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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had a very exciting first week welcoming the children back. A school is not a school without the children. The children have settled back really well and are working hard, particularly with their reading, writing and mathematics.

As you will know, we have both taken on the positions of Acting Heads whilst Mrs Darr is on leave. Our aims alongside our Governing Body are to prioritise the wellbeing and academic achievement of all the children.

Over the coming weeks we are focusing on the following key priorities:

- Ensuring that all children are supported emotionally and that their physical wellbeing is also prioritised.
- Ensuring that every child comes to school every day.
- That children take pride in their work, presentation and uniform.
- That teachers continue to set high expectations for children's learning.

We feel very privileged to lead this brilliant school alongside our staff teams. We are very proud of our fantastic children, supportive families and dedicated staff.

Mrs A Ashraf and Mr A Hussain.



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Sunday 21st March 2021

Census Day

Please remember everybody needs to complete the Census on Sunday 21st March, its really easy to complete on-line at www.census.gov.uk.



Red Nose Day Friday 19th March NON-UNIFORM—£1 Donation



We will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. On this day children can come to school dressed as a Superhero or in red clothing and bring a £1 donation.

Returning Loaned Devices

We need all the laptops and Ipads returned to the school office to allow for cleaning and quarantining before they can be used in school. The devices will be tested by our IT Team - please note that charges will be incurred if there are damages. **Please remember to include the charging cable/plug and the box that laptops came in.**



IPADS

There is an option for you to buy the iPad to keep for your child. If you would like to keep the iPad, you will need to pay an additional £20 to become the outright owner. Please bring the exact amount of money to the school office if you would like to purchase the iPad.



Dental and Oral Health Workshops

From brushing their first tooth, to their first trip to the dentist, a child's oral health plays a key part in their early year's wellbeing. Next week all children will be taking part in Dental and Oral Health Workshops with our school nurse Mrs Mistry to raise awareness and improve the oral health of young children.

Each child will receive a pack including a cleaning chart, toothbrush, toothpaste and 2 minute timer to encourage good dental hygiene at home.



School Statutory Assessments

As parents may be aware, children would normally be taking statutory assessments for following; **Year 1 phonics, KS1 SATs, KS2 SATs, Year 4 Times tables check.** This year there will be no tests in school and they will be replaced with Teacher Assessments. Please speak with your child's teacher if you need any further clarification.

P.E. Lessons

From Monday 22nd March, All children to 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:

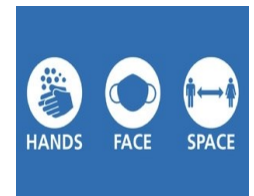
- White Adderley PE top
- Blue / black or grey tracksuit bottoms / leggings or shorts
- Trainers or pumps

Please ensure children are in weather suitable clothing.

Current Designated PE Days

Monday	Year 1 and Year 3
Tuesday	Year 2 and Year 4
Wednesday	Year 5
Thursday	Year 6

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE



Please can all parents/carers ensure that the school has the correct contact details. It is vital that you keep the school informed of any changes in contact numbers or addresses. During these unprecedented times it is even more vital that parents keep communication lines open with the school in case of emergencies or class closures. Please inform the school immediately if your family is required to self-isolate due to contact with Coronavirus. Remember, do not send your child or children into school if any members of your family are being tested for Coronavirus.

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

- Wash hands: keep washing your hands regularly for 20 seconds.
- Cover face: wear a face covering in enclosed spaces.
- Let the fresh air in your homes, open windows for short, sharp bursts of 10 to 15 minutes regularly throughout the day.
- 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

Last Day of Term - Thursday 1st April

First Day of Term- Monday 19th April