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22nd September 2023

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 11-09-2023 to 15-09-2023 Target 97%
RA	87.78%
RB	92.31%
1A	83.33%
1H	92.67%
2K	86.67%
2Y	96.43%
3A	97.33%
3K	93.10%
4F	98.71%
4S	97.24%
5A	93.55%
5M	99.33%
6D	97.86%
6P	97.40%
Overall School	93.84%

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.

P.E Kit

Our PE kit consists of black unbranded bottoms and a white polo shirt. If your child has the Westminster branded kit, they can still wear that. Trainers or black pumps are required for PE sessions.

Please see the table for your child's allocated P.E sessions.



Reception	Fri
Year 1	Tues, Thurs
Year 2	Mon, Wed
Year 3	Mon, Wed
Year 4	Mon, Thurs
Year 5	Tues, Thurs
Year 6	Fri

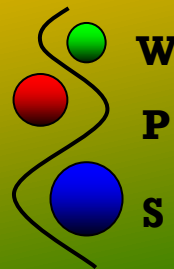
Uniform

Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing the correct uniform to school daily. **Trainers should not be worn to school unless your child has P.E on the day.**

If your child's uniform is not labelled as of yet, please ensure you do so as items of clothing are easier to locate if they are lost.

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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

Dinner Money

If you pay for your child's dinners, please can you hand in the correct money in a sealed envelope with the name of your child and their class on the envelope. The total amount for 5 days is £13.00, £2.60 per day. This should be paid on a **Monday** morning.



Macmillan



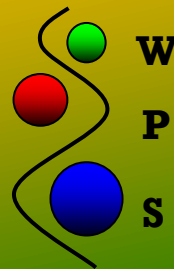
On Monday 9th October we will be taking part in Macmillan coffee morning. We will be selling sweet and savoury treats in the playground after school. All the money raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer to support those living with cancer.

Please do come along and support the cause.



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Parent Information

Classes

The following classes will be taking place on the following days and times:

Creative Arts: every Tuesday from 9.15—11.15am

ESOL: every Monday from 12.30—3.00pm

every Tuesday from 9.00—11.30am

We are also hoping to run a digital computing class; if interested, please come and speak to Mrs Khan.

Shelter Housing

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 25th September from 9.30am —12.30pm. You will need to make an appointment to access the advice. Please see Mrs Khan about booking a slot for this.

Coffee Morning

The next Coffee morning will be held on Friday 6th October. We have a guest speaker from Barosa at this meeting. We also have a representative from Birmingham children's centre who will be coming in to speak to parents about pupils with special educational needs (SEN).

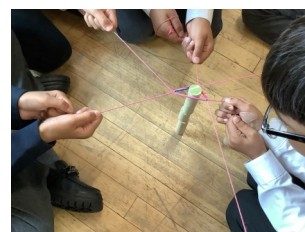
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Arctic Explorer Workshop—Year 4

Year 4 had an fantastic day earlier this week working with Simon (an actual Arctic explorer!) from Explorer Academy. The children had an opportunity to share their knowledge with Simon and learn lots of different, exciting facts from him. They saw pictures of Simon crossing an actual crevasse, as well as seeing the gruesome effects of frostbite! It was an informative, fun-filled learning adventure that the children thoroughly enjoyed!



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