



### HEADTEACHER COMMENT

On Monday we had a visit from the regional team. The team and I visited all of the classrooms across our academy. It was wonderful to see every child focused and learning. They demonstrated positive attitudes towards learning, work was extremely well presented and children were able to talk confidently about what they were doing. Behaviour was exemplary at all times: in class, lunchtimes and break. The children demonstrated good manners and were welcoming to our visitors.

Our youngest children demonstrated excellent knowledge of decoding in phonics lessons with strong participation and they used their phonics knowledge to support reading.

On Tuesday our leadership team met with children from each class to discuss what they were learning in mathematics and how they could apply their knowledge and skills. The children were able to confidently share examples of problem-solving and application of mathematics in their books.

We also asked the children to bring along their writing books and again children were able to confidently discuss their English curriculum, class reader and find their favourite piece of writing in their books and explain why. Clearly the children are enjoying the language rich English curriculum and loved learning new vocabulary.

Thank you for attending parents evening this week it was super to see so many parents and hear all the positive feedback.

On Wednesday our year two children enjoyed a fantastic day at the Black Country museum. Despite the rainy weather, a great time was had by all. Today our three pupils set off to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. I can't wait to hear all about their experience.

We can't wait for our new library to officially open and have deliveries of furniture and books over the coming weeks. Our year one children are already enjoying using this space for their phonics every morning.

Thank you for working with us and improving our attendance. As you know we have a number of rewards and prizes in place for children across the school and improve their attendance. Our attendance to date is very good and in line with national

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## THE SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that children need to be in class by 08.50am each day and collected at 3.30pm. There are a number of children that arrive late or are collected late. Mrs Busby our Attendance Officer will monitor the late arrivals each morning and Mrs Gutteridge our Pastoral & learning Mentor will monitor home time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## PACKED LUNCHES

If your child has a packed lunch please ensure that it's a cold food. We don't have the facilities to warm up items that can't be eaten cold.

If you would like your child to have a hot meal then providing them with a school meal from our kitchen may be an option for you.

All children in Reception, years 1 & 2 are automatically entitled to a free meal, this is regardless of parental income.

If you think you may be entitled to be in receipt of free school meals we would encourage you to complete the online application as we receive much welcomed funding that we can spend on the children.

## WINTER CLOTHING

Autumn weather is well and truly upon us now. Please ensure your child comes to school each day in appropriate clothing including a warm coat.

## LOST PROPERTY

We are not even half a term into the new academic year and already we have lots of lost property. Unfortunately we can't reunite most of the items to its rightful owner due to the fact that there is no child's name inside. **Can you please ensure that you label your child's uniform.**

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

RMS 79.02%

RRW 93.55%

1SN 98.28%

1PG 98.33%

2CG 94.72%

2LP 96.39%

3PB 97.02%

3CO 94.51%

4KR 96.67%

4HT 96.67%

5HF 96.91%

**5VG 99.17%**

6BH 96.67%

6HL 94.44%

6NH 97.92%

Well done to 5VG  
this week for  
achieving 99.17%



Overall attendance

**95.27%**

**Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term 1 Week 6**  
**Week ending**  
**7 October 2022**

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