



Friday 2nd February 2024

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Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: **Aiming High**

Happy Friday all,

This week we gave the message in our Monday assembly to 'colour our school with kindness'

The children have certainly made me feel very welcome. I wanted to take this opportunity to explain what is currently happening with the Play equipment, which is taped off. On Tuesday we had some contractors in school who are creating a plan to remove the old trim trail in reception and replace it with something more modern and engaging for the children. There will also be repair and replacements of the key stage 1 equipment. I will update you further as we know more on timescales. Thankyou for your patience while this is done.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind of a couple of things to ensure that people are safe. Firstly, a reminder that scooters should be pushed once on the school site. This is to keep everyone safe. It is good to see children coming to school on scooters as it reduces congestion and reduces pollution.

We also received a call from the 'Supported Living Unit' within our school community to politely request that parents do not park on their site or use it as a 'turn around'.

If you are able to walk, please do so, and if you do need to drive; please park considerately and legally.

Kind Regards
Kevin Medway
Interim Headteacher

Class Attendance

1D – 98%

2L – 96%

RB – 95%

2A – 94%

1GT – 93%

RG – 90%

Nursery – 89%

Class 1D are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

Important Notice- Communication

We would appreciate it if you do not try to see teachers before school starts as this can create difficulties and make it intimidating for children entering their classroom. If you need to see a member of staff please **speak to the school office** and the teacher will arrange a convenient time. Please also model the communication and behaviour that you would expect from your child.

Thank you

**NO EXCUSE
FOR ABUSE**



As we continue to improve communication, we will be sending more messages through the 'My Child At School' App which can be found in the Apple Store and Google Play. It can also be accessed online

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2023-24

Fri 9th Feb– Chinese New Year celebration
Fri 9th Feb- Bird Man coming in to visit Reception and Year 1 children

Fri 9th Feb- End of Half Term

Mon 19th Feb- Children return to school

Fri 23rd Feb – Reception visit to Kings Norton Library

12th March – Parents' evening 1 (3:30-5:45)

21st March – Parents' evening 2 (3:30-5:45)

Friday 22nd Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please could we remind **Reception** and **Year 1** parents that the **contribution of £4** for the visitor "The Bird Man" is due. These experiences really enhance your children's learning. As a school we are unable to fully fund them, so aim to keep the prices as low as possible.

Reading

Please remember to read with your child regularly and return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost