



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

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Good afternoon everyone!

I am enjoying all this sunshine! It would be even better if I was sat on a beach somewhere or by a swimming pool! Maybe in a few weeks time that might happen.

Nursery and Reception staff have had a lovely time this week welcoming all new parents and children to their 'Stay and Play' sessions for our new intake. Next week they will all be returning for a Teddy Bears Picnic. How exciting!

This week I have been working with a website designer to start to create a new website for the school. We are hoping that this will be up and running before the end of term.

We had a letter from OFSTED yesterday to say that our inspection report had been agreed (finally!) and that we will receive it very soon. They said it will be published on their website in around about 8 days, but we will get a copy to share with you prior to this. I am hopeful that we will be sending you a copy of the report on Tuesday next week.

Our new reading activities are going really well. The teachers think that the children are already making progress and enjoying reading more often.

A huge reminder that reading books are sent home on Wednesday and **must** be returned by the following Monday. If books are not returned your child may miss out on reading and lost books cost school a lot of money to replace.

Kind regards

Paula Rudd, Interim Headteacher

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:

Class Attendance

2L – 96%

RG – 93%

1A – 93%

RB – 91%

1H – 89%

2B – 87%

Nursery P/T – 84%

Nursery F/T – 77%

**Classes 2L are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.**

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

NEU Strike Days

We have been informed by the National Education Union that they will be calling a strike on 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We are meeting with staff to find out how this will affect our school and will let you know as soon as possible if we will be open as usual or closed to some year groups.

Reception classes will be open, as they want to get ready for their class assembly on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Because of the strike we have had to move our transition day, where the children visit their new classes, to 12<sup>th</sup> July. This will be in the afternoon because of sports day in the morning. The juniors will have their transition at the same time so that Year 2 can visit their new classes.

Spellings and Phonics Next Week

Reception:

Words ending in 'S'. Such as: sports, nests, gifts

Year 1

Any, many, through, because, beautiful  
Sounds:

ew (threw, chew)

aw (draw, claw)

ie (pie, cried)

oe (toe, goes)

ed (making t) (helped, cooked)

Year 2

regular and irregular past tense

looked, hopped, picked, stopped, spotted, caught, rode, cried, learnt, found

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2022-23

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June – Nursery Class assembly- Parents welcome

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up – Transition day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Classes Assembly – Parents welcome

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day am - Parents welcome

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school trip to Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park (Nature Centre)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 classes assembly -Parents welcome

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent home

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Parents Evening 3.45pm – 5.30pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 2 Leavers assembly – Parents welcome

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of the summer term

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Training Day – School closed

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children return to school