



17th January 2020

Message from the Head Teacher

Hi all

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our coffee morning. It was really worthwhile getting the time to catch up and hear your concerns and celebrating successes from the previous term. We hope to see even more of you at our next one in Spring 2.

There are still a few spaces left in our afterschool sports clubs. They run from the end of the school day until 4.30pm. Children can take part in a variety of sports including Tri-golf and Archery. Each session is only £1.00.

We have had a look at some of the children's planners this week and have noticed that some are not reading regularly or are not completing their planner to say that they have read. Please could you encourage your child to read regularly and complete the planner as reading is the basis of all learning.

We have received a number of requests for term time holidays. We are unable to authorise any leave during the school term. This is a Birmingham policy to encourage good attendance. Parents who do take unauthorised leave may be issued with a fine. If you need to discuss this further, please speak to Mrs Harvey our Pastoral Manager.

Have a blessed week.

Collective worship theme this week: Respect

Matthew 7:12

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Our attendance target is 96%.

The attendance figures for week ending Friday 10 January 2020:

Reception 87.3%

Y1 88.9%

Y2 89.3%

Y3 93.0%

Y4 89.9%

Y5 94.2%

Y6 90.0%

Important dates for your Diary

Dates	Event
Monday 20th January 2020	Y3 Swimming
Monday 20th January 2020	Debate Mate
Friday 24th January 2020	Y5 swimming

Parents are welcome to attend the
Celebration Assembly on
Friday 24th January at 9:00 am.

Reminders

School Term dates

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term Starts: Thursday 5 September 2019

School closed: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019

Term starts: Monday 4 November 2019

School closed - Election day

School closed: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

SPRING TERM 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020.

School closed: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020

Term starts: Monday 24 February 2020

School closed: Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

School closed: Friday 8 May (May day bank holiday)

School closed: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

Term starts: Monday 1 June 2020

School closes on Monday 20 July 2020

Attendance

Holidays during term time

cannot be authorised and you may find that you will be subject to a fine from the local authority if you do so. If your child is away for any reason you will need to contact the school office by **8.45am** on the first morning of absence.

DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

School dinners - Please ensure this is paid in full on a Monday morning. Children cannot change from dinners to sandwiches or vice-versa. **Please let us know at the start of each half-term if you wish to change.**