

3rd February 2023

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 23-01-2023 to 27-01-2023 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	94.00%	Not Attained
RB	91.00%	Not Attained
1A	93.33%	Not Attained
1M	92.33%	Not Attained
2K	92.00%	Not Attained
2Y	95.33%	Not Attained
3A	98.33%	Attained
3B	96.67%	Not Attained
4FS	92.26%	Not Attained
4S	97.33%	Attained
5D	99.00%	Attained
5P	97.42%	Attained
6A	97.42%	Attained
6F	95.16%	Not Attained
Overall School	95.11%	Whole school target not attained!

Our attendance target is 97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

Year 2 Workshop

Year 2 classes will be holding a Reading Workshop on **Friday 10th February at 9am.**

We will share strategies for effectively supporting your child with reading.

We hope to see you there!

Nursery Wellbeing Day

Nursery have organised a Wellbeing Day for **Friday 10th Feb 2023.**

Parents will be invited to read with their child.

The children will be involved in a selection of activities that encourage them to think about their wellbeing, how to handle their emotions in a healthy way and different ways to take care of their bodies. We hope you are able to attend.

After school clubs

Unfortunately, we have to cancel the after school clubs now that Mr Azhar has left.

We will let you know as soon as we are able to put alternative plans in place for after-school clubs.

Morning clubs with Mr Khan will continue to run as normal.

Punctuality

Please can you ensure your child is arriving at school in time to line up at 8.40am. This is the time that teachers bring the children into their classes. The school gates will close at 8.50am and any child arriving after this time will receive a late mark. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Reception Reading workshop

Earlier this week, Reception classes organised a Reading workshop for parents. Parents were invited to come in and read with their child. We also gave out information to parents, to help them support with their child's reading at home, using phonic skills.

Thank you to all parents that attended.



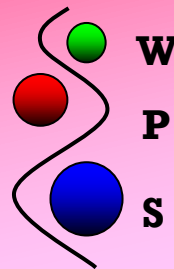
Food Net—Cooking with parents and pupils

Mrs Khan and Miss Wilkinson have been running weekly cooking sessions with selected parents and their children as part of our Food Net lessons. Families have access to healthy recipes and the parents and children work together to cook some delicious and nutritious meals.



Dates for your diary: 2022 –23

Fri 17th Feb:	Staff training day—school closed to pupils
Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb:	Spring half term holiday
Mon 27th Feb:	School open for pupils
Fri 31st Mar:	Break up for Easter holidays
Mon 17th Apr:	Start of Summer term—school open for pupils
Mon 1st May:	Bank Holiday—school closed
Mon 8th May:	Bank Holiday (King's coronation) - school closed



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Information for Parents

On Friday 10th February 2023, we have a guest from the charity 'Bharosa' which is a domestic abuse charity. They will carry out a workshop with parents. There will be a chance for parents to have an informal discussion on this subject. If you would like to attend or know anyone that would benefit from this session, please do come along and invite others. The session will begin at 9.00am.

Coffee Morning / Warmer Homes workshop

Our next coffee morning session will be taking place on Friday 3rd March at 9.00am. Birmingham Adult Education Services have teamed up with 'Warmer Homes West Midlands' and will send us a guest speaker who will have information on:

- Reducing your household energy use
- Saving money on your bills
- Increasing your available income
- Accessing home energy efficiency measures and grants

If you are interested, please be sure to attend.

English Pre-Entry and Entry 1

BEAS are taking on Pre-entry and Entry 1 students for ESOL every Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00– 10.30am. Please attend if you would like to enrol.

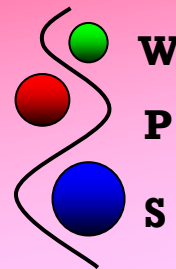
Shelter

Shelter are once again coming into school to offer free housing advice to those that need it. They will be in school on Monday 13th February 2023 from 9.00am—12.00pm. If you wish to meet with them, please see Mrs Khan who will book an appointment for you.

Wellbeing (Crocheting and knitting) sessions

Every Friday morning, we have had parents in the community room participating in crocheting and knitting. They have come a long way since they started, some have even made scarves and hats!





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PAUSE

Need someone to talk to?

Struggling to cope with feelings?

Pause can help.

Visit **Pause** for drop-in sessions to speak to an Emotional Health and Wellbeing Practitioners and access immediate support. They are there to listen to you and help you find solutions.

There are no referrals or long waits - you choose when and how to use this service.

Who does Pause support?

Pause supports anyone under the age of 25 with a Birmingham GP via phone, video call or face to face sessions. If you are aged **14 or over**, you can come to drop-in by yourself – if you are **under 14** you will need to visit with a parent or carer.

If you are a parent or carer who needs advice about how you can best support your child, you can also drop-in for support.

A session at Pause can offer:

- A non-judgemental listening ear
- Self-help strategies and skills for managing difficult situations and feelings
- Details of other support services that can help

Each session lasts around 20-30 minutes and focuses on ways to move forward and feel better.

How do you access Pause?

To find out more and register, visit: <https://forwardthinkingbirmingham.nhs.uk/pause>

Or call their registration line 0207 841 4470 (please note local call charges do apply).

You can also register when you drop-in.

Drop-in sessions are available each week, please check their website!

If drop-in doesn't work for you, they have a limited number of booked appointments available. Request to have a phone or video session via their online form. Please be aware it may be a wait of over 1 month for a booked session.

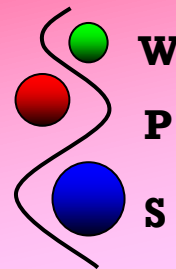
The service operates:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Fridays - 10-6pm,

Tuesdays 12-8 and Saturdays 10-5,

They are closed Sundays & Bank Holidays.

Please check the website before coming to a drop-in session as in exceptional circumstances they may have to change drop-in times at the last minute.



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Bring it on Brum

Children and families are invited to join some exciting events taking place across Birmingham during February 2023.

There are two opportunities to get involved in sessions via the 'Come and Try Bring It On Brum!' February half-term activity sessions and **Bring it on Brum! Family Food Festivals**.

Come and Try Bring it on Brum! is aimed at children and young people in Birmingham aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The activities are running in 20 venues across all 10 Birmingham districts from **Monday, 20 February to Friday, 24 February**. They are particularly excited to welcome children, young people and families that haven't accessed the fantastic Bring It On Brum! programme before.

The huge range of activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music as well as information and advice for the whole family. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but each will be serving a **FREE** nutritious lunch!

Bring it on Brum! Family Food Festivals are aimed at children aged 4-16 and their families who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The events are running in 14 locations across the Birmingham districts from **Saturday, 11 February to Sunday, 26 February** (with most taking place in half term week).

Each event will include a variety of practical demonstrations, workshops for children and adults to get involved in, plus information and advice on cooking for a family, low-cost meals and available support. The exact programme will vary depending on the venue and location of each session, but each will serve a **FREE** nutritious lunch PLUS all families registering in advance will receive a **FREE** cupboard essentials food box to take home (subject to availability).

To book a place at one of the sessions or to find out more about the Bring It On Brum! programme visit www.bringitonbrum.co.uk. Bookings are open now! **Please note that HAF codes are NOT required for these events.**

If you have any queries regarding these events, please don't hesitate to contact the Bring it on Brum! team at birminghamholidayactivities@streetgames.org