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Friday 7th October 2022

Happy Birthday Mr Phillips

Mr Phillips is 60 today so if you see him about on Monday please wish him Happy Birthday.

Year 1 trip to Londonderry Baptist Church

On Tuesday 4th October 2022, Year 1 had a lovely morning visiting LBC to learn all about Harvest and how Christians celebrate it. Abigail from LBC put on a whole host of activities for the children - all Autumn and Harvest themed and the children learnt all about what Harvest is and how Christians say thank you to God at this time. LBC commented on how well behaved the children were and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Acceptable Use Policy

At Annie Lennard School we are committed to developing our ICT and securing the safety of our children. As a result, we have updated our current Acceptable Usage Policy to match the current technological landscape within school. This policy outlines expected behaviour for children whilst using the ICT equipment and also whilst on the Internet. It also explains the sanctions that will result if the policy guidelines are not followed which aligns with our behaviour policy.

It is very important that the children are aware of the safety issues relating to the use of the internet. Whilst children are taught online safety in school we would also appreciate it if you would also continue this at home, along with the how to use technology and equipment appropriately.

As online safety and correct use of the equipment is so important we are asking your child to sign one of the attached forms depending on their key stage. Failure to do this could result in your child not being able to have full access to our ICT and internet facilities which are a vital resource in their learning.

All children in KS1 and KS2 will be expected to sign their own copy of the acceptable use rules which will take place next week during their computing lessons in class. They will be talked through each rule by their class teacher before signing to make sure that they fully understand what is expected of them. I have attached a copy of each version for you to read.

Please note that by not responding to this letter you are giving permission for your child to sign the relevant form and give permission for my son/daughter to have access to the internet and to ICT systems at school which the school will take every reasonable precaution, including monitoring and filtering systems, to ensure that young people will be safe when they use the internet and systems



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If you do not wish for your child to sign the rules, please inform their class teacher, Mrs Crozier or Mr Smith as soon as possible.

Attendance

Well done Year 6 you won Attendance Harry last week. (26th – 30th September 2022)

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	279	0	11	10	300	93.0
Year 2	288	0	7	5	300	96.0
Year 3	281	0	13	6	300	93.7
Year 4	244	0	5	1	250	97.6
Year 5	303	0	6	1	310	97.7
Year 6	280	4	0	6	290	97.9
Totals	1675	4	42	29	1750	95.9

This week's attendance

Well done Year 4

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	248	0	28	24	300	82.7
Year 2	286	0	11	3	300	95.3
Year 3	285	0	14	1	300	95.0
Year 4	241	0	9	0	250	96.4
Year 5	295	0	15	0	310	95.2
Year 6	270	1	16	5	292	92.8
Totals	1625	1	93	33	1752	92.8

Overall attendance since start of term is 95.3%

If your child is ill you must let the school know each day. If we do not have a reason for the absence we have to record it as an unauthorised absence. To let us know your child is going to be absent please ring the school number (0121 429 4284) and press 1 to leave a message alternatively you could leave a text message at the following number 07483 306818. Please ensure you include the child's full name and what is wrong (eg vomiting, cough, cold, chicken pox), in some cases we may need contact you if we need more information.

Remember we will need to see proof of appointments in order to authorise those absences.

Lates are being closely monitored and a reason for lateness will be requested on arrival.

Certificates this week

Well Done to the following children on your certificates this week.

- Brooke, Ektam, Madhia, Alex, Riley and Jayah
- Elijah, Zion and Prartharna



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Uniform

Uniform must be worn to school each day. The only exception is the days that the children have PE, on these days' children are to wear suitable clothes for PE such as a tracksuit, leggings, shorts in warmer weather, T-shirt, jumper. Year 6 **do not** have an own clothes day each Friday.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th November has been set as a teacher training day, school will be closed to pupils on this date.

Month	Date	Event
October	17 th	RE workshop for all parents 9 – 10
	19 th	Year 6 reading meeting 9.15 in school hall
	21 st	Break up for half term
	31 st	Return to school for Autumn 2 term
November	2 nd	Tapestry workshop for EYFS parents – (9am school hall)
	9 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6
	10 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Nursery Y1, Y3 & Y5
	18 th	Children in Need
	23 rd	Nursery Rhyme Event for EYFS – 9am in Hall
	28 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to parents
	30 th	Reception Parents Little Wandle (phonics) workshop 9am in hall
December	8 th	Year 1 trip to Edmond Hall
	13 th	Early Years Christmas Production – 9.15 approx. in hall
	14 th	KS1 Christmas Production – 1.30 approx. in Hall
	15 th	Christmas Party Day
	16 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
January	3 rd	Term Starts – children back to school
	11 th	EYFS maths workshop for parents 9am in hall including play and stay.
	12 th	Geography Workshop for parents 9 – 10
	18 th	Nursery Literacy workshop for parents 9am in hall including play and stay
	27 th	Year 3 and year 4 @ Young Voices Genting Arena Birmingham 12pm – 9.30 approx.
February	1 st	Reception Parents literacy workshop – 9am in hall including play and stay.
	17 th	Break up for February half term
	27 th	Term Starts



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March	2 nd	World Book Day
	7 th	Y6 SATS meeting for parents and pupils 2.30 in hall
	14 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6
	15 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Nursery Y1, Y3 & Y5
	16 th	10.45 Nursery Mother's Day stay and play session 2.15 reception Mother's Day stay and play session
	22 nd	9 – 10 Parent meeting about Maths curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	29 th March	Early Years Easter Performance 9-10
	30 th	KS1 Easter Performance
	31 st	Break up for Easter Holidays
April	17 th	Term Starts
	24 th	Early years bedtime story event 9am in hall
	26 th	Computing Parent Workshop 9 – 10
May	1 st	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
	2 nd – 5 th	Year 3 and Year 4 residential trip to Frank Chapman
	8 th – 11 th	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK – ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST ATTEND.
	17 th	9 – 10 Parent meeting about The Arts (art & design, music) curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	26 th	Break up for half term
June	5 th	Term starts
	5 th – 9 th	Year 4 multiplication tests
	9 th	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio Tour London 7.15 – 5pm
	12 th – 16 th	Year 1 phonics screening tests
	15 th	EYFS Father's Day stay and play 9 – 10
	27 th	Early Years Sponsored Walk 9.30 – 11.30
	28 th	Sports Day at Thimblemill Rec
July	14 th	Reports out to parents
	18 th	Year 6 Prom @ Thimblemill Recreation Ground 6pm – 8.30pm
	20 th	Nursery Graduation 9 – 10
	21 st	Year 6 leavers Assembly 1.30pm approx.
	25 th	Break up for Summer Holidays

There are 2 training days to confirm dates for. More dates will be added as the weeks go on.



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Leave of Absence

You will need to complete a leave of absence form when you know your child will not be attending school due to an appointment, event or holiday. These forms can be collected from the school office. It is vital that these forms are filled in correctly, if there are gaps we will return them for additional information to be added to them. Please ensure that both parents names are put on the form even if you do not reside together. The form states you must enter the names/ dates of birth and address of every additional adult who holds Parental Responsibility and/ or care of your child (for example new partner/ spouse who lives at the same address as your child or name of parent who lives at a different address)

Section C: Additional Parent/Carer(s) with Parental Responsibility			
You must enter the names/dates of birth and address details of every ADDITIONAL adult who holds Parental Responsibility and/or care of your child.			
Parent/Carer FULL NAME	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (delete as appropriate)	Date of Birth	/ /
Address (if different from student's home address)			
		Post Code	
Relationship to student			

Holidays **will not** be authorised, if you feel any request falls under exceptional circumstances then please add all relevant information to the form so an informed decision can be made. When filling out the form please remember include where you are going. Please be aware that absences that are classed as unauthorised may be subject to a penalty notice being issued – please see below.

By signing this application, I understand and agree the following:			
1. That I have read the Leave of Absence Request Guidance Notes and that if I take my child on an Unauthorised Leave of Absence the school can request that I and any other Parents/Carers of my child are issued with a Penalty Notice (a fine of up to £120 in respect of each child and each Parent/Carer) and/or be subject to further legal proceedings in the Magistrates Court). 2. That I am a Parent/Carer with whom the student 'normally resides'. 3. That I understand it is the Head teacher's decision as to what is and what is not an "exceptional circumstance" and I should discuss any questions I have regarding the decision made by the Head Teacher prior to the absence starting.			
Parent/Carer Applicant PRINT NAME	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (delete as appropriate)	Date of Birth	/ /
Parent/Carer Applicant SIGNATURE		Date of Application	/ /
Relationship to student			