

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we relaunched our after-school clubs. These are a great opportunity for pupils to become familiar with a wider range of sports and develop their art skills. In addition to this, we started booster sessions for a range of pupils from all year groups. These sessions are a valuable additional opportunity for deliberate practise for our pupils to know and remember more. All after school clubs and booster sessions run from 3:30pm- 4:15pm; please can we request children are collected promptly at 4:15 so staff can prepare for the following days teaching.

Today we took part in Comic Relief's red nose day. Pupils were encouraged to dress up and donate towards the worthy cause (photographs on page 3). This afternoon, teachers had prepared activities for pupils to participate in. We raised an impressive **£105.10**. I would like to thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

Just a reminder, we would like to encourage all pupils to attend school from 08:30am. This provides pupils with additional learning time. We expect ALL Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to be in school at 8.30am; if these pupils have siblings, they can be dropped at the same time.

Finally, on dropping off children in the mornings please can I urge you to ensure children do not walk along the road and cross the road safely to prevent any accidents from occurring. Our Ambassador member Mrs Pardoe is currently supporting pupils cross the road every morning - please could you speak with your child to ensure they use the crossing where possible.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing and safe weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

Mrs L Mahony, Headteacher

URGENT:

Please do not park or drop off children along the zig zag yellow lines on the road around school or where we have placed cones to help children cross safely.



4 ROAD Crossing Steps



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Key dates for your diary



22 nd March 2021	World Water Day
Sunday 28 th March	Start of British summer time - Clocks go forward 1 hour
29 th March 2021	Holi Festival
2 nd April- 16 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS- school closed to all pupils
16 th April	National Offer Day for Reception pupils
Monday 19 th April	Pupils return to school
23 rd April	St George's Day
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday- school closed to all pupils
31 st May – 4 th June	Half-term break
Monday 7 th June	Pupils return to school



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Road safety

Following the installation of scaffolding on Eliot street, the footpath has been closed for your safety. We would like to ask parents not to walk along the scaffolding in the road, as this puts yourself and your child at risk of harm.

Please also consider where you park if travelling to school by car. There have been numerous incidents whereby cars stop in the middle of the road to allow children to exit. This is not safe. Please find an appropriate place to park and walk your child to the academy gates.

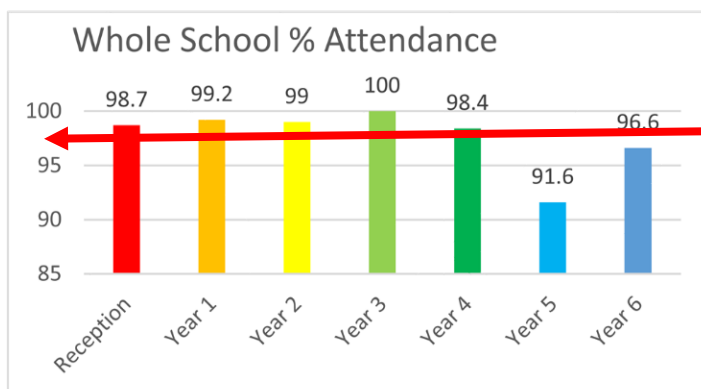
Moving forward Police Community Support Officers will be patrolling Eliot street and Crompton road to ensure that dangerous parking does not place our children in danger.

When the time comes to teach your child about crossing the road, remember the following:

- always set a good example by choosing a safe place to cross and explain what you're doing
- let your child help you decide where and when it's safe to cross
- explain that you should not try to cross a road between parked cars; drivers won't be able to see you very well and the cars might start moving
- use the Green Cross Code with your child - explain that you have to stop at the kerb, then look both ways and listen for traffic before crossing
- when it's safe to cross, walk straight across the road and keep looking and listening out for traffic
- make sure that anyone else looking after your child follows the same road safety rules that you do

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 3** who had 100% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **97.6%**.

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 8:50am! Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9	2	1	0	1	4	3

Well done to Year 3 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
367	425	253	217

Well done to Simmonds

Reminders:

All medication for pupils must be handed into the main office and not in class. Details of medication need to be logged on the system before being placed in the classrooms.

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	Zayd	Umair	Rittal
Year 1	Jesse	Ayan	Burhan
Year 2	Muhammad	Farhaan	Arisha
Year 3	Maryam O, H	Maryam F	Faisa
Year 4	Zaynah	Aisha	Abdul
Year 5	Abdikarim	Saida	Zayd
Year 6	Annaiyah	Omar	Dawood

Children will receive their certificates in class.

Photographs from Red Nose day

