

Welcome Back ~ January 2017

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone. We hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday, and are now enjoying getting back into the school routine. The children have come back in a very settled, enthusiastic and happy manner and there is already a lovely atmosphere around school.

We have already had a busy start to the New Year. Yesterday, many children either attended the cinema for 100% attendance for last term or had a reward in school if their attendance was 96% or more. Remember, if your child did not attend one of these incentives this time, they may still have the opportunity to do so for the current term if they reach 96% or more between the first day back until the end of this term, on Friday 7th April. If your child is late more than twice per half-term, they will not be able to receive the reward.

Today, the whole school took part in a Philosophy for Children (P4C) Day where the day began with an assembly focusing on New Beginnings. The children then had the opportunity to complete different activities around this theme and it finished with everyone coming back together at the end of the day to present their work to the rest of the school. Alongside this, we also had an RE Audit Inspection this morning and the children and staff were a credit to the school.

School Uniform Reminder

Our school uniform policy requires children to wear black school shoes or plain black trainers, but we are still seeing a number of children wearing coloured trainers or inappropriate footwear. There are some great deals in the New Year sales at the moment so if your child requires a new pair of shoes, please take the opportunity to purchase some black shoes for school if they do not have any. Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies in school to wear for Forest School activities. While the weather is cold, please make sure your child has a warm Winter coat, a hat, a scarf and a pair of gloves.

Weather Alerts

If we do get a large amount of snow and school has to close then this will be announced on the local radio, you will receive a text and it will also be posted on the school website. We will only close school if this is in the best health and safety interests of all pupils and teachers. Please make sure the office have your most up to date contact details.

Nut Aware School

We have children in our school who have severe nut allergies and if they come into contact with any type of nut, it may be life threatening. If your child has a packed lunch, please make sure that your child does not bring packets of nuts into school or items that contain nuts are also not allowed.

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Parent Consultation Event

You are invited to attend your child/ren's Parent Consultation Meeting in the week beginning **Monday 23rd January**. Each class has been allocated a day for these meetings to take place.

Please see below for information:

Reception - Monday 23rd January
Year 1 - Thursday 26th January
Year 2 - Tuesday 24th January
Year 3 - Friday 27th January
Year 4 - Tuesday 24th January
Year 5 - Wednesday 25th January
Year 6 - Wednesday 25th January

You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and look through their Learning Journal, Cross-Curricular and Numeracy books. We are implementing a new online system so that you will be able to book your appointment slot at www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk or if you are unable to access the internet, the school office will be able to help you. We will update you with more details next week, providing you with your log in details so that you access your online account to book your appointment. Any queries, please speak to the office team.

Kind regards,

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