



Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 22nd February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government have confirmed that schools will reopen for all pupils to return on Monday 8th March 2021. I am sure you will agree this is welcome news for everyone. We will continue to follow measures within our previous risk assessment and a new version to reflect any government updates will be shared next week. We will therefore be using the one-way entry and exit via the school gates on Eliot Street and Crompton Road and please ensure you maintain social distancing at all times. Details of the drop off and collection times can be found on page 3.

Next week, we will be in contact with families to arrange for a time-slot for the return of any borrowed IT equipment on Friday 5th March. This is to ensure that the equipment is returned to its owner as we lent many devices from schools within the trust.

On Monday 1st March, families entitled to free school meal vouchers, will receive the usual email containing the final two weeks of vouchers which will cover the dates up until pupils return to school.

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 4th March. We have lots of fun activities for your child to join in with! Furthermore, we are excited to tell you about a competition that we will be running called 'The Masked Reader'. Some staff will be reading their favourite book, but their identities will be masked! Your child will have the opportunity to guess which member of staff they think is reading. We are aware that most children will still be learning remotely on that day, so all of these lovely activities will be part of their online learning sessions.

Next week is also National Careers Week. Teachers will be visiting the topic during the week to help raise the aspirations of our pupils and to understand the links between courses, skills and the pathways they can open up

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy, safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher

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.

4 th March	World Book Day
5 th March	All loaned IT equipment to be returned to school
1 st – 6 th March	National Careers week
5 th – 14 th March	British Science Week
8th March	All pupils to return to physical school
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
2nd April- 16th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils
19th April	Pupils return to school

Reminders:

Payments for school dinners - please ensure there are sufficient funds topped up weekly in your ParentPay account. The cost of school dinners Monday - Friday is £10.75 (£2.15 per day).



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Free Parent Training Event - Thursday 4th March 10:30am-11:30am OR 7pm-8pm.

The workshop will explain:

Signs of Exploitation by the Children's Society,
Case Study, hear from another parent
Local support that is available for you
How to keep your children safe online

To book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/child-exploitation-prevention-in-east-birmingham-parent-support-tickets-137241076755>



Child Exploitation Prevention in East Birmingham - Parent Support

We hope to help parents/ carers look out for signs of exploitation and breakdown barriers to seeking support locally.

www.eventbrite.co.uk


HM Government



CORONAVIRUS
STAY HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
SAVE LIVES

Pupils of the Week

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

	Bug Club Champion	Virtual learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Umair	Eshaal	Samra
Year 1	Ayan	Mikel	
Year 2	Ameer	Armaan	Farhaan
Year 3	Maryam F	Makail	Maryam O,H
Year 4	Ahmed Ah	Zaynah	Kudret
Year 5	Saida	Fahima	Ayaan
Year 6	Saleeha	Sumaya	Ayah

Pupil Prize Draw

Pupils chosen will receive a £5 Amazon voucher:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zayd	Fatimah	Shahd	Suleman	Wahaj	Larissa	Musa

Drop off and Collection times

	Drop off (Morning)	Collection (End of school day)
Reception	8.30 – 8.45am (EYFS gate)	3.10pm (EYFS gate)
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3	8.30 – 8.45am (Main gate)	3.15pm-3.30pm (Main gate)
Year 4		
Year 5		
Year 6		



Please remember the main entrance is one-way system only. You must walk through the playground and exit on Crompton Road. Please ensure pupils are collected promptly.



Class Newsletters

Please click on the following links for each class's half term newsletter:

Reception	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Newsletter-EYFS-Spring-2-2021-1.pdf
Year 1	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Year-1-Spring-2-Newsletter.pdf
Year 2	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Y2-Newsletter-Spring-2.pdf
Year 3	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Y3-Spring-2-Newsletter-Updated.pdf
Year 4	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Newsletter-Spring-2.pdf
Year 5	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Year-5-Spring-2-Newsletter.pdf
Year 6	https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/02/Yr6-Spring-2.pdf