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19/09/2025

Hello everyone

Thank you to our Year 3 and Year 5 parents who were able to attend the Parents' Welcome meetings held this week—please don't worry if you weren't able to attend, you can catch up with your child's class teacher during **Parents' Evening** instead! You should have received a letter last week inviting you to book an appointment for Parents' Evening using our online booking system called School Cloud. You should also have received emails about booking your appointment, so please take a moment to check your emails and book your appointment if you haven't done so already, thank you. We are looking forward to welcoming you in to school to meet your child's class teacher and hear how your child has settled in to their new class.

**Important dates this half term:**

**Monday 22nd September 9-10am—COMPASS introduction coffee morning for all parents**

**Thursday 25th September—Special School Dinner Day (please contact the reception to book your child a meal for this day if they usually bring a packed lunch - PTO for the menu!)**

**Monday 29th September — 5BA & 5ST National Space Centre Leicester trip**

**Wednesday 1st October 3.45-6.15pm — Parents' Evening for all but NOT 6MF**

**Thursday 2nd October 3.45-6.15pm—Parents' Evening for ONLY 6MF**

**Friday 3rd October — 5TR & 5GJ National Space Centre Leicester trip**

**Wednesday 8th October 3.45-6.15pm — Parents' Evening for all**

**Friday 17th October — Year 6 Black Country Museum trip**

And finally, please can I ask you to make sure your child brings a waterproof coat, with their name in, to school everyday now the weather is cooler and wetter, thank you!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

**NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC**

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-5:30pm

**Birmingham School Health Support Service**

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

**Join using the QR code to talk with a School Nurse.** We provide a confidential and friendly service.

**To join from a web browser:**  
[nhs.uk/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In](https://nhs.uk/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In)



## ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

### Article 12 – respect for the views of the child

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.



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We are really pleased to be working closely with **COMPASS** again this year so we can make sure our children get all the support they need in school.

We have invited **COMPASS** to run some special **parent/carer workshops**, as well as workshops for our children. Please take a moment to see what is on offer and which of the parent/carer workshops you would like to attend across the year (you are very welcome to attend them all!):



Date	Parent/carer workshop	Pupil only workshop
<b>Monday 22nd September</b> <b>9-10am</b>	<b>Introduction to COMPASS—                      coffee morning</b>	Monday 15th September—Y3 new transitions pupil workshops
<b>Friday 10th October</b>		World Mental Health Day Assemblies for all pupils
<b>Wednesday 12th November</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Bullying</b>	Y5 Anti-bullying pupil workshops
<b>Monday 8th December</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Healthy Sleep</b>	Y4 Resilience pupil workshops
<b>Monday 19th January</b> <b>8.45-9.30</b>	<b>Connecting with your child</b>	Y5 self-esteem pupil workshops
<b>Friday 13th February</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Online Safety</b>	Online safety day workshops and assemblies for all pupils
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>		Y3 Behaviours workshops for all pupils
<b>Friday 17th April</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Y6 SATs Anxiety</b>	Y6 SATs anxiety pupil workshops
<b>Monday 18th May</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Building Self-esteem</b>	Y4 Building self-esteem pupil workshops
<b>Friday 12th June</b>		Y6 Transition pupil workshops
<b>Monday 22nd June</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	<b>Supporting your child with                      worries</b>	Y5 Worries pupil workshops



## School Attendance



### Class Attendance

Well Done to **3SQ**, **4SH**, **5GJ** and **6MF** for achieving our school attendance target of 97% and above for last week!

**Our school attendance last week was 93.5 %**

### Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back. Please ring the school office on **0121 327 0824** — our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. **Remember...everyday counts!**



## PE TIMETABLE

Monday 22nd September  
Year 5

Tuesday 23rd September  
Swimming for 4TW and 4AA.

Wednesday 24th September  
Year 4

Thursday 25th September  
Year 6

Friday 26th September  
Year 3

## Attention all Year 6 Parents! Secondary Transfer 2026

Applications for your child's secondary school place in September 2026 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.



## Contact Form

We urgently need you to **complete and return the contact form** that was sent out. Can you please complete the contact form with your updated details and **return it to your child's class teacher immediately so we can safeguard your child.** Thank you.

## Parent Pay

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

**Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.**

**Dinner money is £2.70 per day and £13.50 per week.**

**Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.**

**After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.**

**There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.**




**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**A Little Cheese Burger  
A Big Veggie Burger  
Tomato sauce**

with

**Golden Mini Skin-on Nuggets of  
Potato, Peas & Sweetcorn**

and

**Millionaire's Shortbread**

If your child normally has a packed lunch, but would like to order a 'Golden Ticket' dinner, please contact the school office.



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