

21st October 2022

Reception Class 2023 Admission

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/>

There are only a few days left for parents to fill in the online application. Please make sure you don't miss out on making the application for your child's secondary school place.

Half-term holiday

We break up today for the half-term holiday. We hope you have a restful break. School will re-open to staff and pupils on Monday 31st October 2022.



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Parking

It is with sadness that we are having to highlight the issue of inconsiderate and dangerous parking once again. We request that **NOBODY MAY PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES** outside of the school. We would appreciate it if drivers could ensure that they do **NO NOT PARK ON CORNERS OR STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD**. There is no reason that justifies placing our children in danger of severe injury or worse. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK INCORRECTLY EVEN FOR A MOMENT**.

Your consideration of our children's safety is much appreciated.

Football

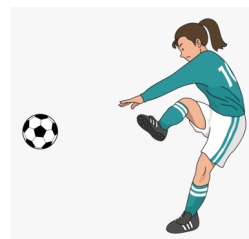
Yesterday, a group of our year 5 and 6 girls took part in the Aston primary schools autumn league football tournament. We played against four other schools; we won three of our matches and drew the fourth!

Westminster 0— 0 St Teresa's

Westminster 1— 0 St Edmund's

Westminster 1— 0 St Vincent's

Westminster 3— 0 St Patrick's



Well done to all of the players: **Halima, Husna, Haleemah, Fatima, Hibatullah, Larisa, Amer'eece and Aaminah.**

Diwali

We would like to wish a sincere 'Happy Diwali' to all those families celebrating in the holiday. We hope you have a fantastic day!



Harvest

We would like to extend our gratitude to all those families and individuals who contributed towards our Harvest collection this month. We have distributed items to those families that were in need of such items. Thank you once again for all your support with this venture.



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Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on **Tuesday 8th November 2022** from 4.00—7.00pm. This is for children in Reception to Year 6. You will receive a letter on Monday 31st October outlining the setup for the Parents' Evening session.

Parents of pupils in our Nursery will be invited to a 'Parents Day' on Friday 11th November where they can discuss their child's progress with the child's key worker. Miss Aziz will give time slots to each parent the week beginning 7th November. **NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN ON THIS DAY.**



Don't forget
parents
evening!

Parent Courses

We are running 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.

From Wednesday 2nd November, we will be running a women's fitness class from 1.45pm-2.45pm.

Our next coffee morning will take place on Friday 4th November, with guests from Community Engagement regarding free courses. We will also be starting our knitting and crochet club on the same day.

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