

3rd December 2021

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 22-11-2021 to 26-11-2021 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	87.33%	Not Attained
RB	89.90%	Not Attained
1A	96.00%	Not Attained
1S	92.67%	Not Attained
2K	97.00%	Attained
2Y	89.00%	Not Attained
3C	97.10%	Attained
3PF	91.94%	Not Attained
4A	93.55%	Not Attained
4SR	94.84%	Not Attained
5D	91.90%	Not Attained
5K	95.00%	Not Attained
5P	93.33%	Not Attained
6A	96.67%	Not Attained
6F	92.26%	Not Attained
Overall School	93.23%	<b>Whole school target not attained!</b>

**Our attendance target is 97%**

**Please ensure you send your child to school.**

Due to further easing of lockdown measures, sending your child to school is now a legal requirement. You will be fined if you do not send your child to school.

## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

It has been brought to our attention that the parking situation outside the school gates on Westminster Road at the start and the end of the day is causing problems for pedestrians. Please can we again request that parents/carers do not park their cars on the zig zag lines or drive their cars onto the pavement outside school whilst waiting for children or coming into school to collect them. **The zig zag lines outside the school means parking is prohibited in this area.** It is extremely dangerous for pedestrians if vehicles continue to park in this very inappropriate manner. The local police are conducting spot checks around schools and enforcement vehicles with cameras have been patrolling the local area. We will be handing out advisory notices to vehicles who continue to park inappropriately. This may have consequences in that it could lead to vehicles receiving a fixed penalty notice. Please do not endanger the lives of our school community by ignoring this advice.

## Reception Class—Admission arrangements for next academic year

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2022. 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 for a Reception place at the following site by **15 January 2022**:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, we will be holding a final workshop on **Tuesday 23rd November 2021 at 9.00am** in the school's ICT suite. Please come to the school office where a member of the office staff will be able to help you with your online application.

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## Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday 10th December, we will be holding our annual 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Children and staff will be allowed to come into school wearing their favourite jumper, which can be Christmas themed or just a normal jumper if you prefer. We are asking children to bring in a donation of £1.00 which we will collect and send to the 'Save the Children' charity. We hope you are able to join in with this endeavour.



## Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision

Birmingham City Council have recently appointed a new Director of Children's Services, Sue Harrison, and we have been contacted by Mrs Harrison to inform you of their initiatives to improve their SEND services across Birmingham. This is part of their 'Getting the basics right' improvement programme. If you have not already done so, you can sign up for their SEND newsletter, by emailing [Rachel.a.edwards@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:Rachel.a.edwards@birmingham.gov.uk)

The Children's Services team are inviting families to several co-production events across Birmingham in order to improve engagement and hear your views. The SEND newsletter from Children's Services will give you further details on the sessions being held in January and February next year.

## Dates for your diary 2021-22

<b>Thursday 16th December:</b>	Pupils break up for Christmas Holidays
<b>Friday 17th December:</b>	Staff Training Day
<b>Mon 21st Dec to Mon 3 Jan:</b>	Christmas holidays
<b>Tuesday 4th January:</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Friday 18th February:</b>	Break up for Spring half-term
<b>Mon 21st to Fri 25th Feb:</b>	Spring Half-Term holiday
<b>Mon 28th February:</b>	Pupils return to school



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## Air Pollution Project

This week, pupils from year 3 and 4 have been taking part in a study with researchers from Imperial College London. 25 of our children have become young scientists, helping to find out all about children's exposure to air pollution. By carrying backpacks with air pollution monitors inserted in them, the children will discover how much pollution they encounter during their normal school week and help researchers to build a large model that more accurately reflects the air that people breathe as they interact with the city. Well done to everyone involved!



## Coffee Morning

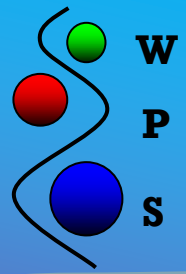
Our next coffee morning will be taking place on Friday 10th December at 9.00am with Mrs Khan, our Parent Support Advisor. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please come to the school office and Mrs Khan will direct you to the coffee morning venue.

## Nasal Flu Vaccine

On Monday 6th December, the School Nurses will be in to administer the nasal flu vaccine to children from Reception to Year 6. Your child will receive their vaccine **ONLY IF YOU HAVE GIVEN CONSENT.**

## Milk Money

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you would like for them to have milk in school from January 2022 until April 2022, payment must be made to the school office **by the morning of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** 2021. The cost of the term is £14.08. Money must be placed in a labelled envelope and put in the box in the conservatory.



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## Christmas Dinner

The children will be having their Christmas dinner on Wednesday 8th December 2021. If you would like your child to have a school dinner (if they are in Year 3 and above and they are not eligible for free school meals), please pay the office £2.40 by the Tuesday 7th December. Money must be placed in an envelope, with the child's name and class written on. The menu is shown below:

Halal roast turkey, Halal tandoori chicken drumstick

Vegetable spring roll/samosa, baked fish fillet

Stuffing balls, Yorkshire pudding, roast and creamed potatoes, carrots, broccoli, sweetcorn, honey glazed parsnips, sprouts and gravy

Ice Cream sponge roll, chocolate yule log, vanilla cheesecake, xmas chocolate cracknel pudding

## Welcome to Bring it on Brum! Winter 2021

'Bring it on Brum!' is Birmingham's, Department for Education funded, Holiday Activity and Food Programme, that's helping children, young people and their families have active, fun-filled and healthy school holidays.

'Bring it on Brum!' is the biggest scheme of its kind in the country, and after a hugely successful summer, the winter programme is now available.

Bring it on Brum! is for children who access free school meals. The approach in Birmingham will see provision across the City, serving disadvantaged communities, those most vulnerable and those most impacted upon by the pressures of school holidays.

The website below has been updated with all of the information on the winter programme:

[www.BringitonBrum.co.uk](http://www.BringitonBrum.co.uk)

The winter holiday programme will be delivered in over 180 venues across the City. Many holiday activity providers are ready to take bookings now; some are still finalising their plans. Most programmes will run for 4 or 5 days from Monday 20th December. There will be a smaller number of programmes available after Christmas until schools return. The holiday activity providers will either be taking bookings directly or via the Coordinate online booking system. Either way, if they are open for bookings you will find them listed. **Please check back regularly if you can't find a suitable holiday programme near you as more are being added all of the time.**

The holiday clubs are designed for children who are eligible for free school meals. You can book holiday activity programmes now in order to reserve your place. On 10th December, schools will issue a Free School Meal code to each eligible child. You may be asked to confirm this code with your provider at a later day if you book before you receive the code.