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Dates for your diary

5G Class assembly—Tuesday 10th October

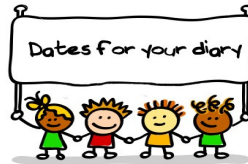
Parent's evening

Reception, Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 : Tuesday 17th October

Nursery, Year 1, 3 : Wednesday 18th October

Week beginning 16th October : Black History Week in school .

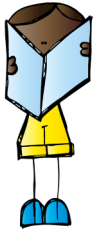
Friday 20 October : Dressing up day



Milk Money for Reception, year 1 and year 2

Milk is charged at £1.10 per week .

If you wish your child to have milk every day, please send the money in an envelope which is clearly marked with your child's name and class and is handed it to a member of the classroom staff. This is to ensure that those children who wish to have milk get it on a regular basis.



READ

Reading

Please continue to support us in encouraging your children to read for about **30 minutes every day**. If you are able to ask them questions on what they've read, so much the better! Years 5 and 6 are expected to read for a minimum of 5 times a week and make a minimum of 5 entries into their diaries each week.

Please also continue to encourage your children to complete their new reading diaries with comments on books they have read or new vocabulary they have learned from their reading. For children in Foundation, Years 1 and 2, when they have written 5 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a merit prize in assembly; when they have made 10 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a book as a prize. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, we will expect them to make 10 comments in their reading diaries for a merit prize and 20 comments for a book prize.

Reading Lists of Recommended Books for each Year Group

Last week year groups from Y1 to Y6 should have received a list of recommended books for their age groups. Every time your child reads one of the books on their particular list and enters details of it into their reading diary, **they will win themselves 5 house tokens!**

Poetry Recitation Competition There will be a poetry recitation competition coming up in school for Years 1—5 in the next two weeks. Please encourage your children to learn a poem off by heart and help them to perform it well to an audience.



Inspire Workshops for Autumn Term

These will be connected with maths this term and we do hope that as many parents as possible will attend. Please note that, for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, these workshops will be held in maths groups, not in the children's usual classes. The dates of the workshops are as follows:

Year 4

9.00 on Thursday 12th October—maths classes 4B and 4E

2.00 on Thursday 12th October—maths class 4S

Year 3

9.00 on Thursday 9th November—maths classes 3R and 3BM

2.00 on Thursday 9th November—maths class 3P

Year 1

9.00 on Tuesday 21st November—class 1G

9.00 on Wednesday 22nd November—classes 1BM and 1W

Year 5

9.00 on Monday 27th November for all Year 5 classes

Year 6

9.00 on Monday 4th December for all year 6 classes

Reception

9.00 on Thursday 7th December—classes RL and RLa

Year 2

9.00 on Thursday 14th December—classes 2T and 2H

2.00 on Thursday 14th December—class 2G

Nursery

9.00 on Wednesday 17th January for parents of morning children

2.00 on Wednesday 17th January for parents of afternoon children

Workshops for Parents only

As in previous years, we will be running workshops for parents only, to learn about how subjects are taught in school.

Year 2 Reading Phonics parent workshop — Friday 6th October

Reception Phonics parent workshop — Tuesday 7 November

Year 1 Phonics parents workshop — Wednesday 11th October

Nursery Parents

During the week beginning 16th October you will be able to book an appointment to meet with nursery teachers during the school day, this is in addition to parents' evening. If you wish to make an appointment during this week, please speak to a member of the nursery staff.



Article 16 (right to Privacy)

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Attendance % and number of lates for 22nd to 28th September

RL	Attendance 96.52%	Lates 1	RLa	Attendance 91.89%	Lates 1	1BM	Attendance 98.52%	Lates 2	1G	Attendance 94.23%	Lates 1
1W	Attendance 90.71%	Lates 1	2G	Attendance 94.81%	Lates 0	2H	Attendance 95.52%	Lates 3	2T	Attendance 99.64%	Lates 5
3BM	Attendance 96.19%	Lates 6	3P	Attendance 96%	Lates 2	3R	Attendance 97.83%	Lates 2	4B	Attendance 97.33%	Lates 5
4E	Attendance 98.52%	Lates 1	4S	Attendance 93.45%	Lates 6	5B	Attendance 97.5%	Lates 7	5G	Attendance 98.97%	Lates 3
5M	Attendance 94.81%	Lates 4	6B	Attendance 99.13%	Lates 5	6K	Attendance 91.36%	Lates 6	6R	Attendance 96.52%	Lates 5
6S	Attendance 100%	Lates 3									

Overall attendance for last week was 96.33% excluding Reception and 96.14% including Reception, both figures of which are in line with the national expectation. **Special mention must be made to 6S for their amazing attendance: 15 consecutive days of 100%! This is fantastic, 6S: you are really setting the example for the rest of the school.** The total number of lates last week was 69 excluding Reception and 67 including Reception. Well done to 2G for not having any lates at all.

Attendance Spotlight Campaign and Penalty Fines for Unauthorised Leave in Term Time

In accordance with advice given to us by Edwina Langley, the Attendance Lead for Birmingham, 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. We would also urge you to make medical appointments outside school times whenever you can and arrange that children are only out of school for the duration of the appointment.

Also 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. Several of our families have, unfortunately, already had this fine levied on them by the Local Authority.

As always, we would like to thank the large majority of parents who ensure their children attend school every day and on time.

Talk Homework

This week for Talk Homework discuss what Article 16 of the UNICEF Rights means to you: 'You have the right to privacy.'

Birmingham Rally for Education

At 12:30pm on Saturday 14th October at the Bullring (outside Waterstones)



90% of schools face cuts.



Colleges and Early years education are hit hardest.



Students with high needs are still underfunded.



Per pupil spending is falling.

STOP SCHOOL CUTS

FOR DETAILS GO TO TINYURL.COM/NOSCHOOLCUTS



World's biggest coffee morning
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Friday 6th October 2017 - 900am—11am
Park Hill Primary School—in the hub

Please use the drive way to access,
do not go to main entrance of school.

There will be cakes and coffee on sale, all
monies raised will be donated to Macmillan.



