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THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting the school with the full opening for this academic year. It has been vital that we have the best possible start to the academic year, and give your child/children the best opportunity.

Attendance has been good and we have been in touch with families who are still in quarantine. Please remember that the government has stipulated that attendance is compulsory (except for exceptional cases which we have detailed in previous letters). These are unprecedented times and we are so very fortunate to be part of such a supportive community.

Our school timings from this half term will continue which are:

SCHOOL OPENING TIME: 8:45-9:00AM MONDAY-THURSDAY
SCHOOL CLOSING TIME: 3:15-3:30PM MONDAY-THURSDAY
ON FRIDAYS: SCHOOL CLOSING TIME 12:55-1:10PM

Our arrangements for children to be dropped off and collected at the end of the school day will remain the same as this half term. Please be prompt to pick up your child at the end of the day. Parents must not congregate around the school gates at the beginning and end of the day. We have been using 3 entrances/exits for children to be dropped off or collected.

The following gates will continue to be used: ARDEN ROAD, ADDERLEY ROAD, ENTRANCE FROM ADDERLEY PARK. In the mornings, parents will not be allowed on site.

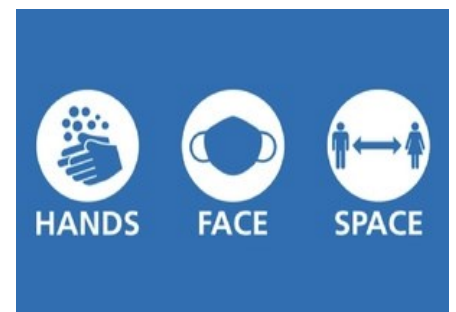
At the end of the school day, parents MUST collect their child/children and leave the site as quickly as possible without engaging in long discussions with the school staff or other parents. Parents MUST follow social distancing guidelines in the playground.

Thank you for your continued support this half term and have a good holiday.

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

It is really important that everyone respects the measures school has introduced to keep everyone safe. Please ensure that all families continue to follow advice during the half term break.

- Wash hands: keep washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds.
- Cover face: wear a face covering in enclosed spaces.
- Make space: stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions.
- In Birmingham you must not socialise with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place.



For more advice and guidance please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th November—Year 1 Life Long ago and Dinosaur Workshop Visit in school

Thursday 12th November - Year 2 Black History Visit in school

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd October

First Day of Term
Monday 2nd November

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform is still available to order and purchase from the school office.

The Role of Parents

We ask all parents who send their child(ren) to our school to support the school uniform policy, which can be found on the school website. We believe that parents have a duty to send their child(ren) to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily school work. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child(ren) have the correct uniform, and that it is clean and in good repair.

Crew Neck Sweatshirt S,M,L	£8.00	P.E. T-Shirt	£4.00
Crew Neck Sweatshirt XL	£10.00	P.E. Bag	£3.50
V Neck Sweatshirt S,M,L	£9.00	Book Bag	£7.50
V Neck Sweatshirt XL	£11.00	Rucksack	£11.00
School Cap	£3.50	Water Bottle	£2.50
Clip on Ties	£5.00	Book bag and Water Bottle, when purchased together	£9.00
Ties (reception only)	£3.00		

P.E. Lessons

All children must wear their PE kit as their school uniform on their designated PE day. This will remove the issues associated with changing. The expectations for PE kits are in line with the school uniform policy, Please ensure children are in weather suitable clothing.

- White Adderley PE top
- Blue / black or grey tracksuit bottoms / leggings or shorts
- Trainers or pumps

<u>Current Designated PE Days</u>			
Monday	Year 1 and Year 3	Wednesday	Year 5
Tuesday	Year 2 and Year 4	Thursday	Year 6

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

We would like to remind our Year 6 parents to apply for your child's secondary school place online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions , the deadline for application is **31st October 2020**.

It is important that you submit your application by 31st October 2020. Applications received after the national closing date of 31st October 2020 will be treated as late applications, late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools and these applications will be processed after 1st March 2021 in accordance to Birmingham's coordinated admissions scheme.

Food Collection

After the half term break, we are asking parents to donate food to the school to support families during the winter season. Collections will continue up to **Thursday 10th December**, the school will then donate the items to families in need or to the local food banks. We would be grateful if parents could provide tinned, packet or non perishable food. Thank you for your continued support.

