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We would like to wish all our families and children a safe and happy holiday. Apologies for the error in last week's newsletter, school starts for all pupils, from Years 1 to 6, on Wednesday 6th September.

School term dates 2017-18
Autumn Term 2017 Wednesday 6 September 2017 to Friday 20 th October 2017 Half Term: Monday 23 October 2017 to Friday 27 October 2017 Monday 30 th October to Friday 22 December 2017 Christmas holiday : Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January 2018
Spring Term 2018 Monday 8 January 2018 to Friday 16 th February 2018 Teacher day: Monday 22nd January 2018 Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 February 2018 Monday 26 th February to Thursday 29 March 2018 Easter holiday: Friday 30 th March to Friday 13 th April 2018
Summer Term 2018 Monday 16 April 2018 to Friday 25 th May 2018 Half Term: Monday 28 May 2018 to Friday 1 June 2018 Monday 4 th June to Friday 20 th July 2018



Staffing next year
 Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Jabeen, who is leaving to work at another Birmingham school. We wish her well. We will have a new teacher joining us in September, Imogen Marsden, who will be teaching in Year 5.

End of Key Stage results

Reception (Teacher assessment)

Children who achieved a Good Level of Development for all subjects (the expected standard) : 67%

The percentage of pupils at expected standard for - Reading : 80% Writing : 67% Maths : 77%

The tests in England changed last year for children in Year 6 and Year 2. New, more difficult, tests were introduced which were based on a new curriculum. We are very proud of how our children have tackled the many changes; showing determination and resilience and working closely with their teachers to try to be the best that they can be.

Year 2 (Teacher assessment)

Children who met the expected standard:

Reading : 63% Writing: 61% Maths: 66%

Year 6

The percentage of pupils at the expected standard for the end of year 6:

Reading : 56% Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: 79% Writing: 74% Maths : 59%

Well done to our pupils and staff for all their hard work! Thank you to our parents for all their support.

Parents v Staff Cricket match - Kabir Ali will be presenting the trophy and signing autographs Wednesday 19th July from 5pm to 7pm at Attock Cricket Club.



All parents and children welcome Free entry to watch cricket, there will also be activities and food available. Please come along and support us in raising money for Birmingham Children's hospital.



Attendance % and number of lates for last week (7th to 12th July)

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	RW	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates
	88.46%	3		93.75%	0		88.46%	6		86.5%	1
1G	Attendance	Lates	1H	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2P	Attendance	Lates
	100%	4		89%	1		92.31%	2		91.67%	1
2T	Attendance	Lates	3E	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	3SB	Attendance	Lates
	93%	0		92.5%	4		93.97%	3		92.92%	0
4B	Attendance	Lates	4M	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5Be	Attendance	Lates
	91.38%	4		86.64%	8		84.17%	2		94.83%	0
5Br	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	97.5%	5		98.33%	3		92.92%	1		95.42%	2
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	100%	0									

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 93%, excluding Reception, and 92.63, including Reception, both figures, which, of course, are well below the national expectation of 96%. This is because many families have decided to take unauthorised extended leave and travel abroad. Sadly, this will affect our overall attendance figures for the year. However, thank you to those parents who do ensure their children are always in school. Congratulations indeed to 6S and 1G for an amazing 100% last week!

Overall, there were 41 lates excluding Reception and 50 including Reception. Well done, in particular to RLa, 2T, 3SB, 5Be and 6S for not having any lates at all.



The Nursery staff, children and their families must be congratulated for achieving the Startwell level 2 award. This is in recognition of the positive changes being made to improve the healthy eating lifestyles and physical development amongst our youngest children and their families. The programme, rolled out by Birmingham City Council and the NHS, promotes seven key messages to help support children, parents and Early years professionals create a healthier environment for children and families. In September we will be working hard with our families towards achieving level 3. More information about the Startwell programme can be found on their website <http://startwellbirmingham.co.uk>

Talk Homework

As we are approaching the summer holidays, talk about what you have most enjoyed doing over the past academic year.

Attendance

We would like to remind you that, **if your child's attendance drops below 92%, we cannot authorise any more absences unless we have medical proof or you come and discuss with us what is happening.** Obviously, if a child is seriously ill, we would not expect them to attend school but, as stated above, please keep us informed.

In accordance with guidance issued to us by the local authority, if you now take your child out of school during term time for unauthorised leave, you may become liable for a penalty fine of £60 per parent per child from the local authority. Several of our families have already had this fine levied on them.



Fundraising for our school charity, Birmingham Children's Hospital

A huge thank you to all parents for your contributions over the last few weeks - for the Mad for Science week, admin team hamper raffle and last week's Friends Summer Fete.

So far we have raised over **£1753.98** for the hospital - a fantastic achievement for all of us, parents, pupils and staff!

This is how we have raised the money:

International Week dressing up £505

St George's Day dressing up £228

Mad for Science Week £500.80

Admin team raffle £450.18

Children's bookstall at the fete £76.35

Mad for Science competition winners

Judging the competitions was very difficult as there were some fantastic entries throughout school – a big thank you to all who entered.

The winners were:

Thinktank family tickets raffle

KS1: Cal 1H

KS2: Mysha Khan 5G

Wildlife photo competition

KS1: 1st Kaytee, 2nd Michaela, 3rd Jay

KS2: 1st Ammarah Zainab 5G, 2nd Safina 6R, 3rd Aliza 4B

Design an object using recycled materials

KS1: 1st Suhayya 2T, 2nd Aisha RL, 3rd Aisha RLA

KS2: Saliha Zaman 5G, 2nd Aribah 5Be, 3rd Myesha 3R