



w/c Monday 20th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write today's newsletter, we are coming to the end of our third week of this academic year.

This week it has been great to welcome lots of parents and community members to our hub on Crompton Road. We are running ESOL classes, our uniform hub, school nurse workshops and coffee mornings on a regular basis.

Next week, as we enter October we will begin celebrating Black History Month. We are planning to cover lots of aspects of the heritage, culture and achievements of those from black, Asian or mixed heritage backgrounds.

Harvest festival is currently taking place throughout the UK and we are preparing to collect items for our local foodbank (Aston and Nechells). We will send a letter next week containing a list of useful items which would greatly benefit the local community.

Finally, a number of parents/carers and community members have been to speak to me regarding a number of issues/concerns they have within the local community. I have directly shared these concerns with our local councillor and MP.

In addition to this, I have also contacted the chair of the Nechells Ward to ensure these concerns can be raised at the next ward meeting. The next meeting will be the Nechells ward Commonwealth Games Celebrating Communities Fund decision making meeting on 29 September at 6pm. At the meeting, those projects that have applied for funding from the first round of the Celebrating Communities Fund will present their ideas and then those present will be able to vote.

Please can I encourage as many parents/carers and community members to join this virtual meeting so our local voice can be heard. Please contact kay.thomas@birmingham.gov.uk to receive an invitation and attend.

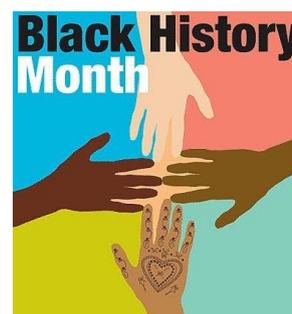
Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher



Breakfast Club

We have a daily breakfast club which runs from 7:45am. Children are welcome to attend and will have breakfast along with the opportunity to play with peers or complete activities. For further information, please contact the school office.



REMINDER:

There will be no Y3/Y4 Multi-skills club or Y6 Booster session on Wednesday 29th September due to staff training. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Key dates for your diary



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



The roads around school are becoming increasingly busier. We are aware of a number of incidents on the roads that surround our school where children have been injured (some seriously) as a result of them not crossing the road safely or being on the road instead of the pavement.

We invested lots of time during the summer to ensure all our children know how to keep safe and we want to stress the importance of making sure they always stay on the pavement and never run across the road. Here are some other useful tips:

THE GREEN CROSS CODE

A thorough knowledge of the Green Cross Code is vitally important to primary school children **over 7 years:**

1. First find a safe place to cross
2. Stop just before you get to the kerb
3. Look all around for traffic and listen
4. If traffic is coming, let it pass, look all around again and listen
5. When it is safe go straight across the road - do not run
6. Keep looking and listening for traffic while you cross

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

School Yellow Zig Zag Lines



Please ensure that you do not park or stop on the yellow zig zag lines around the school. Not only is this a driving offence, more seriously they are there as a safety measure to protect children coming to school. Parking on them poses a risk to the safety of our pupils.

FREE ONLINE BOOSTER SESSIONS

in
ENGLISH
and
MATHS

FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

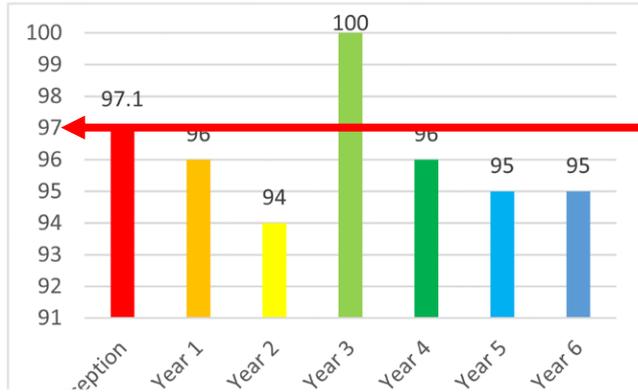
Years 2 and 3 – 4:00 to 4:30pm
Years 4 and 5 – 4:00 to 4:45pm
Year 6 – 4:00 to 4:45pm

Sessions will run Monday to Thursday every term-time week.

E-ACT

Attendance and Punctuality

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



Overall attendance this week was **96.1%**.

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
4	3	0	3	0	0	0

Well done to Years 2, 4, 5 and 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
204	284	232	283

Well done to **Simmonds!**

NHS

CORONAVIRUS

**PROTECT
YOURSELF
& 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	Amir	Aisha	Isaac
Year 1	Nehara	Hammad	Clemintine
Year 2	Miyah	Burhan	Lamyah
Year 3	Farhaan	Fareeha	Shahd
Year 4	Chelsea	Ilyas	Zak
Year 5	Ahmed	Kudret	Laiba
Year 6	Muskaan	Hammad	Qaali

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.

