



w/c Monday 27th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was fantastic to welcome so many parents/carers to our Macmillan Coffee morning this week at our hub. Also, a huge thank you to all parents and carers who came at the end of the day to buy leftover cakes and biscuits. I'm thrilled to say that in total we have raised a grand total of £226.16. I want to thank all who supported us with the coffee morning.

In addition to this, we have been collecting for Aston and Nechells Foodbank as part of our Harvest festival. If you would like to contribute then we are asking for any of the following items:

- Tinned fruit and/or vegetables
- Coffee
- Fruit juice (carton) or squash
- Tinned meat or fish
- Milk (long-life or powdered)
- Pasta sauce (jar)
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned tomatoes
- Instant mashed potato
- Toilet rolls
- Hand soap
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Deodorants
- Chocolate/snacks

We are asking for all items to come to school by Thursday 7th October so that the items can go to the Foodbank next Friday.

Finally, I wanted to share with parents the date of the next ward meeting for Nechells. A number of parents/carers have spoken to me about a number of neighbourhood concerns they have. The ward meeting is a great opportunity to share these concerns. It will be taking place on Thursday 7 October at 6.30pm remotely. If you would like to attend, please email kay.thomas@birmingham.gov.uk requesting the link for TEAMS.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher



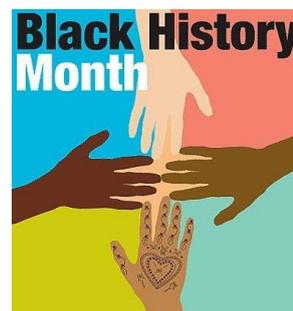
REMINDER:

Please ensure your child's belongings are ALL clearly named. Thank you



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.



Key dates for your diary



8 th October	Hello Yellow (Young Minds) non-school uniform day
19 th October	School Nurse Workshop 'Is my child well enough for school?'
19 th /20 th October	Parents Evening- more details to follow
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

COUNTY LINES / EXPLOITATION

County Lines describes how gangs and organised criminal networks export illegal drugs into other (mainly rural) areas by exploiting children and vulnerable adults, often without them realising it. Gang members may use coercion, intimidation, violence (including sexual violence) and weapons to do this.

WARNING SIGNS:

We want to support parents and carers to keep children safe; listed below are some warning signs of 'County Lines' exploitation for you to look out for. Often, these are behavioural changes such as:

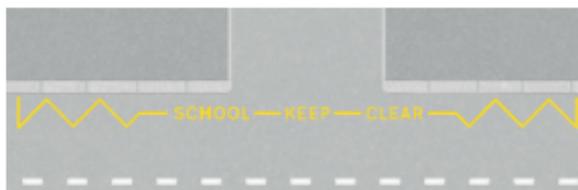
- Returning home late, staying out all night or going missing
- Being found in areas away from home
- Increasing drug use, or being found to have large amounts of drugs on them
- Being secretive about who they are talking to and where they are going
- Unexplained absences from school, college, training or work
- Unexplained money, phone(s), clothes or jewellery
- Increasingly disruptive or aggressive behaviour
- Using sexual, drug-related or violent language you wouldn't expect them to know
- Coming home with injuries or looking particularly dishevelled
- Having hotel cards or keys to unknown places.

If you have any concerns about your child, speak to them calmly and explain the risks and consequences. You may wish to contact us for additional support if you feel you need support or believe your child is at risk. We can talk through your concerns and plan a way forward together.

More information on county lines can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQP5dwP_Hlw

Or <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/child-criminal-exploitation-and-county-lines>

School Yellow Zig Zag Lines

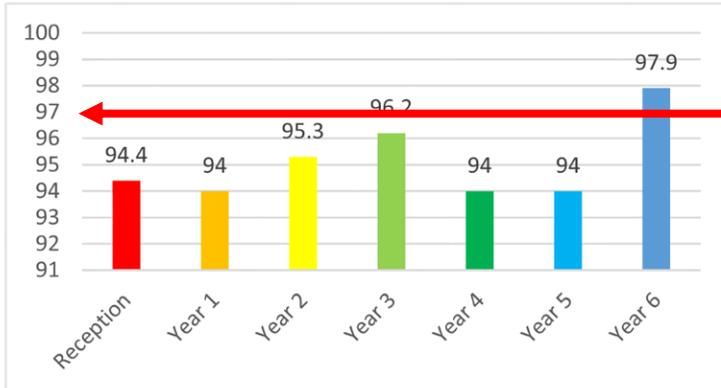


Please ensure that you do not park or stop on the yellow zig zag lines around the school. Not only is this a driving offence, more seriously they are there as a safety measure to protect children coming to school. Parking on them poses a risk to the safety of our pupils.

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 6** who had 97.9% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **95.1%**.

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
1	1	2	1	1	0	0

Well done to Years 5 and 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
283	263	219	425

Well done to **Zephaniah!**

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	Hayder	Haniya	Ismail H
Year 1	Aliya	Haseeb	Zakariya
Year 2	Mikel	Charlie	Amaya
Year 3	Ameer	Michela	Momina
Year 4	Faisa	Fatima	Sumayyah
Year 5	Reiyah	Abdale	Zaynah
Year 6	Fahima	Zayd	Larissa

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.

