



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, it has been wonderful to begin celebrating the successes of our pupils as they begin learning the new curriculum in their new year group. Many children received certificates for being the reader, learner or star of the week. This week's certificate winners can be found on page 3; they will receive their certificate in Monday's assembly.

Our reception children have settled in well and are familiar with our routines already. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with our reception parents/carers that there may be times when children come back home with a messy uniform, as the poster below shows, this reflects the important learning which has taken place so we really appreciate your support with this.

All children have a reading book taken home daily, this reading book along with the pupil reading record must come back to school every day so that we can best support our pupils with reading. Reading is crucial and is at the heart of our curriculum. If you require support to help your child with their reading, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Finally, I wanted to share the exciting attendance strategy we have launched this year. Every pupil with 100% attendance will have the opportunity each term to go to the cinema. This is to reward every pupil who is in school every day, ready to learn. Our first cinema trip will take place just before the Christmas holiday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher

Learning Can Be Messy

Playing outside is so important. I run and jump and get lots of fresh air. Sometimes I might get grass or mud on my clothes.



Using a knife and fork at lunchtime is tricky! Sometimes I get food on my clothes!

I sometimes get pen and paint on my clothes! This is because I am developing creative skills and exploring lots of different ways of making amazing art!



Our mud kitchen is so much fun! I use all my senses, which is so important for my development. It also helps me use my imagination and practise playing with my friends nicely!

Exploring with playdough and other messy play resources like foam or food, helps me to develop fine motor control and build up muscles and coordination in my hands and fingers. I will need these when I learn to write.



Exploring in the water tray is giving me lots of maths and scientific skills! I love pouring, filling and emptying! I usually wear an apron but sometimes my clothes get wet!



When I get messy, I have been showing curiosity, determination, persistence, imagination and confidence!




Payments for Breakfast club, school lunches and school trips

Just a reminder that all payments for all of the above activities are made through ParentPay as we are a cashless school. Further support is on offer from the school office should you require it.



PE kits

As the restrictions have changed children no longer need to come to school wearing their PE kit on a Thursday or Friday.

As a result, we would like all pupils to bring their PE kits and leave them in school so that they can do PE throughout the week. We will be delivering extra PE sessions, sometimes with little notice as sessions become available.

Key dates for your diary



24 th September	Non-School Uniform Day for MacMillan- further details to follow
28 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning at Nechells Hub on Crompton Road (9.00am)
8 th October	Hello Yellow (Young Minds) non-school uniform day
19 th October	School Nurse Workshop 'Is my child well enough for school?'
22nd October	Teacher Training Day- School closed
25th- 29th October	Half Term- School Closed for all pupils
1st November	Teacher Training Day- School Closed
2 nd November	School opens for the 2 nd half of Autumn Term



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that with effect from September 2021, **Nechells Primary E-ACT Academy** will be taking part in a joint operation involving Birmingham Children's Trust, Birmingham City Council, and West Midlands Police. This will formally be known as **Operation Encompass**

Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

We know that children can be significantly harmed, physically and/or emotionally, during these situations, and that it also negatively affects their learning and behaviour in class.

Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, and to help mitigate the resulting negative impact, the school will now receive a confidential phone call or email from West Midlands Police before 9am the morning after a child or young person has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident.

Here at **Nechells Primary E-ACT Academy** we have a dedicated and child-focussed Safeguarding Team. They are specially trained to effectively use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable the school to provide the right support to any child and their family.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

More information can be found at <https://www.operationencompass.org/>

However, if you have any concerns or questions regarding Operation Encompass, please don't hesitate to contact any member of the safeguarding team, and we will be happy to discuss them with you.



Miss Sanders
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Mrs Mellor
Deputy Head /
Deputy DSL



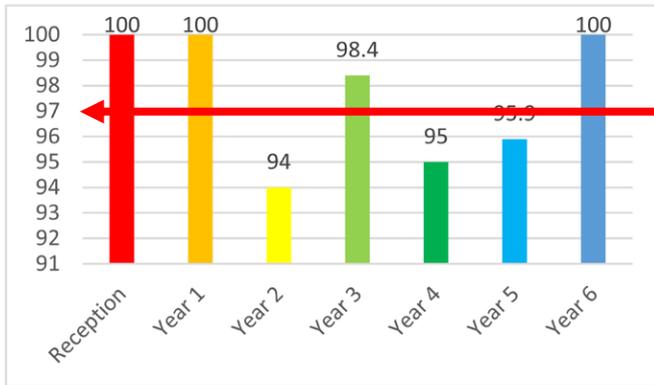
Mr Camps
Head Teacher

Mrs Mansell
Inclusion Lead /
Assistant Head

FREE ONLINE
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SESSIONS
in
ENGLISH
and
MATHS
FROM SEPTEMBER 2021
Years 2 and 3 – 4:00 to 4:30pm
Years 4 and 5 – 4:00 to 4:45pm
Year 6 – 4:00 to 4:45pm
Sessions will run Monday to
Thursday every term-time week. **E-ACT**

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Reception, Years 1 & 6** 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
2	1	2	2	2	1	1

Well done to Years 1, 5 and 6 for achieving the least late marks!

House Points

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

Cadbury	Simmonds	Yousafzai	Zephaniah
226	359	260	272

Well done to **Simmonds!**

NHS

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& OTHERS**

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	Azaan	Muhammad M	Yusra
Year 1	Aisha	Ahmed	Jonathan
Year 2	Safiyah	Mina	Drood
Year 3	Abduz-Zaahir	Mikaeel	Safa
Year 4	Abdirahman	Habiba	Qasim
Year 5	Danna	Inayah	Sama & Mariam H
Year 6	Saida	Aleena	Meykell

Children will receive their certificates in assembly.

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

October 2021



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.

Speech & Language Therapy Supporting Speech Sounds

Are you concerned about your child's speech clarity? This webinar will give you practical ideas around supporting your child's speech sound development.

Early Years - Wednesday 6th October 1 - 2pm

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/speech-language-therapy-supporting-speech-sounds-early-years-6th-october-1pm/>

Primary Age - Thursday 7th October 10 - 11am

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/speech-language-therapy-supporting-speech-sounds-primary-age-7th-october-10am/>

Speakers

**Suzi Blakemore, Samiah Mahmood & Javairia Mahmood
(SEND Speech and Language Therapists)**

All who book a ticket will be sent a copy of the presentation and a copy of the recording of the webinar.

