

25th October 2019

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 14-10-2019 to 18-10-2019	Has the class target been attained this week?
RB	93.67%	Not Attained
RK	87.88%	Not Attained
1A	89.33%	Not Attained
1PF	98.65%	Attained
2A	99.33%	Attained
2S	97.67%	Attained
3A	98.06%	Attained
3R	98.06%	Attained
4A	98.67%	Attained
4Y	93.55%	Not Attained
5A	98.00%	Attained
5F	96.45%	Not Attained
6D	100.0%	Attained
6S	98.39%	Attained
Overall School	96.27%	Not Attained

Our target is 97%!

Our attendance figures are below our target; please ensure your child attends school regularly.

Attendance of 95% during one school year equates to a child missing 9 days of education, a total of 50 lessons!

## E-Safety Workshop for Parents

As part of our Internet Safety programme, we will be holding an E-Safety workshop for parents on the morning of 22nd November 2019 from 9.00—10.00am. The session will be run by Mr Ashford our ICT technician and Mrs Patel, our Assistant Headteacher in the ICT suite. The session will be full of handy tips and ideas about strategies and measures that can be implemented to protect our children online. Please do try to attend as parents have previously found the session to be very useful.

## Parking outside school—signage

You will have noticed that we have put signage outside the school on the zig-zag lines in an effort to deter cars from parking on them. We are appealing to all drivers to exercise care and caution when dropping and collecting their children outside school. The Highways Agency have indicated if these problems persist then offending drivers will be fined.

Hopefully we can all work together to ensure that the safety of all our children and families is uppermost in our actions.

## Secondary School Applications - closing on 31-10-2019

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to ensure you make an application for a secondary school place by **31st October 2019**.

You can do this by going online at:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

## Reception Class—Admission arrangements 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2020. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online at the following site by 15 January 2020: <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

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## Merit Awards & Good Work



### Theme: Perfect Perseverance

1A	Farhaan Islam	4A	Abdulrahman Bairam
	Hanina Mohameed		Humairah Khan
1PF	Regan Patterson	4Y	Alishba Azhar
	Maryam Rouf		Jomana Batool
2A	Amaya Ali	5A	Yusuf Ullah
	Abu Tayyib Khan		Mahamed Mahamud
2S	Rayma Pine	5F	Kevin Nguyen
	Abdullah Waqar		Ibrahim Mumin
3A	Yasin Rahman	6D	Hamza Bashe
	Laaibah Zaman		Ameera Abbas
3R	Aniyah Mahmood	6S	Jawad Abdullah
	Halima Hussain		Thanisha Thasnia



### Theme: Tremendous Topic

1A	Eshal Ilyas	4A	Aniqa Hassan
	Jariyah Chowdhury		Zayan Khan
1PF	Zoya Hussain	4Y	Shafee Ahmed
	Muhammad Aslam		Amira Rahman
2A	Amelia Khan	5A	Sami Iqbal
	Hamza Ali		Hannah Begum
2S	Selena Ismail	5F	Muslehuddin Ahmad
	Aqaid Islam		Amal Mussarat
3A	Amina Bibi	6D	Rehaan Mahmood
	Rick Gooden		Farhana Ahmed
3R	Sabir Ali	6S	Ayaan Khan
	Rayhan Zaman		Asmaul Akhter



### Parent's information

The next Coffee morning will be held on Friday 8th November 2019 at 9.00am in the community room with Mrs Khan. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

A new course entitled 'Talking together- conversation ESOL' starts on Wednesday 6th November from 1.00—3.00pm. This is a free 12 week course for all of our parents— please see Mrs Khan if interested.

### Diary Dates

**Fri 25th Oct:** Break up for Half-term holiday

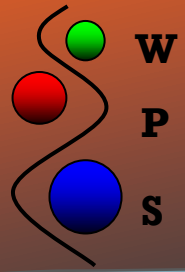
**Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov:** Half-term holiday

**Mon 4th Nov:** Pupils return to school

**Fri 20th Dec:** Break up for Christmas Holiday

**Mon 23rd Dec-Fri 3rd Jan:** Christmas Holiday

**Mon 6th Jan:** Return to school



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## Harvest

Thank you for all the contributions made towards the harvest collection in the last few weeks. We have allocated the food items to As-Suffa food bank in Newtown and Midland Langar. Both organisations were very grateful for all the items received and wished to extend their personal thanks to all the pupils and their families for their support.



## Timings and Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive to school in the morning at 8.30am and are lined up to come into class at **8.35am**. Children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as 'late' in the register. Children arriving after 9.15am will receive an authorised absence mark in line with the education authority guidelines. School finishes at 3.30pm on Monday to Thursday and 12.30pm on Friday; please make sure if you are collecting your child to arrive on time. If you are running late, please telephone the school office.

## Library Books

As you are aware, we are working hard to ensure our children have a love of reading and books. The children will have books to read over the holiday period. We have also provided every child with a book bag to keep their books safe. Please make sure the books are cared for and returned to school. Please note any damaged or lost books will be charged at the cost of replacement. We are sure you will support us in this endeavour.

## Homework Projects

Following on from the success of last year's school-wide arts project and the subsequent exhibition of all the children's work, we are again running a new project for the children. You will receive a letter from your child's class teacher outlining the nature and scope of the work. The deadline for project completion is Friday 15th November 2019. We do hope you encourage your child and join in with them in helping to create their own personal masterpieces!!

## Autumn Half-term Holiday

Please note school is closed all next week from Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November for the half-term holiday. We return to school on Monday 4th November. We hope you all have a restful break!