Dear Parents & Carers

Year 2 have started their transition activities in the Junior school this week in readiness for starting there in September. On Monday, they went over for Assembly and stayed for playtime, this gave them a new perspective of playtimes on the Junior side, rather than Infants. On Tuesday afternoon, they joined the current Year 3 for Sports activities which was thoroughly enjoyed and gave them a chance to interact with their future friends. Next week, the Year 3 teachers will be visiting our Year 2 classes so they can see the children in their familiar environment and how they interact with one another and with the teachers. On the 3rd July, the children will spend the morning in the Junior School.

Our transition afternoons are going very well, the teachers are beginning to get to know their new classes for September, and the children are becoming more familiar with routines and procedures in their new year group. This also gives a chance for the teachers to see what the children can do in Reading, Writing and Maths, rather than waiting until the beginning of the Autumn Term. We have arranged our transitions so that we are knowledgeable about where the children are at the end of the year and can plan and prepare accordingly for September. Staff have also used staff meeting time to discuss the children they have taught this year with the children’s new teacher for next year.

We appreciate that we are four weeks from the end of term but can I remind everyone that the children still need to wear their uniform. We have noticed leggings being worn by some girls and these are not uniform; girls can either wear a summer school dress, school trousers, a school skirt or pinafore. Also some children are not wearing black school shoes which again are a necessary part of our uniform. We take great pride in our children looking very smart in their uniforms and we thank you for your support in this.

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 96.92%

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Well Done to Class 2S who achieved 100% attendance this week!

To report your child’s absence from School, please report between 7:30am - 9:00am. Text 07900 351 202 after 8:00am. Please leave Child's name, Class and Reason for absence.
Matt from the City Mission came to lead an assembly on Friday afternoon. He helped the children understand the concept of compassion through the story of Jesus healing the man who suffered from leprosy.

It is nearly twelve months since we, with the Junior School and Bartley Reds Football Club proposed to lease the football pitches at the bottom of Vineyard Road. Finally we are very pleased to have an agreement that we can sign and thereby get access to this area for our children. Birmingham City Council have now mended the roof, removed the graffiti and partly cut the field. We are hoping to use the field for our Sport's Morning on Tuesday 16th July.

Our Nursery and Day care children will be enjoying special end of term treats at Treasure Island Play in July. Can we please remind parents to sign and return the slip at the bottom of the letters so that we know how many children will be attending.

After the awful wet weather we have had this week we hope you all enjoy the sunny weekend that we have been promised. Next week it is predicted that we will be having some very warm weather but thunder storms too! So, please make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket with them so they don't get caught out.

Dates for your Diary
Every Tuesday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2.00pm
Fri 28/06/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am
Tues 02/07/19 - Reception Trip
Wed 03/07/19 - ‘Move up Day’ Year 2 children to Juniors
Fri 05/07/19 - Year 2 Transition Meeting Junior School 2pm
Mon 08/07/19 - Year 2 Tour of Junior School 9am & 2:30pm
Fri 12/07/19 - Nursery Story session for parents 11:30am
Fri 12/07/19 - Reports to Parents
Tues 16/07/19 - Sports Morning (weather permitting)
Thurs 18/07/19 - End of Year Disco
Thur 18/07/19 - Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2:30pm
Fri 19/07/19 - NO BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Fri 19/07/19 - Last day of Summer term
Mon 22nd July - Tues 3rd September (School Closed)
Mon 2/09/19 - School Closed for Teacher Training
Tues 03/09/19 - School Closed for teacher Training
Wed 04/09/19 - Autumn Term begins

Please visit website or app for further dates.

Awards
Nursery: - George for blowing us away with his super Maths work!
Class RC: - Evie-Grace for having a fantastic week in all areas.
Class RD: - Archie for trying really hard with his writing this week. Well done!
Class 1E: - Amelia for working hard on her writing.
Class 1H: - Kesi for fantastic effort on her speech targets.
Class 2B: - Konrad for his fantastic Art work.
Class 2H: - Courtney for a great attitude towards her learning.
Class 2S: - Rylan for being a kind member of the class.

Star of the Week
Reading
Year One: Theo
Class 1E
Award
Year Two: Romeo
Class 2H

Lunchtime
Class RC: - Rayan Al
Class RD: - Mohamed
Class 1E: - Eva
Class 1H: - Charlie
Class 2B: - Joel
Class 2H: - Reece
Class 2S: - Max

Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child’s success.

Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx. 9:00am