



HEADTEACHER COMMENT

I have had quite a lot of positive feedback following the information that went out last week about the Class Mixing Policy. However I also understand that some parents are anxious about issues that may arise. We have done our very best to resolve issues that we can foresee and indeed it has delayed the release of classes for next year. I must, as I did last week, reassure parents that we have carried out this process with the children's best interest in mind. I must also add that some of the teachers are following the children into their new year group to help with the transition. As ever I know I can trust in your support with this matter.

ATTENDANCE (W.B 13.6.16) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	50	12.5	RSBS Deers	0	90	4
RA	3	91.33	13	3P	3	98	3
RB	0	94.83	7.5	3S	1	94.83	7.5
1B	1	97.24	4	4A	0	99	1.5
1F	1	95.52	6.5	4H	3	98.67	2
2M	1	98.67	2	5B	1	98.67	2
2P	3	97.67	3.5	5S	2	92.75	9.5
				6B	0	98.52	2
Total	20	96.04	83.5	6H	1	98	3

Well done to the 2M and to Year 4H who won the panda this week. Thank you for all the support with the punctuality over recent weeks.

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

There appears to be a new internet phenomenon known as the 'Choking Game' sometimes known as the 'Choking Challenge'. This practice is anything but a 'game' as it involves intentional self-strangulation (by choking, being choked or forced hyperventilation) that can have serious and even fatal consequences. The local authority have brought this to our attention. If you have any concerns regarding this and your child please contact Miss Parkes or myself and we may be able to offer guidance and support.

PARALYMPIC TORCH PROCESSION

What a fantastic time we had yesterday with the Paralympic torch procession. The torch is only visiting 100 schools so we felt very privileged to be able to take part in this experience. The children: Lola (Reception), Alex (Year 2), Chloe (Year 3), Callum and David (the base and Year 4), Emily (Year 6), Fredric (Year 6), Henry (Year 6), Chloe and Jack (Ex pupils) also Reverend Rebecca Clarke and Anthony Hasker - Wythall Juniors Football Coach represented the school with confidence and with a sense of respect and understanding for the courage and determination that the Paralympics athletes demonstrate. Thanks to Mrs Hayward, Mr Ryan and team for their hard work in organising this event.

BECKETTS FARM LITERATURE FESTIVAL - Saturday 6th August

"Our Literature Festival is a brand new event. We're welcoming bestselling author Annie Murray (The Chocolate Girls, The Narrowboat Girl), who will be talking about writing about Birmingham and answering any questions, as well as signing copies of her books. Birmingham's Young Poet Laureate, Serena Arthur, will also be there to perform and talk about her poetry. A storyteller will be performing all day with English Folk Tales suitable for all ages, and there will be workshops for budding authors running throughout the day. There will also be a mini market, with stalls selling crafts and food."

The Literature Festival will open between 11am and 5pm, with a £1 entry fee.

FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm in the community room, everyone is welcome.

IMPORTANT - PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

We have recently sent out data contact sheets, please ensure you update these and return them back to school as soon as possible, thanks in advance.

POLICE PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday 27th June at 7pm there will be a public meeting at Billesley Police Station, B13 0TB which will be an opportunity for the local community to discuss the anti-social use of off road bikes with the police and local councillors.

BRASS CONCERT - Monday 27th June 2016

There will be a short brass concert at 9am on Monday 27th June. If you are interested in your child learning a brass instrument next academic year (years 3-6) please come and listen to the fantastic progress our children have made. Parents of current students are also welcome to attend. Thanks from Ms Rose.

MEDICAL NEEDS/CHANGES

As we are approaching the end of this academic year I would be very grateful if you would inform me of any NEW medical needs which your child/children may have. This term I shall be updating all our records with the school nurse ready for the transition into their new classes. I am available outside year 5 every morning and afternoon if you wish to come and see me. You can also contact me at m.schwartz@hollywood.bham.sch.uk to make an appointment or to send me relevant information. Our school nurse is also available every second Tuesday afternoon if you would prefer to attend her drop in sessions. Many thanks, Ms Schwartz.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 27th June	- Brass concert at 9am
Wednesday 29th June	- Year 6 at new schools – Birmingham
Wednesday 29th June	- Friends of Hollywood meeting at 6.30pm
Thursday 30th June	- Summer Music Concert
Monday 4th July	- Reception new starters meeting with Governors from 2pm-3pm
Wednesday 6th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Thursday 7th July	- Year 6 to new schools Woodrush
Monday 11th July	- Reception/Year 1 Sports Day am
Monday 11th July	- Year 2/Year 3 Sports Day pm
Wednesday 13th July	- Year 4/5/6 Sports Day pm (previously printed incorrectly)
Tuesday 19th July	- Dress rehearsal of Leaver's Performance to school 2.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	- Leaver's Performance 7.00pm
Thursday 21st July	- Prom 4.30 – 7.00pm
Friday 22nd July	- Break up for the summer holidays
Monday 5th September	- Teacher training day 1 of 5
Tuesday 6th September	- Children return to school after the Summer holidays

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There's only one thing more painful than learning from experience, and that is not learning from experience.

Many thanks

Mr S Dix
(Head Teacher)