



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

## HEADTEACHER COMMENT

It has been another busy week at Hollywood! On Wednesday the Reception children started to come into school on a full-time basis and they have settled in fabulously. On Monday evening, we had a great celebration of 70 children who achieved 100% for the last academic year. The children and parents met us at Highbury Hall to share tea and cakes with the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Cllr Ann Underwood. It was a lovely evening and the children seemed proud of their achievements and their certificates. On Tuesday, we had the last of our parent information evenings and we had a great turnout. The information shared on the evenings will shortly be uploaded to the website.



## ATTENDANCE (w.b. 11.09.17) (REMEMBER ABSENCE LINE: 675 4525)

Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost	Class	Lates	%Attend	Days Lost
RSBS Otters	0	96.15	0.5	RSBS Deer	0	77.14	4
RF	0	0	0	3E	0	96.55	2.5
RH	0	0	0	3S	1	94.84	4
1CB	1	98	1.5	4A	0	94	4.5
1RB	0	94.67	4	4B	0	78	16.5
2BP	0	74.67	19	5H	1	97.78	1.5
2P	0	88.67	8.5	5T	0	93.1	5
				6H	0	92.67	5.5
Total	4	90.99	82.5	6S	0	96.43	2.5

Although we had a disappointing week I am confident we can overhaul last year's target of 97%, the punctuality certainly seems to be improving. Well done to 1CB and 5H who had great attendance.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

We will be hosting the Macmillan coffee afternoon on 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support this excellent charity, I hear it is going to be bigger and better this year and the fun will start at 2.00pm.

## AMERICAN THEMED MEAL

We are having an American themed meal on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October and will be serving hot dogs, fish dogs, french fries, coleslaw, donuts, water melon and milkshakes. If your child is in KS1 (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) they will be automatically booked in so you will need to opt them out if they do not want the themed meal. If your child is in KS2 (Year 3 - 6) and doesn't usually have a school meal please book and pay online through Parentpay.

## PRIVATE TUTORING PROVIDED BY LAURA BROWN

Miss Brown, a teacher who left us in July has started her own company providing affordable 1:1 tuition for Primary School children. She is a fully qualified and experienced teacher in both KS1 & KS2 curriculum. Her areas of specialism include; Phonics screening, 11+ exams, SATs. Call her on 07525 622 718 for a free consultation or email her at [hutuition@outlook.com](mailto:hutuition@outlook.com)

## SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for safeguarding is Miss Parkes. If anyone has concerns regarding a child's welfare please inform her immediately. If you have any concerns about e-safety you should also speak to Miss Parkes. **For advice, help or to make a report visit the safety centre at: [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk).** There are age appropriate buttons to click on to get advice and help.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual photos will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30am in the school hall. Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September  
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- Year 6 Residential
- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 2pm

Black History Month - October

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

- KS1 SATS (Year 2 Parent Information Meeting 6.00pm)
- Harvest Celebration
- Halloween Disco (Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 3.45pm – 4.45pm)  
 (Years 3 - 6 - 5.00pm – 6.00pm)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
 Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> Nov'  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Children Break up for Half Term
- Children Start Back
- Reception Open Day 10am & 2.00pm
- Remembrance Service at Church 11.00am
- National Anti-Bullying Week
- School Photographer
- Parents Evening
- Reception Open Day 10am & 2.00pm
- Parents Evening
- Parents Inspire Workshop for Year 2

## TERM DATES 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017	Spring Term 2018	Summer Term 2018
Monday 4 September To Friday 20 October ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 30 October to Friday 22 December (75 days)	Monday 8 January to Friday 16 February ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 26 February to Thursday 29 March (54 days)	Monday 16 April to Friday 25 May ~ HALF TERM ~ Monday 4 June to Tuesday 24 July (66 days)

N.B May Day is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The Teacher Training Days will be:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*“Sure I am that this day we are masters of our fate, that the task which has been set before us is not above our strength; that its pangs and toils are not beyond my endurance. As long as we have faith in our own cause and an unconquerable will to win, victory will not be denied us.”*

~ Winston Churchill

Mr. S. Dix  
 (Headmaster)