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The Adderley Post

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WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable and restful half term with your families. Children have returned to school eager to learn and full of excitement for the coming half term! We have an amazing few weeks ahead including:

- **Comic Relief**
- **Memorable Experiences and Educational Visits**
- **Parent Workshops**
- **Preparations for Ramadan**
- **Residential Trip to Kingswood**
- **School Book Fair**
- **Science Fair**
- **Preparations for Year 6 SATs**

STORM DAMAGE

Unfortunately, over the half term holidays our Reception Outdoor Area suffered considerable damage with fallen trees. Luckily, no one was hurt or injured. We have lost half of our imaginative play area, including the much-loved Adderley Train Station and climbing equipment. Here are some pictures:



Work is underway to restore the site and we will be redesigning the outside area for EYFS as soon as possible. In the meantime, the Site Team have made safe half of the outdoor area for the Reception children to use and the EYFS staff have planned various outdoor activities for the children to continue to access the full curriculum. Your child's safety and education is always a priority.

Mobile Phones in Playground

As part of our safeguarding procedures parents are not permitted to use mobile phones in the school playground. There are signs up all around the playground please adhere to this policy.



You can contact us via email by writing to enquiry@adderley.bham.sch.uk

COVID-19 UPDATE

On Monday 21st February, the Government set out its ongoing response to enable the country to manage COVID-19 as part of the 'Living with COVID-19 Plan'. Several changes impact schools:

Staff in schools are no longer encouraged to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing. We will stop asking visitors to take a lateral flow test before coming onsite. The legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has ended.

Adults and children who test positive will be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days. They should continue to follow this guidance until they have tested negative on a lateral flow test on two consecutive days, or until they have spent 10 full days at home.

Fully vaccinated close contacts, and those aged under 18, will no longer be asked to test daily for seven days. Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated no longer need to self-isolate.

We are expecting more guidance from the Government on contact tracing and self-isolation. We will also update our COVID-19 risk assessment once that guidance is published.

STAYING SAFE

We can all reduce the risk of catching and passing on COVID-19 by:

- Getting vaccinated
- Letting fresh air in if meeting indoors, or meet outside
- Considering wearing a face covering in crowded, enclosed spaces.
- Taking a PCR test if you have COVID-19 symptoms, and staying at home
- Avoiding contact with other people if you test positive; and
- Washing your hands and following advice to 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'.



TRAVELLING BOOKS

Celebrate Reading at our Book Fair!

The Book Fair will be arriving from week beginning **Monday 7th March** with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. There will be **over 200 titles available** for children to choose from, prices will be starting from **only £2.99**.

Every class will have a chance to buy books and stationery during the school day and can bring a **maximum of £10 to spend**. Your child will need to bring the money on the correct day in an envelope with name and class on.

| Date | Classes visiting the Book Fair |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mon 7 th March | 4C, 5C, 5O, 4O |
| Tues 8 th March | 1O, 2O, 2S, 4S |
| Wed 9 th March | 6S, 6B, 6C, 6O |
| Thurs 10 th March | 3O, 1S, 1C, RO, RC, RS, 5S, 3S, 3C |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 8th March - Year 3 Greek Workshop in school

Thursday 10th March - Year 2 visit to a London Natural History Museum

EYFS Spring Term Parent Workshops Every Wednesday

The aim of the workshops are to showcase the work that children have been doing in school and to equip parents with the knowledge and ideas to support with their child's learning at home.

**Last Day of Half Term
Friday 8th April 2022**

**School Re-opens
Monday 25th April 2022**