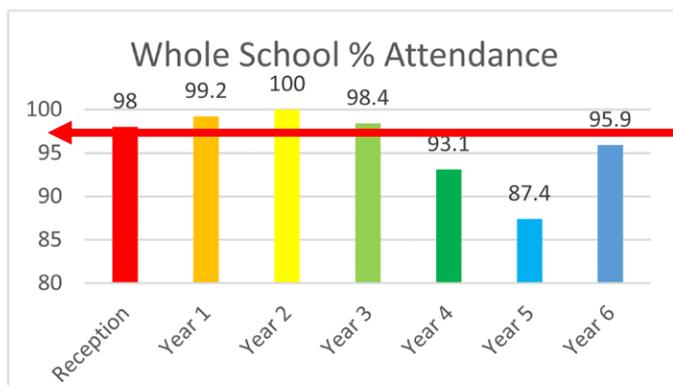
Key dates for your diary



26 th November	School photographer in school
07 th – 11 th December	Online safety week
11 th December	Christmas jumper day in support of Save the Children charity
18 th December	Term end – normal school day
04 th January 2021	INSET day – no pupils to attend school
05 th January 2021	New term starts – all pupils return

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 2** who had **100%** attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **96%**.

Our school target is 97%.

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.

Punctuality

'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'

Children need to be in school before 8:50am! Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Well done to Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 for achieving no late marks!



House Points



These are the current House Point Totals collected by each House Team this week:

Cadbury	Simmonds	Yousafzai	Zephaniah
355	330	295	245

Well done to Cadbury

Reminders:

Punctuality – please ensure pupils are dropped off to school at the correct time to allow for a smooth start to the learning day.

Uniform – pupils need to arrive at school wearing the correct uniform items (apart from the day of their scheduled PE session).

Pupils of the Week

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week:

	Reader of the week	Learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Abdelhady	Ahmed	Samra
Year 1	Zakeriah	Asher	Miyah
Year 2	Muhammad	Qaasim	Rayyan
Year 3	Aseel	Habiba	Suleman
Year 4	Zaynah	Ahmed	Luxon
Year 5	Abdikarim	Hammad	Mahnoor
Year 6	Hibba	Hanzaib	Omar

Children will receive their certificates in class.

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Witton Community Centre, Birmingham,**

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Hello from the Pause Team!

We hope you are safe and well. As the winter draws in we want to remind you of the support available from Pause, plus the new way to get support from us.

What is Pause?

We are an open access emotional health and wellbeing service for:

- Children & young people under 25 years old who have a Birmingham GP,
- Parents/carers of children & young people under 25 years old who have a Birmingham GP.

What can Pause help with? - **Anything** relating to emotional wellbeing, your feelings and how to manage them.

Our team is made up of experienced wellbeing practitioners & wellbeing volunteers who will take the time to listen to whatever it is that is troubling you. You can come back to us and request a session again when you need to.

NEW!!

We have launched a new way for people to register and request a session with a few clicks on the Forward Thinking Birmingham website. Here you can read about our service, access our online resources and select request a session button – our friendly team will be in touch to support. <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause>

How can you help spread the word?

- Please share this with anyone under 25, plus their parents and carers.
- Share the comms text below & the poster attached on your social media pages
- Forward this email to your network of partners and colleagues
- Share the poster with families and young people in Birmingham

COMMS TEXT:

'Need someone to talk to? Struggling to cope with feelings?

Pause is here for you, if you are under 25 and have a Birmingham GP.

We offer a non-judgemental listening ear, self-help strategies plus skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.

We are open 10am-6pm, Monday to Friday and 10am-5pm on Saturdays.

To register and request a session via our website <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause> or call our registration line on 0207 8414470.

**Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.**

**If you're under 25 and have a registered
Birmingham GP - request a session on:
www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause
or call: **0207 841 4470** - you will be asked to register before we
can offer support.**

**Opening times: 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday.
We are closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.**

Pause.

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The Children's Society

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

November 2020



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AT HOME. BEHAVIOUR

Speaker: Dr Claire Jarvis, Educational Psychologist

About this webinar: **Information to help you:**

- To develop an understanding of why children display challenging behaviour or struggle to manage their emotions
- To have practical strategies to take away to support your child at home

Friday 27th November at 2.00pm

To secure your place on this webinar please click on the link below to order your free ticket and on the day you will be contacted admitting you in to the webinar.

