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NEWSLETTER

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Reception Applications - Sept 2021

To apply for Reception places for September 2021, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2021 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, **all parents** need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

Secondary School Places - Sept 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, please remember to apply online by 31st October 2020 by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

Parents' Evening

Next week we will start holding our first set of Parents' Evenings for KS1 and Early Years for this academic year. As you know due to Covid-19 restrictions we are only able to offer a telephone conversation at the moment. Please be mindful that teachers may need to contact 30 parents so time is restricted to 5 minutes.

Covid-19 Update

I have had a complaint from a parent who is concerned that social distancing rules are not being adhered to in the KS1 playground, please make sure you follow the national guidance and observe the 2 metre rule as it is essential to help stop the spread of the virus. This is also relevant when parents approach teachers, if a teacher becomes infected classes will have to be sent home which will have a huge impact on families. Some parents have not understood the rule that when they come to the main office they must wear a mask, if a parent or visitor comes in we will ask for a mask to be put on.

If we have a confirmed case in school I will notify Public Health England and then contact all families that have children that have been in contact with the individual, to self-isolate. Children who are self-isolating will have work sent home with them, we also have Marvellous Me although we are looking at signing up to an online platform for work to be set and sent back on. Once it has been set up children will have a password and username sent home. This will only need to be used in the event of children requiring to self-isolate.

Lateness!

Please make sure children are dropped off at their allocated times slots as we still have an increasing amount of pupils arriving late. I know it happens on occasion but every time a child is late we have to pass through school to their class which means bubbles are potentially broken as they move around.

| Year Group | Start | Finish |
|------------|--------|--------|
| Reception | 8.50am | 3.05pm |
| Y1 | 8.55am | 3.15pm |
| Y2 | 9.05am | 3.20pm |
| Y3 | 8.45am | 3.10pm |
| Y4 | 9.00am | 3.25pm |
| Y5 | 8.45am | 3.10pm |
| Y6 | 9.00am | 3.25pm |

School Fund

This week £12.90 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

