

14th January 2022

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 10-01-2022 to 14-01-2022 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	81.00%	Not Attained
RB	94.07%	Not Attained
1A	95.33%	Not Attained
1S	93.33%	Not Attained
2K	95.33%	Not Attained
2Y	91.33%	Not Attained
3C	93.55%	Not Attained
3PF	80.32%	Not Attained
4A	93.23%	Not Attained
4SR	92.58%	Not Attained
5D	84.29%	Not Attained
5K	90.00%	Not Attained
5P	96.19%	Not Attained
6A	88.00%	Not Attained
6F	94.52%	Not Attained
Overall School	90.87%	Whole school target not attained!

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.

Reception Class—Admission arrangements for September 2022

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 **TOMORROW: 15 January 2022:**

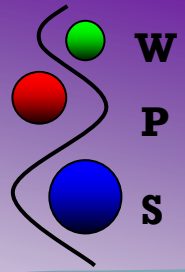
<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

COVID INFORMATION

As we see rising cases of Covid in the population, we are keeping a close eye on the situation within school. If the number of cases reaches a specific threshold, then we may have to introduce year group bubbles, again.

We would urge parents and carers to continue monitoring symptoms that could indicate Covid, i.e high temperature, a new, continuous cough or loss or change of taste / smell. If these symptoms show up, then please carry out a lateral flow test. If this is positive, then follow this up with a PCR test.

We have included the latest Covid guidance with this newsletter which outlines the steps required in terms of making decisions around testing and isolation.



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Dinner Money

Please can parents /carers ensure that dinner money payments are made on a Monday morning and placed in an envelope with the name of the child and class clearly stated on the front. The envelope needs to be posted into the cash box in the conservatory. Please note we cannot accept cash payments across the desk.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Lost Property

If your child has lost or misplaced school uniform, please check the lost property box which can be found in the conservatory are in the main school office, We have a large number of unclaimed items. If these are not collected in the next few weeks, we will have no option but to dispose of them. Please do check the box as we have unclaimed uniform items from last term. In order to make tracing of lost items easier, please ensure that you write your child's name on their clothing labels.

Snacks in school

We have noticed that some children are bringing snacks to school. Whilst we are happy for children to bring in fruit, we have to insist that the children do not bring in nuts. This is due to the fact we have a number of pupils in school who are allergic to peanuts and other nuts such as almonds, cashews, brazil nuts etc. Opening a packet of nuts in the presence of a pupil with the allergy will also cause an allergic reaction for some pupils, hence the instruction of having no nuts in school at all.

Dates for your diary 2021-22

Fri 18th February:	Break up for Spring half-term
Mon 21st to Fri 25th Feb:	Spring Half-Term holiday
Mon 28th February:	Pupils return to school
Friday 8th April:	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 25th April:	Pupils return to school
Mon 2nd May:	May Bank Holiday
Fri 27th May:	Break up for Half-Term holiday

