

Notice Board

Extended Holidays

In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence unless it falls within the exceptional circumstance criteria. An example of which would be an immediate family member falling ill and the tickets being booked that day, for an immediate departure. Last year our school suffered from a number of extended holidays in the summer term, pulling our school attendance down to a level that OFSTED deem unacceptable. The children missed vital work to prepare them for the following year and the school will fail to receive the "Outstanding" OFSTED label that we are striving for, due the attendance level– which is out of our control. As we have stated in our newsletter every week, we will be following the Fixed Penalty Notice procedure to the letter without exception. Last year over 100 fines were issued by Birmingham city council to Canterbury parents. And 5 cases were taken to court - all were issued with big fines.

Fire Safety

Every year on Bonfire Night there are hundreds of accidents across the UK, and lots of them happen to children. Fireworks can be great fun, but they can also be very dangerous and that's why safety is the most important thing. Remember adults should deal with fireworks and children should watch from a safe distance. Pets often get very frightened by fireworks, so watch out for them too (you might want to keep all your pets indoors and close all the curtains). A great way of enjoying fireworks is to go to a firework display.

Secondary Transfer

The closing date for Secondary Transfer is **31/10/2018**. If you have not already applied, please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. to make your application. Any applications after the **31/10/18** will be considered as late

Reception Transfer

If you have a child in Nursery, you will have you apply for a Reception place by 15/01/2019. Please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> to make your application. If you are having any issues applying, please visit the school office for an appointment with Samira Dilshad.

Dinner Money

School dinner money is £9.00 per week Monday to Thursday. If your child is in Friday Club, and they wish to have a hot meal, then the total for the week is £11.25. Half termly amount is £63.00 Mon- Thursday and £78.75 Monday to Friday. Please make all payments via Parent Pay. Please ensure your accounts are in credit. Accounts in arrears will be forwarded to Birmingham City Council

Rights Respecting School's Award

Article 32
(November) Governments must protect children from work that is dangerous or might harm their health or education.

Article 24
(December)

Every Child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

Medical Appointments/Illness

If your child is absent, please telephone the school office before 9.45 am to inform us as to why your child is absent. Please do not inform teachers or teaching assistants of your child's absence.

If you do not ring the office, a call will be sent out from the office via Truancy Call. You will then be asked to leave a message. Please make sure you leave a clear message.

If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence, the absence will be unauthorised.

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. If your child's level of absence is of serious concern, you will receive another letter advising you about improving attendance. After this, any further unauthorised absence may result in the school and the Local Authority taking legal action which could include a fine or prosecution.