Many parents/carers came to the ‘Meet the Teacher’ event last Friday afternoon. If you were unable to attend the afternoon and you would like to find out how your child is getting on, please request to meet with your child’s class teacher at a mutually convenient time. We also held our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Cake sale on the same afternoon and raised over £340 for this great cause. Thank you to everyone who came or donated/bought cakes. On Wednesday, the children’s centre and the school went green for World Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day and the school raised £300. We will let you know the combined total soon! Thank you for your continued support - we really appreciate it.

We held our American Themed Dinner on Thursday. We will hold another themed dinner in the Spring and Summer term. Please remember that if your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, as part of government funding, you do not have to pay for your child’s dinner. If your child is in Year 3, 4 5 or 6 and you are not entitled to free school meals, your child can have a school dinner for £2 per day.

**Reception Open Days for September Intake 2020 ~ 60 Places Available**

If you have a child starting school in September 2020, please come and visit our wonderful school.

- **Wednesday 16th October ~ 9.15am**
- **Wednesday 23rd October ~ 2.00pm**
- **Wednesday 6th November ~ 9.15am**
- **Wednesday 20th November ~ 5.00pm**

If you require a different time, please contact the office on 0121 675 2611. You need to apply before **Wednesday 15th January**. For more information about the admission process or to apply, please visit: [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/)

**Secondary School 2020 Admissions Information**

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for their secondary school choices and this needs to be completed by **Thursday 31st October**. Most schools have open days and evenings throughout September so that you can look round. You could also contact the school to arrange a visit to hear about what they offer and how they can support your child. You will find more information about the open days at [https://mysed.com/birmingham-school-open-days/](https://mysed.com/birmingham-school-open-days/). Please visit [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/) to find out more about the process and to complete the application.

**Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Nasal Flu Vaccination - Monday 2nd December.**

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children should have received an information pack and consent form for the nasal flu vaccination. If you did not receive the pack, please see the office as soon as possible. Consent forms need to be handed in to the school office by **Friday 25th October**.

**JUNGLE! STIRCHLEY FUN PALACE is taking place on Saturday 5th October between 11:00am and 4:00pm**

It is located at Stirchley Baths & Stirchley Library, Bournville Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands, UK, B30 2JT. For both adults and younger audiences, there will be science experiments and interactive talks, animal mask-making, arts & crafts and storytelling, jungle choir music performances, a jungle moves masterclass, followed by a community dance finale, and willow weaving if the weather permits! Plus, join in this year’s EPIC Fun Palace ‘Jungle Camp’ community BIG build! Bring a picnic.

**Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments**

Please can all parents log onto School Money to make sure that all dinner money payments, educational visits and before and after school club fees are paid in full. These should be paid every Monday, in advance. If you have any queries, please call the office on 0121 675 2611. If your account is in arrears, your child may have to bring a packed lunch until payment has been made. Thank you for your support.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Position**

We are looking for caring, active and friendly lunchtime supervisors to join our team. You are responsible for leading play activities, safety and welfare of our children, helping children to eat their lunch and cleaning the dining room. You must be professional and polite in order to provide a good role model for our children. The vacancy is to work 7.5 hours per week between 11.55am and 1.25pm each day. If you would like to apply, please visit the school office and ask for an application form.

**Just a few reminders... Thank you in advance.**

- Children should have a drinks bottle with them every day. We have water stations around the school where children can refill their bottles.
- Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school that consists of shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps and/or trainers. All items of clothing should have a name label on.
- Any lost property is brought to the school office on a daily basis and from now on, an email will be sent out every Friday to parents/carers with a description of what items have not be collected.
Rights Respecting School

“Rights” are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 25th October - Children break up from school
Monday 4th November - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5th November - Children return to school
Friday 20th December - Children break up from school

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January - Children return to school
Friday 14th February - Children break up from school
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
Friday 3rd April - Children break up from school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April - Children return to school
Friday 22nd May - Children break up from school
Monday 1st June - Children return to school
Friday 17th July - Children break up from school

Term Ends: Monday 20th July - Teacher Training Day

*2 additional Teacher Training Days to be allocated