

17th June 2022

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 06-06-2022 to 10-06-2022 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	94.58%	Not Attained
RB	95.69%	Not Attained
1A	100.0%	Attained
1S	93.75%	Not Attained
2K	95.00%	Not Attained
2Y	95.00%	Not Attained
3C	94.58%	Not Attained
3PF	93.75%	Not Attained
4A	99.19%	Attained
4SR	98.39%	Attained
5D	92.26%	Not Attained
5K	95.00%	Not Attained
5P	97.62%	Attained
6A	96.55%	Not Attained
6F	95.69%	Not Attained
Over-all School	95.80%	Whole school target not attained!

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

Please note the school is unable to authorise any term time leave.

Hot Weather

With the recent spike in temperatures, please ensure that your child brings their **water bottle to school every day**. You may also want to send them in with a cap or sun hat that they can wear when they are outside. We would also advise you to apply sun cream to your child in the morning before coming to school.

Places at Grammar School—Year 5

If you have a child in Year 5 and are interested in a grammar school in Birmingham for them once they leave to go to secondary school, please note that the deadline for registration for the grammar schools entry test is Thursday 30th June 2022 at 4pm. The test date is Saturday 17th September 2022. To register your child for the grammar schools in Birmingham entrance test, please use the link below:

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>

Payments for Trips and Dinner Money

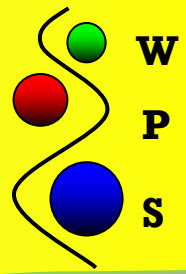
When making payments for trip or dinner money, please can we kindly request that BOTH money and consents are placed in a sealed envelope when handed to the office. Please also ensure that you always give the correct amount as we cannot give change.

Training days

Please note the following staff training days this month:

Monday 27th June & Tuesday 28th June 2022

School will be closed to pupils on the above dates.



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Summer Fayre

It's that time of year again! With July just around the corner, that only means one thing... time for the Summer Fayre! It's been a while due to the pandemic but we are hoping to hold this year's Summer Fayre on the afternoon of Friday 15th July. If you would like to book a table, please see Mrs Khan in the school office.

Coffee Morning

On Friday 24th June, we will be holding a 'Health and Wellbeing' session where we have a beauty professional coming in to talk to parents about skin care and beauty. We have also been lucky enough to be funded for knitting and crocheting sessions every Friday. Please attend if you can.

Bell Boating opportunity

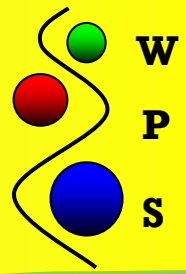
We have been working with Saheli Hub recently in our coffee mornings. They have 10 slots for parents to take part in 'Bell Boating' on Wednesday 22nd June during the school day. If you would like to take part in this fun activity, please see Mrs Khan by Monday 20th June so she can register you for the session. There are only 10 spaces available and places will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The HAF programme provides free holiday club places to children on benefits-related free school meals, as well as other vulnerable children, giving them a chance to enjoy extra-curricular activities and healthy meals during the school holidays. Further information will be made available to you once the activities programme from Birmingham city council has been published.

Dates for your diary - 2022

Mon 27th June:	Staff training day— school closed to pupils
Tues 28th June:	Staff training day— school closed to pupils
Thurs 21st July:	Break up for Summer Holidays
Mon 5th Sept:	Staff training day
Tues 6th Sept:	Staff training day
Wed 7th Sept:	Pupils return to school



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Tax Free Childcare Survey for Parents

The Early Years and Childcare Service is undertaking a survey of parents and carers regarding their understanding and participation in the Tax Free Childcare Scheme rolled out by HMRC in 2017. They really want to hear your views and thoughts about the scheme. This may be the first time you have heard about Tax Free Childcare and may prompt you to take advantage of it – if it is they still want to hear from you.

What is Tax Free Childcare and who is it for?

Tax-Free Childcare provides thousands of eligible working families with up to £500 every three months (or £1,000 if their child is disabled) towards the cost of holiday clubs, before and after-school clubs, childminders and nurseries, and other approved childcare schemes.

For every £8 deposited into a Tax-Free Childcare online account, families will receive an additional £2 in government top-up, and it is available for children aged up to 11, or 17 if the child has a disability.

This scheme can help working families including the self-employed and is one of many ways the government is supporting households to reduce their costs and keep more of what they earn to help pay for other bills.

For more information follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

The survey will only take 10 minutes of your time and is easy to complete from your phone, tablet or computer.

Please use the following link so you can view the BEHEARD Survey:

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/birmingham-parent-survey-regarding-tax-free-childc>

The survey went live on BEHEARD on Fri 19th May 2022 and will close on **Fri 24th June 2022.**

Thank you in advance for your participation.