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Thank You to All Our Parents

Thank you to our parents and families for supporting the school and working together with us for the benefit of their children's education and welfare. We hope you have a restful half term holiday and we look forward to working with you during the final term of 2021.



Keep Safe During the Holidays

The holidays are a fun time of year for most children, with the anticipation of seeing family and being out of school. It is also an important time of year to be mindful of your children's safety, such as:

- Be safe around water, especially local canals and boating lakes.
- Road Safety.
- Beware of local trains and train tracks.



Give children the freedom to play outdoors, but give them some rules such as:

- Remind your children about playing in safe areas, help children choose play areas with their home or a friend's home nearby.
- Children shouldn't play outside alone. Establish a buddy system with one or more friends and have them look out for one another. Children younger than 8 years of age should always be well supervised outside. Check every so often on older children who are playing outdoors for a long time.
- Check often to see that your child is safe. Younger children should take regular breaks and come inside for a cold drink.
- Please ensure that during the warm weather, your child is wearing the appropriate sun protection.

Reception Class - September 2021

Starting school can be daunting, at Adderley Primary School we believe your child's experience of school plays an essential role in their lives and determines their academic, social and, probably, their occupational future. From the outset, your child's interests and aptitudes are encouraged, nurtured and built upon; instilling in them a love of learning. Our staff are experienced EYFS practitioners who will ensure your child achieves their maximum potential.

Adderley Primary School still have a few places available in our Reception Class, if you require a place for September, please come to our **School Office** or call on **0121 464 1500** for more information or support with applying for a place.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool Clubs will be continuing from Monday 7th June. Parents can request a place in an afterschool club through ParentMail. There are still places available in some clubs, so please book via ParentMail or speak to the Office Team for more information .



Breakfast Club for Working Parents

The school will be restarting Breakfast Club from **7th June** for working parents only. We cannot offer Breakfast Club to all parents at the moment due to Breakfast Club operating in bubbles. Please speak to the school office if you require a space in Breakfast Club, parents must be working and the school will be asking for evidence.



Adderley School Library

Every week your child visits the school library and changes their library book. The library is constantly updated with new books, which the children have requested.



Unfortunately, we still have a lot of library books that have not been returned since the lockdown. It is important that these books are either put back or replaced. Please ensure that next week your child's library book is returned to school.

ATTENDANCE, EXTENDED LEAVE AND LATENESS

As parents are aware, good attendance at school ensures children learn and make good progress. Adderley Primary School takes poor attendance very seriously and will take action where parents/carers fail to ensure their children attend school regularly. Every child should achieve an attendance target of **100%** and we recognise the good work many parents do in ensuring their children achieve this.

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE IF THEY MISS MORE THAN 3 DAYS IN ANY SCHOOL YEAR.

Extended Leave , If you are thinking of taking your child out of school for an extended period, please come to the office to complete an Exceptional Circumstances Leave In Term Time Form. Adderley Primary School will **not** grant requests for leave in term time and any leave will be recorded as **unauthorised absence**.

During the pandemic, please be mindful of travelling aboard, many families are facing additional financial expenses due to countries entering the Red Zone and are finding it difficult to return back to the UK.

Parents must be aware that they are at risk of losing their child's school place or being fined by the Local Authority.

Good timekeeping matters. Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing nearly two weeks of school? **EVERY DAY COUNTS but every minute is important! LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING**

Please consider the impact of any absences or lateness will have on your child's education.

HOUSE POINTS SCOREBOARD



1202



1421



1246



1358



1390

End of term's attendance

Our School Target is 100%

EYFS		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
RS	90%	1S	96%	2S	95%	3S	92%	4O	88%	5O	87%	6S	95%
RC	93%	1O	95%	2O	89%	3O	91%	4S	99%	5S	90%	6O	96%
				2C	96%	3C	98%	4C	96%	5C	96%	6C	90%



Special Well Done to 4S for achieving 99% !!!

Please help us achieve our school target



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last Day of Term - Friday 28th May

First Day of Term- Monday 7th June