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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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A very exciting week with the celebration of St Wilfrid's Day on Monday, children dressed as Romans or Stone Age people, as Y3 and Y4 learnt first hand about these historical periods, and then finally everyone slipping into their slippers on Friday for St Chad's Sanctuary.

Parent Consultations

Due to Covid-19, we are having to do these invaluable meetings differently, to ensure the safety of all.

They will be by telephone appointment and for some year groups we are trialing Zoom meetings. We hope that following these meetings, we can get your feedback about your preferred methods, should 'face to face' continue to be impossible due to restrictions.

These will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2020:

Nursery and Reception - 1 - 5.30 pm

Y1-Y6 - 3.45 - 5.30 pm

And Friday 23rd October 2020: Nursery - Y6 - 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

We will, once again, use the online booking system through eSchools.

Please log in using your log in details. The booking system will open on **Tuesday 13th October 2020 and close on Monday 19th October 2020.**

Please book early as it is a 'first come, first serve basis'. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Thursday 22nd October 2020 - 1 pm in church

Please pray for the children in Year 4 who will be celebrating the Sacrament next week. Another step in their faith journey. (Please note only children and school staff allowed in church for this).

Parking

The times of the start and end of the day have been adjusted to try to avoid too much congestion and build up of groups of adults. However, we are still having people parking on or partly on pavements, causing hazards for pedestrians and families with pushchairs. Please ensure that you park correctly at all times. We have asked the Police to conduct random, unannounced patrols.

Reception Sept 2021

If you have a child born between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, then they will be eligible to start Reception in September 2021. Applications can be submitted by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can apply from **1st October 2020 until 15th January 2021**. Offers will be made on **16th April 2021**. If you have any questions then please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Thank you.

Values and Virtues

This half term, we are trying to be more **Curious and Active**.

Congratulations to Mahmoud (2G) and Sahar (6G) who are the winners of the certificates this week.





Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Troy, Ella-Marie, Reico-J, Klay, Elis, Emmanuella, Adan, Catalin, Jakob

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Elijah
Reception CT	Abubaker
Reception SS	Mayumi
Year 1M	Riley, Ava
Year 1GP	Cecilia
Year 2B	Camilla
Year 2G	Aimal
Year 3C	Avaiyah
Year 3M	Kelvin
Year 4B	Alex
Year 4P	Aleena, Honour, William
Year 5B	Alvis
Year 5M	Leonardo
Year 6G	Yasmeen
Year 6TW	Shayne
MUSIC AWARD	Mikaeel (5B)
SPORTS AWARD	Aimee (6TW)

Well done everyone!

Teacher Day

School will be closed to all children on Friday 23rd October 2020 for a Teacher Day and this will then lead into the half term break.

School will reopen for all children on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

