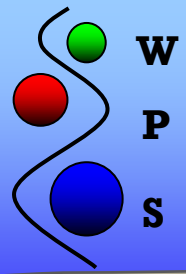


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## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 16-07-2018 to 20-07-2018 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	98.97%	Attained
RB	92.67%	Not Attained
1A	94.81%	Not Attained
1H	90.74%	Not Attained
2A	95.33%	Not Attained
2D	96.33%	Not Attained
3R	92.26%	Not Attained
3S	96.77%	Not Attained
4A	99.03%	Attained
4C	90.00%	Not Attained
5BY	97.33%	Attained
5F	96.77%	Not Attained
6H	95.67%	Not Attained
6Y	93.67%	Not Attained
Overall School	95.03%	Whole school target not attained!



## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school to all our pupils, as well as a special welcome to all our new pupils who started with us this week! We hope you all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the time with your families. Please note that school for our KS1 and KS2 children starts at 8.40am; this is the time children should be lined up in their classes ready to come into school. The school gates on Westminster Road close at 8.50am and access will only be available via Stamford Road after this time. The school day finishes at 3.10pm. Any children who have not been collected by 3.20pm are brought to the main school office and seated in the ICT suite with a member of staff. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your children; if you are running late then please telephone the school office to notify us of any delays.

## Dinner Money / Milk Money

Dinner money should be handed in to the school office on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front. One week's dinner money is £11.50; please ensure the correct money is handed in.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, and you would like for them to have milk for the Autumn term, please note the cost of this is £14.08. The deadline for paying money to the office is Thursday 13th September. Milk will then be ordered for the whole term; any requests for milk after this date will not be accepted as the deadline will have passed. Please ensure the correct money is handed in to the office as we have a 'no change' policy.

## 100% Attendance for the Academic Year 2017-2018

Congratulations to Ali Camara (2A) and Saara Shakail (4C) who both won a bike for 100% attendance for the whole year.

Extremely well done to both pupils!!

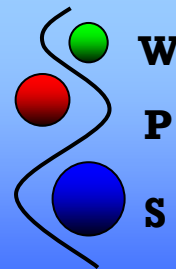
## Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to make sure you make an application for a secondary school place by 31st October 2018. You can do this by going online at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

If you would like any support in accessing and using the online application service, please come and see a member of the school office staff.

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## Parents Information

There are a number parent classes starting in the community room this month. A number of English classes will be on offer for parents and carers interested in improving their English skills.

If you are interested in enrolling for Pre-Entry English or ESOL 2, enrolment will be taking place on Monday 17th September at 12.30pm in the community room. If you would like to register your interest for ESOL 1 or ESOL 3, enrolment will be taking place on Tuesday 11th September at 9.30am in the community room.

We are also hoping to run a Level 1 Childcare course if we have enough interested parents. If you would like to register for this, please come and speak to Mrs Khan in the school office next week.

Mrs Khan will be holding a Coffee Morning for all parents on Friday 14th September at 9.00am in the community room. All are welcome to attend!

## School Uniform

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct uniform. For children in Years 1-6, the uniform consists of: Grey trousers / skirt, white shirt, school pullover, school tie and blazer. Children in Reception are not required to wear a blazer but are required to wear a school jumper along with grey trousers / skirt, a white shirt and school tie. Please note black shoes, **not trainers** should be worn with the school uniform. **Trainers should only be worn for school sports and PE activities.**

School pullover, jumpers and ties are available to buy from Gogna Schoolwear, 67/69 Rookery Road, Birmingham, B21 9QU

## Before and After School Sports Clubs

Letters will be sent out on Monday 10th September to parents of pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 for registering an interest in the 'Before and After school' sports clubs. If your child is interested in joining a club, please fill in the paperwork and return to school as soon as possible. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve' basis. Clubs will start week beginning Monday 17th September.

## Lunchtime Supervisor vacancies

We currently have vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office for an application pack. Closing date: Friday 21st September

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 26th October 2018:** Break up for Autumn Half-term Holiday

**Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November 2018:** Autumn Half term holiday

**Monday 5th November—** School re-opens to pupils

**Friday 21st December 2018:** Break up for Christmas Holidays

## Welcome

Please help us in welcoming a new teacher to Year 1. Miss Kler will be teaching in 1K for this academic year.

## Building work

Please be aware that we still have contractors on site completing works to repair the roof on the Infant building. Work should be completed by the end of this month.