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Hello everyone

We are pleased to share this information with you about accessing the School Nurse 'virtual drop-in clinic'. Using the QR code you can book a meeting about your child with the School Nurse—these take place every Tuesday and Thursday between 4.30pm and 5.30pm. This is really useful if you are struggling to get an appointment. The service is free to use so please take advantage of it!

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 4 parents/ carers to the Year 4 Buddhism Assembly on Friday next week at 9am. Please try and attend if you can so we can celebrate the children's new learning and performance, thank you.

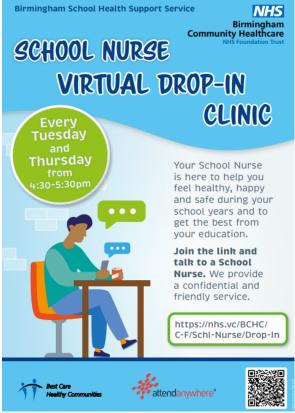
Next week is our last week before the ONE WEEK half-

term holiday. We will finish at the normal time of 3.30pm on Friday 25th October and return at the usual time of 8.30am on Monday 4th November.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher





ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 6 is our focus of this week. It states that,

"Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential."

This article is about more than simply keeping children alive. It is concerned with their quality of life by ensuring that children have good physical and mental health. To achieve this, they need healthy food; clean water; a safe environment with people to look after them and an education which enables them to reach their full potential.

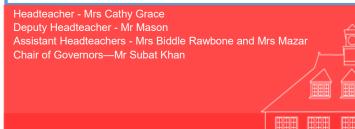
One of the activities the children took part in to learn about this article was to draw around one person. On this body outline they wrote down all of the things that they thought children need to survive, develop and thrive.











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School Attendance

Class Attendance

Well done to all the classes who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

 Year 3
 Year 4
 Year 5
 Year 6

 3ST
 4AA
 5BA
 6ZB

 4NG
 5ST
 6HB

5ZY



Our school attendance last week was 96.4%

Well done to all the pupils who came to school everyday on time last week! It was our best attendance since the start of this academic year—let's see if we can do it again!

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 21st October Year 3

Tuesday 22nd October

Swimming for 4NG and 4AA. **4NG** MUST be in school for 8.25am

Wednesday 23rdOctober Year 4

Thursday 24th October
Year 6

Friday 25th October Year 5

Firework Feast Menu

Miquil, our school caterer, will be hosting a special Firework Feast Menu on Monday 6th November for all the pupils that have a school meal. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and would like a special Firework Feast school lunch, please call the school office to book the meal. The cost is £2.60 per meal and this will need to be paid using ParentPay our online payment system.



Half-term: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

Term 2 starts: Monday 4 November 2024 until Friday 20 December 2024

Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2025

Teacher training day - Monday 6th January 2025

Term 1 Starts: Tuesday 7 January 2025 until Friday 14 February 2025

Half-term: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025

Term 2 starts: Monday 24 February 2025 until Friday 11 April 2025

Easter holidays

Attention all Year 6 Parents! Secondary Transfer September 2025

\cademic Year 2024-2025

Applications for your child's secondary school place in September 2025 are now live on the following website: https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school admissions

The online application is very simple and quick but if you need support completing the form please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

MUST BE COMPLETED by 11:59pm on 31 October 2024.

