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Hello everyone

Thank you to everyone for the Harvest donations that have begun to come into school this week, they are very much appreciated. If you can spare any long-life goods, then we will gratefully receive them so that we can share them with our local community in the weeks to come.

At the time of writing this, I can confirm that **school will only be closed for one week over half term**. There will not be a two week closure. Therefore, we expect ALL children, who are well enough to do so, to **return to school on Monday 2nd November** at their usual staggered start time, after we break up at the end of next week for the half term holiday (on Friday 23rd October).

Have a great weekend everyone, and stay safe!

Cathy Grace, Acting Headteacher

Say #**HelloYellow** for World Mental Health Day

Mental health day

SLT raised Awareness about looking after our mental health by wearing yellow this week.

Class Attendance Reward



This week we have introduced our new Class Attendance Reward to help improve the whole school attendance. The classes who achieve the target of 97% and above will receive a certificate.

100% Class Attendance Weekly Reward

Classes who achieve 100% will be awarded with £25 gift voucher for the whole class.



Best Class Attendance Reward

At the end of Autumn Term 2, the class with the best attendance will be rewarded with a £50 gift voucher to spend on a VIP cinema experience in school.



Last week our whole school attendance was 95.8%. Thank you for your support in ensuring your children attend school everyday.

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PE TIMETABLE

W/C 12TH OCTOBER

Monday 19th October YEAR 3

Tuesday 20th October YEAR 5

Wednesday 21st October YEAR 6

Thursday 22nd October YEAR 4

Friday 23rd October 6NI ONLY



On **Friday 13th November** there will be a non-uniform day for Children in Need. Parents/carers do not need to buy anything new—wear yellow or any bright colour!

Please make a donation of 50p if you can.





Attendance

Please can you contact the school office to inform us of the reason for your child's absence. Parents/carers please give school as much information as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with the school nurse please ring the school office. Thank you for your support.

School Meals

If you would like to change your child's meal option, please remember this can only be changed at the start of each term. You must contact the school office prior to doing so. Dinner money must be paid in advance and is £2.40 per day and £12.00 per week.

Year 4 Egyptian Theme Day

On **Friday 23rd October**, Year 4 will be having an Egyptian themed day. The children will stay in their class bubbles and experience a day full of different activities linked to life in ancient Egypt. **All Year 4 children and staff are asked to try to dress up as an ancient Egyptian for the day.** Miss Hughes can't wait to see all your Egyptians masks!







Working in Partnership with Parents



Dear Parents, Carers, Children, Young people, SENCOs / Teachers and Practitioners.



As you may be aware we are currently developing our new BCC Local Offer website which is due to be launched on 30th November 2020.

We have been working with parents along the way to get invaluable input. Now we would like other stakeholders to visit the new site and offer feedback.

The Local Offer website is designed to be that 'one stop shop' that families can visit to find out what provision is available in their local area, how to get advice, support, things explained and a lot more! The website is still very much under construction so you will find that some sections will not have any content. We want Birmingham's Local Offer website to be the best that it can be for all who use it and we understand that to achieve this goal we will need your help! All feedback is welcome.

Please visit the website at www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk email Alice Okuyiga at Alice.Okuyiga@Birmingham.gov.uk with your feedback / comments.





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