

10th November 2023

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 23-10-2023 to 26-10-2023 Target 97%
RA	95.40%
RB	91.70%
1A	89.20%
1H	91.30%
2K	95.00%
2Y	97.90%
3A	99.20%
3K	98.30%
4F	95.60%
4S	94.60%
5A	98.00%
5M	94.60%
6D	100.00%
6P	98.80%
Overall School	95.69%

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 Applications

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/>

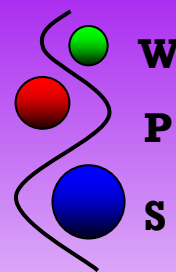
If you require help with filling in your online admission form, we will be holding a series of workshops in school on:

Thurs 16th November at 9.00am and Thursday 23rd November from 3.45pm till 4.15pm

## STREET CLEANLINESS

Recently we were alerted by a parent to the mess left by dogs on Stamford Road and Westminster Road and the fact that it was impacting children and families walking to school. We have contacted our local councillor and he has in turn contacted the street cleaning department at Birmingham City Council. This week a member of the street cleaning team came out and put up signage on the street lighting informing dog owners that it is an offence to leave dog mess on the pavement and that they could be fined up to £1000 if not cleared up.





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## Parent Information

The next Shelter housing advice session will take place on Monday 20th November from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Please book an appointment slot with Mrs Khan,

## Coffee Mornings

We have a coffee morning on Friday 17th November. We have a guest speaker from Neighbourhood Watch who will be highlighting help available regarding services for local residents (litter issues, noise reduction etc.)

We also have another coffee morning on Friday 24th November where a member of the Health Service will be coming on to speak to parents.

## Community Trip

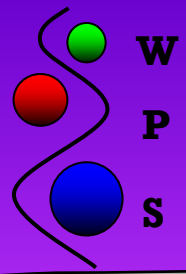
Miss Aziz and Mrs Khan have finished organising a community trip to visit London's Winter Wonderland on Saturday 2nd December 2023. For those of you who have been allocated a seat, please make sure you have paid for your trip by Tuesday 14th November.

## Food Parcels

We are currently working with Handsworth Association who are helping to provide us with food parcels for struggling families. If you need help with accessing food parcels, please come and speak to Mrs Khan. All queries will be handled confidentially.

## Dates for your diary: 2023-24

<b>Fri 22nd Dec:</b>	Break up for Christmas holidays
<b>Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan:</b>	Christmas holidays
<b>Mon 8th Jan:</b>	Start of Spring term 2024
<b>Fri 9th Feb:</b>	Break up for Spring half term holiday
<b>Mon 12th Feb—Fri 16th Feb:</b>	Spring half-term holiday
<b>Mon 19th Feb:</b>	Return to school
<b>Fri 22 March:</b>	Break up for Easter Holidays



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## Parents' Evening

We will be holding Parents' evening for the majority of our pupil classes from Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 21st November from 4.00—7.00pm. Starting from Monday next week, please can you meet with your child's class teacher after school in the playground and book in a time slot to see them on Tuesday 21st November.

Please note 4F and 2Y will not have their Parents' evening on that day. Details will be sent out separately to those parents as to when they can meet their child's class teacher.

Nursery Parents' Day will take place on Friday 24th November. Please note that Nursery will be closed to pupils on that day.

## Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) Award

We are currently working towards the SEND award in school. As part of this award our SEND Co-ordinator, Mrs Patel, recently sent out a questionnaire for parents to complete. Please could you take a few moments to answer the questions; we would really appreciate your help with this. The link for the survey is:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/653a4382356dc>

## Children in Need

Next Friday, we will be raising funds for 'Children in Need'. Children can come to school in non-uniform and if they wish they can wear spotty clothing. We are asking for a donation of £1. In addition, we will be sending out sponsorship forms so that the children can take part in the Joe Wicks 'Bearpee' (burpee) challenge. For this challenge we will be working together to complete 1000 burpees per class. Please look out for the sponsorship forms which we have sent out with your child. We hope you can join in with the fun!



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## ELSA STUDY

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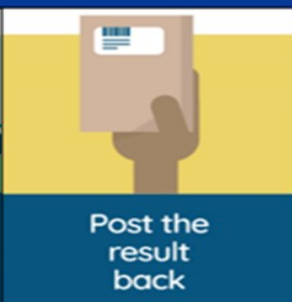
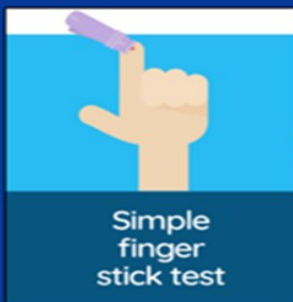
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## Screening children for type 1 diabetes

Find out if your child is at risk of type 1 diabetes  
in the future through The ELSA Study

Open to children aged 3-13 years



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<https://elsadiabetes.nhs.uk/>

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### **ELSA study: EarLy Surveillance for Auto-immune diabetes**

The ELSA study is being led by the University of Birmingham, and funded by Diabetes UK and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. We have been asked to help promote the study.

#### **Parent's and Carer's information:**

Researchers at the University of Birmingham are conducting the ELSA study. They have asked to communicate with you because as a parent/carer of a child aged 3-13 years, your child is eligible to take part.

The ELSA study is screening children, aged 3-13 years to find out their risk of getting type 1 diabetes. This is a simple finger stick blood test and your child can have this test done at school, at your GP or at home.

Children at high risk can be monitored and could enter research studies aiming to delay the start of type 1 diabetes. Every family who takes part in the ELSA study is helping the study group to understand more about type 1 diabetes.

There is a parent's information leaflet for this study which you can access online at: [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk) or scan the QR code below.

**If you would like to take part, please fill in the eligibility form:**

**[https://redcap.link/The ELSA Study](https://redcap.link/The_ELSA_Study) or scan the QR code below, and then the study team will be in touch with you.**

You can also contact the study team by email or phone for online or postal consent options. If you decide you are not interested in this study, you do not need to do anything further.

#### **ELSA Study Team:**

Website: [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk) Phone: 0121 414 7814 (9-5pm). Email: [elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

Address: ELSA study team, Ground Floor, Institute of Translational Medicine, Heritage Building, Mindelsohn Way, Birmingham, B15 2TH

**Scan to find out more:**



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