



w/c Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a great start to this academic year welcoming in all our pupils back to school. We also have lots of new children who have joined our school who have settled in well.

As you will have seen from the previous letters sent before the start of term, the COVID restrictions have changed meaning we are able to have assemblies in the school hall, we can work and play at break and lunch times with children in other classes and we can re-introduce breakfast club and more after school clubs. We are continuing to encourage pupils to regularly wash and sanitise their hands, all rooms in school will continue to be well ventilated and we will continue to allow pupils and staff to wear a face covering if they choose.

For further information on our COVID risk assessment, take a look at the following link: <https://nechellsacademy.primary.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/09/Nechells-September-2021-Covid-Risk-Assessment-FINAL-VERSION-AWC-070921.pdf>

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new members of staff who have joined us, who I'm sure you have already met. Miss Murdock has joined us in Year 1, Mrs Hussain in Year 6, Miss Hastings who will be working across Year 5 and Reception.

Finally, on the last page of this newsletter please find a pupil calendar detailing events throughout this academic year. We will add to this calendar and keep you updated of any changes we may need to make.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher



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. Thank you for your support.



Parent Pay Accounts

Please could all parents ensure all remaining funds from the last academic year which are needed to clear Parent Pay Accounts are cleared as soon as possible. Please speak to the office if you require any support with this.

Key dates for your diary



13 th September	Breakfast Club re-starts: letter has been sent to all parents/carers
13 th September	After School Clubs re-start: letters have been sent to confirm if your child has a place
15 th September	Year 6 SATs parent/carer workshop 3:30-4:00pm
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



Our safeguarding team are here to discuss any concerns you may have, and offer support / signposting as requested.

Should you wish to speak with us please contact the academy on **0121 464 2102**, and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

We offer non-judgemental and confidential support to all parents & carers.

Please note that on occasion we may have to share concerns with our safeguarding partners in Birmingham Childrens Services and West Midlands Police.

Information is only shared to safeguard children and families, and where possible consent will be gained from parents/carers.



Miss Sanders
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead

Mrs Mellor
Deputy Head /
Deputy DSL

Mr Camps
Head Teacher

Mrs Mansell
Inclusion Lead /
Assistant Head

Welcome back

For a safe return to education for Primary school

Update and information for parents



- 1 If your child has been identified as a close contact, they should continue to attend school as normal
- 2 If possible please get a PCR test if identified as a close contact
- 3 Your child does not need to remain in a bubble
- 4 Staff are required to take twice weekly home tests
- 5 Your school will no longer trace close contacts
- 6 Your child will not be included in the rapid testing programme



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FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

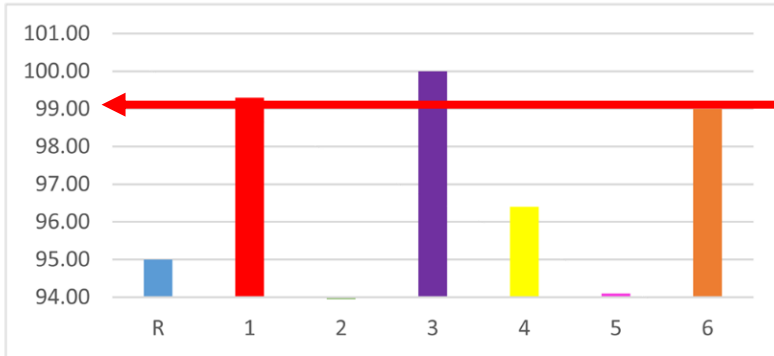
Years 2 and 3 – 4:00 to 4:30pm
Years 4 and 5 – 4:00 to 4:45pm
Year 6 – 4:00 to 4:45pm

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

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Attendance and Punctuality

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



Overall attendance this week was **96.14%**.

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
0	0	1	2	0	1	2

Well done to Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 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
251	296	272	195

Well done to **Simmonds!**

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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	Sahra	Yusra	Adam
Year 1	Fatima	Rittal	Taahir
Year 2	Thaweed	Fatimah	Yahya
Year 3	Anayah-May	Qaasim	Ismail
Year 4	Raisha	Malachi	Aseel
Year 5	Anas	Abdale	Raheem
Year 6	Musa	Mahnoor	David and Daniela

Children will receive their certificates in assembly.

