

22nd December 2023

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 11-12-2023 to 15-12-2023 Target 97%
RA	93.60%
RB	91.70%
1A	95.20%
1H	94.00%
2K	95.50%
2Y	93.90%
3A	95.00%
3K	97.00%
4F	96.90%
4S	96.70%
5A	96.00%
5M	95.60%
6D	96.70%
6P	98.30%
Overall School	95.44%

Our attendance target is
97%

Please can we remind
parents that any leave
requests during term-
time will be denied. Time
taken during school term
time may result in fines
administered by the
Council and may result
in court action.

Reception Class 2024 Applications

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2024. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at the following site by **15 January 2024**:

<https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your online admission form, please come and see a member of the school office staff.

Lost Property

We have a large number of lost property items in school. If your child has lost or misplaced an item of school uniform or a coat/hat, please come to the school office to check. We will keep items until the end of January 2024; after that any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

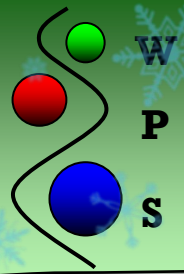
Attendance winners

The winners for the November monthly attendance draw are:

Ryan Ahmed in 2Y

Amaaya Nawaz in 6D

The winners each received a £10 gift voucher for Asda; well done both for your excellent attendance!!



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Christmas Jumper Day

A big thank you to everyone who took part in Christmas Jumper day. Thanks to your kind donations, we raised a sum of £156.87 which will go to the 'Save the Children' charity.



Staffing

In the new year, we will be welcoming Miss Hayre to our staffing team. She is our new Early Years Leader and will be taking over teaching in RB. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Robinson who has done a wonderful job in Reception during the autumn term.

Also, Miss Fletcher will be starting her maternity leave in January; we wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life! Mr Shaikh will be covering Miss Fletcher's maternity leave and will take over teaching 4F straight after the Christmas holidays.

Dates for your diary: 2023-24

Fri 22nd Dec:	Break up for Christmas holidays
Mon 25th Dec—Fri 5th Jan:	Christmas holidays
Mon 8th Jan:	Return to school—start of Spring term 2024
Fri 9th Feb:	Break up for Spring half term holiday
Mon 12th Feb—Fri 16th Feb:	Spring half-term holiday
Mon 19th Feb:	Return to school
Fri 22 March:	Break up for Easter Holidays
Mon 25 Mar—Fri 5th Apr:	Easter Holidays
Mon 8th April:	Return to school—start of Summer term 2024

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Information for Parents

The next Shelter housing advice session will take place on Monday 15th January 2024 from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Please book an appointment slot with Mrs Khan.

Supporting Autism—Parents session

We have a session for parents of our SEND children on Friday 12th January 2024. The session will run from 9.00am to 11.00am and will be run by Anita Soni (educational psychologist).

ESOL

We are running pre-entry and entry 1 ESOL sessions every Monday afternoon (12.30—3.00pm) and Thursday morning (9.15—11.45am). If you are interested in attending, please pop in or see Mrs Khan.

ICT

Any parents interested in an ICT/Computing course scheduled to start in January 2024, please see Mrs Khan.

INTERNATIONAL COOKERY

We will be starting a new course on Tuesday 9th January from 9.15 to 11.15am in international cookery. If you are interested and wish to attend, please turn up on the 9th January.

Christmas

Today we break up for the Christmas holidays. We will return to school on Monday 8th January 2024. For all of you celebrating, we wish you a very 'Merry Christmas!!'

Also we would like to extend our best wishes for everyone for the new year and hope that it is filled with peace and joy for all.