



Nechells Weekly Newsletter



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w/c Monday 3rd January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

I just wanted to thank you for your support with ensuring all pupils who are able to be in school this week have attended. The current national and regional picture with COVID-19 is having an impact on school attendance, but I know you're making every effort to support your child to come to school so that they can receive the education they deserve.

I know COVID will continue to have an impact with more people over the coming weeks needing to isolate; we will continue to work with families as and when this applies, please do keep in contact with the school office. I know the low stock of Lateral Flow Tests has also been a problem for many of our families. I have been advised by Dr Justin Varney that the best way to replenish stock would be by visiting your local pharmacy; they receive daily stock and I'm assured that this stock method is resilient.

We have an open event for all parents/carers of children who are due to start Nursery or Reception in September this year. Please refer to the leaflet on the right.

Finally, please could I ask that as many parents/carers as possible complete the Aspens survey which has been text to all parents/carers this week. Click on the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EACTPA1021>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher

School Places 2022-2023

For pupils who are due to start Reception in September 2022 the applications can be submitted online now and the deadline is **15th January 2022**.

After School Clubs/ Boosters

Next week our after-school provision and booster sessions will re-start for the Spring Term. Confirmation letters have been sent to all pupils with a place earlier this week.

STARTING SCHOOL IN NECHELLS 2022

Applications are now open for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Open day sessions - Tuesday 11th Jan
9.30am-10.30am / 2.00pm-3.00pm
3.30pm-4.30pm

To find out more about our provision, visit the academy website www.nechellsacademy.e-act.org or call the school office to receive more information: 0121 464 2102
Please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete the application form.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Key dates for your diary (subject to change)



11 th January	EYFS open day for new Nursery/Reception parents September 2022 9:30am, 2:00pm, 3:30pm
13 th January	9:00am Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent/Carer Workshop
15 th January	Deadline for online applications for Reception places
21st-25th February	Half Term
28th February	Staff Training Day- School closed to ALL pupils



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Sarah's Law:

The Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme (CSODS) lets you formally ask the police whether someone who has contact with a child or children:

- has a record for child sexual (paedophile) offences
- poses a risk to the child or children for some other reason

It's not a law, but it is sometimes called '**Sarah's Law**'. It gives guidance on how you can ask us to use our existing police powers to share information about sex offenders.

If you're worried about someone's behaviour towards a child, or something you've seen, heard or been told, you can use **Sarah's Law** to find out if that person is a risk when speaking to the police.

Clare's Law:

This scheme gives any member of the public the right to ask the police if their partner may pose a risk to them. It is often called '**Clare's Law**' after the landmark case that led to it.

This scheme also allows a member of the public to make an enquiry into the partner of a close friend or family member.

If you would like more information or support with making an application for Sarah or Clare's Law please come and speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

**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.

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Get your flu jab.

Looking forward to all those things you missed out on last winter? Don't let the flu ruin your plans this year. Get your flu jab and protect yourself and your loved ones.

Take up the offer when invited for your flu jab - get protected.



www.birminghamandsolihullccg.nhs.uk/your-health/flu

Special Events taking place at Nechells Pod:

HEY, FAMILIES OF BIRMINGHAM!

Want to make healthy habits together as a family (and have fun doing it?)

We are BeeZee Bodies, and we're here to help improve your family's health and wellbeing. Our team are experts at engaging kids around healthy eating and healthy habits (we've even won awards to prove it!) and now we're offering support to families in Birmingham for FREE!

FREE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN BIRMINGHAM



Self guided online learning
BeeZee Academy

An online portal full of healthy living resources to help you learn about healthy lifestyles at a time that works for you.



12 week online course
BeeZee Families Live

Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help your family create healthy habits and routines at home.



Community groups
BeeZee Families

Join us in your local community to learn about healthy living; including cooking lessons and activity sessions.



One-to-one support
BeeZee Lite

A one hour chat with us, to support you with a specific challenge around maintaining healthy habits at home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families with at least one child who is 5-15 years old, has a BMI > 91st centile and lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Birmingham...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!

SIGN UP TODAY AT
BEEZEEBODIES.COM/FAMILIES



“ I think BeeZee Families is great and totally worth your time! I became a lot healthier and discovered I love playing Basketball! ”

PRABHUV



EMOTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT- BLUE MONDAY WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING OUR FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

'Blue Monday' is known as the "saddest day of the year", this year falling on 17th Jan 2022.

We hope to tackle this day through encouraging open discussion about our emotions, whilst thinking of ways we can support ourselves and others when they feel low.

WHEN - 20th January 2022 (3:30pm - 4:15pm)

WHERE - Nechell's Pod, 28 Oliver Street, B7 4NX

AGE - Primary / Secondary

FEEDBACK:

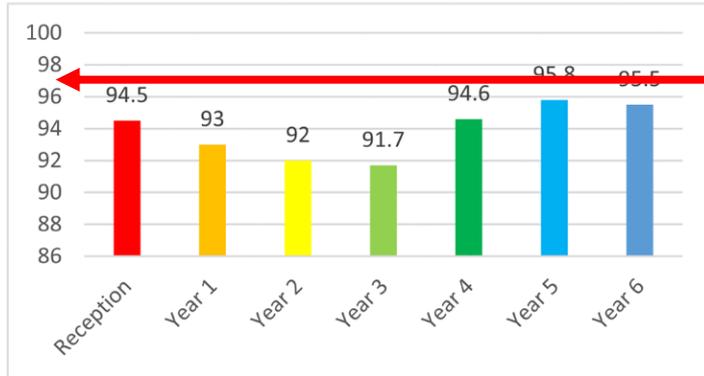
We would really value your feedback. Please feel free to share your thoughts after the session. Thank you.

FOR MORE INFO:

@brumirish
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 www.birish.org.uk

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 5** who had 95.8% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **93.87%**.

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	2	1	2	0	2	2

Well done to 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
177	248	223	207

Well done to **Simmonds!**

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	Adam	Sahra	Ibrahim
Year 1	Hammaad	Ersia	Rittal
Year 2	Miyah	Asher	Adam S
Year 3	Momina	Muna	Abduz-Zaahir
Year 4	Habiba	Maryam F	Malachi
Year 5	Mariam H	Ahmed Ab	Wahaj
Year 6	Kaleem	Saida	Emanuel

Children will receive their certificates in assembly.