

6th October 2023

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 18-09-2023 to 22-09-2023 Target 97%
RA	92.87%
RB	96.00%
1A	90.14%
1H	77.33%
2K	92.00%
2Y	90.71%
3A	97.37%
3K	94.33%
4F	88.39%
4S	92.86%
5A	92.90%
5M	98.00%
6D	98.59%
6P	97.42%
Overall School	92.77%

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.

RECEPTION CLASS 2024 - ADMISSION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2024. **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 2024**:

<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 9th November at 9.00am,

Thursday 16th November at 9.00am

Thursday 23rd November at 3.45pm till 4.15pm

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 2023. You can do this by going online at:

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

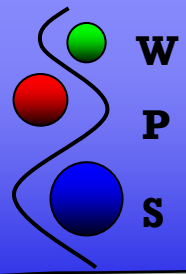
If you would like any support in accessing and using the online application service, we will be holding a series of parent workshops in October 2023 for parents who require assistance with the submission of their online application. Please come to the school office.

Dates for these workshops are:

Thursday 12th October: 9.00—10.00am and 3.45– 4.15pm

Monday 16th October: 9.00—10.00am

Thursday 19th October: 9.00—10.00am and 3.45– 4.15pm



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Macmillan coffee morning—fundraising

On Monday 9th October we will be taking part in Macmillan coffee morning. We will be selling sweet and savoury treats in the playground after school. All the money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer to support those living with cancer.

Please do come along and support the cause.

Library Visits

This term we have scheduled class visits to Birchfield Library for our children and a number of our year groups have already been to the library. Reading is vitally important and we would like to encourage all our parents to get a library membership for their child. All parents need to do is pop into the library with proof of your name and address (driving licence, utility bill etc) and register your child for a library card. The library card will allow your child to borrow up to 20 books at a time for up to 28 days. This is a great way to get your child into reading and to explore all the wonderful and varied reading books out there!

Reading Workshops

We will be holding a series of Reading workshops in school—the first one was today for the Year 2 parents. The aim of these workshops is to show parents how to support their child at home with reading. We will be sharing out reading tips and other ideas to help you with this. Please look out for the letter for your child's reading workshop in the upcoming weeks. The workshops will take place for parents who have children in Years 1- 6.

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Canoeing at Ackers

As part of the School Games, we had the opportunity to send 10 of our pupils to the Ackers Adventure site this week. The aim of the session was to build confidence and resilience in the children. Our pupils had the opportunity to take part in canoeing activities and they all thoroughly enjoyed the session. Well done to all our children for taking part!!



Parent Information

Shelter housing will be coming into school every third Monday of the month to give out free housing advice. The next session is on Monday 23rd October from 10.00am — 12.30pm. You will need to make an appointment to access the advice. Please see Mrs Khan about booking a slot for this.

Mrs Khan is also in the process of setting up a Special educational needs support group for parents with input from external agencies. If you would like to join or get further information, please see Mrs Khan in the school office.

Dates for your diary: 2023-24

Fri 27th Oct:	Staff training day– school closed to pupils
Mon 30th Oct– Fri 3rd Nov:	Autumn Half term holiday
Mon 6th Nov:	Return to school
Fri 22nd Dec:	Break up for Christmas holidays
Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan:	Christmas holidays
Mon 8th Jan:	Start of Spring term 2024