



7th October 2022

RECEPTION CLASS 2023 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2023. **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 2023**:

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

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, we will be holding a series of workshops in school on: Thursday 10th November at 9.00am, Friday 2nd December at 9.00am and Thursday December 8th at 9.00am.

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 2022. You can do this by going online at:

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

If you would like any support in accessing and using the online application service, The next set of parent workshops will take place on **Thursday 13th October at 9.00am** for parents who require assistance with the submission of their online application.

Black History Week

Next week is 'Black History Week'. We will be marking this by learning about the lives of a range of significant people whose achievements impacted on the world in a momentous manner.

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Macmillan coffee morning—fundraising

Last week we held our annual Macmillan coffee morning. We raised a sum of £546.43. All the money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer support to support those living with cancer. Thank you to everyone who joined in to support the cause.

Football

Yesterday, a group of our year 5 and 6 boys took part in the Aston primary schools autumn league football tournament. We played against four other schools and won all our matches without conceding a goal!!

Westminster 1— 0 St Teresa

Westminster 4— 0 St Patrick's

Westminster 5— 0 St Edmund's

Westminster 2— 0 St Vincent's



Well done to all of the players: **Hanif Murtala, Mohammed Abuklaish, Amaad Nawaz, Abdul Wahid Rehman, Ubaidullah Mahmood, Yunus Walimia, Munqad Khan and Abhan Patwary.**

We look forward to seeing our boys perform in upcoming matches!

Parent Courses

We are hoping to run a creative art course for parents, funded by Adult Education. It will begin on Tuesday 1st November from 9.15-11.15am. The sessions will include: cake art, clay work, floristry, textiles and jewellery making.

We have had a lot of interest from parents wanting to take part in a 'Digital Skills' course which will be starting in January.

There are also opportunities to join the 'Learning functional skills in Literacy and Numeracy' course.

If you are interested in any of the above courses, please come and see Mrs Khan in the school office.

Dates for your diary: 2022 –23

Fri 21st Oct:	Break up for Autumn Half term
Mon 24th Oct– Fri 28th Oct:	Autumn Half term holiday
Mon 31st Oct:	Return to school
Fri 16th Dec:	Break up for Christmas holidays
Mon 20th Dec—Mon 2nd Jan:	Christmas holidays
Tues 3rd Jan:	Start of Spring term