



Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 8th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome all our pupils back to school following the national lockdown. Pupils have settled well back into our routine and attendance has been good. We are opening the gates from 08:30am to provide pupils additional opportunities to learn. I would like to encourage that you use this opportunity for your pupils to come to school settled and ready to learn. The latest arrival is 8:45am when the gate closes; pupils arriving after this are marked as late.

Further information of the safety measures in place can be found by following this link: <https://nechellsacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/03/Primary-Risk-Assessment-Reopening-March-2021-Final-Approved-1.pdf>

From Monday, I would like to encourage all parents/carers to wear a face mask when collecting any pupils. This additional measure will help to protect our community.

As you are aware there is some scaffolding along the school side of Eliot street; as a result, the footpath is closed. Therefore, it is essential that parents/carers support us with keeping children safe by crossing the road and walking on the opposite side of the road. It is not safe to walk along the road on Eliot street as many buses, lorries and large vans travel down this road throughout the day. It is not safe to also stop in the middle of the road and allow your children to leave your car and run to the school gate. Please support us in keeping everyone safe.

In a previous newsletter we have included information regarding lost property items left by pupils (see page 4). We realise it can be expensive to replace lost items, so can I ask parents to print their child's name and year group on children's uniforms and PE kits so the items can be returned promptly.

I would like to wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

Help to improve mental health services for young people

[Healthwatch Birmingham](#), with support from Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, is running a survey to hear the experiences of children and young people of accessing mental health services in Birmingham. These experiences will help the Trust to improve the quality of mental health services for children and young people in Birmingham. The Trust would be grateful if you could forward the message below to your students to either respond to or share with their peers. Please contact Chipiliro Kalebe-Nyamongo, Healthwatch Birmingham Policy and Research Manager on chipilirok@healthwatchbirmingham.co.uk or 0800 652 5278 for more information.

This is the link to complete the survey online: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/B3N53QN>

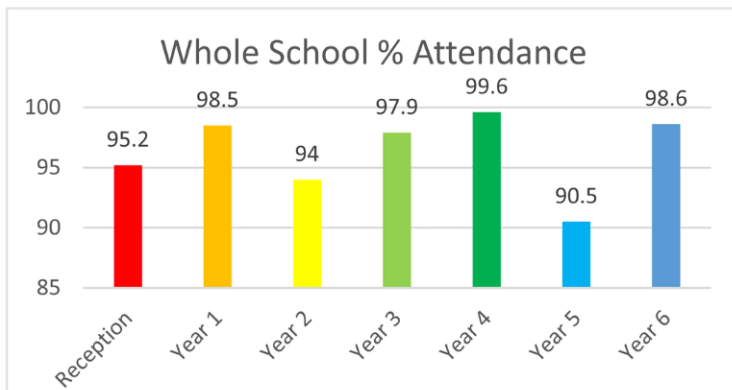
Key dates for your diary



14 th March	Mothers' Day
19 th March	Comic Relief's Red nose day- further information to follow
22 nd March	World Water Day
29 th March	Holi Festival
2 nd April- 16 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils
19 th April	Pupils return to school

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 4** who had 99.6% 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 whole day's learning over the academic year'

Children need to be in school before 8:45am! Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
7	1	2	2	1	2	0

Well done to **Year 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
299	299	303	211

Well done to Yousafzai

Reminders:

Pupils need to arrive punctually between **8.30am – 8.45am**. Late arrivals disrupt the start of the learning day for other children.

If you have made arrangements for your child to be collected by a friend or relative, you **MUST** inform the teacher and the office in the morning.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Omegle

Omegle is an app and a website and last week there was a lot of reporting in regards to a surge in usage, particularly teens and younger children. The BBC have reported that they carried out an investigation and found a significant amount of disturbing content.

Omegle is an app which openly advertises 'come in and talk to a stranger'. You simply click a button and you are placed in a video chat room with a completely random person. There are no age verifications on the app and no warnings. Children may be exposed to harmful, adult or inappropriate content.

Pupils of the Week

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

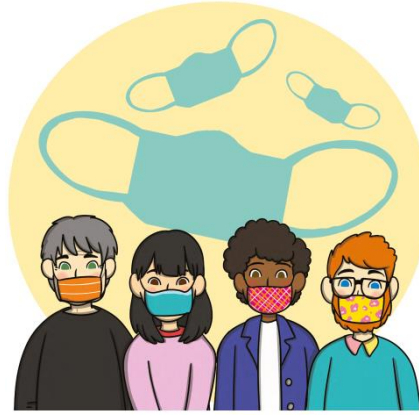
	Reader of the week	Learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Aliya	Ahmed	Nehara
Year 1	Adam	Fatimah	Thaweed
Year 2	Momina	Romeo	Hamza
Year 3	Dabin	Aryan	Areeb
Year 4	Wahaj	Inayah	Kudret
Year 5	Larissa	Mahnoor	Muskaan
Year 6	Sumaya	Abubakr	Ayesha

Children will receive their certificates in class.

Keep our community safe by wearing a mask on school grounds

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هوتے وقت ماسك پهنیں

Fadlan xiro maask markaad soo galeyso iskoolga
حافظ على أمان مجتمعنا من خلال ارتداء قناع على أرض المدرسة



4 ROAD Crossing Steps



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Lost property at Nechells academy - Reminder

We have multiple items of uncollected lost property. If any of the items belong to your child, please contact the main office. Items will be donated to charity on **Monday 15 March 2021** if not claimed. Please can we ask you to ensure all items belonging to your child contain their name so items do not become lost.

