



# The Adderley Post

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## BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

The Governing Body of Adderley Primary School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve for a period of up to four years. Joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make real contribution to the life and work of your child's school.

Governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and raising of standards including the appointment of key staff, overseeing the budget and monitoring progress in the curriculum. Being a Governor can be rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to work as part of a team and gain new skills. Don't worry if you have no experience as full training and support is available from the Local Authority and your colleagues on the Governing Body.

Please note that the most important duty of any Governor is to attend meetings of the Governing Body and you should be sure that you are committed and available to do this before applying. At Adderley Primary School, the Governing Body meets on Wednesdays, 4 times a term and the meetings commence at 10:00am.

The school has sent via Parentmail with more information and a nomination form. If you have further queries or would like more information about becoming a Parent Governor please contact the school or School and Governors Support on 0121 303 2256 or email: [governors@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:governors@birmingham.gov.uk)



## Odd Socks Day Thursday 17th November



Odd Socks Day forms part of our 'Reach Out Week' from Monday 14th— Friday 18th November. During the week the school will be raising awareness of Anti-bullying, Interfaith, Road Safety and Walking to School through lessons, assemblies and workshops.

All children have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school on **Thursday 17th November**.



## Children in Need

### Children in Need Friday 18th November 2022

We will be fundraising for Children in Need on Friday 18th November 2022.

On this day children can come to school dress in SPOTS and bring a £1.00 donation.

## Tips for Keeping Kids Safe Online



**Set limits** - Establish appropriate limits on the amount of time children may spend online and what kinds of sites they may visit.

**Put the computer/Laptop/Tablet/Phone in a communal area**—Putting the device in a central area, rather than in a child's bedroom, is a simple way to make sure you're aware of your child's online activities.

**Explain that downloads can be dangerous** - Free videos and games seem like a good deal, but they can have spyware and viruses. Similarly, warn children to not open email messages from people they don't know.

**Keep personal information private** - Discuss with children what kind of information is appropriate to share online, and what is not.

**Teach caution of strangers**- Online chatting should be primarily with friends and family. Remind children that people online might not be who they say they are. Children should never give private information, like a phone number or address, or send pictures to strangers.

**Teach digital citizenship**- The relative anonymity of the internet can make children (and grown-ups) say and do things they wouldn't do in real life. Telling lies or secrets and making cruel comments are all forms of cyber-bullying. Children should never say anything online that they wouldn't say to another person's face.

**Keep the lines of communication open** - Have an age-appropriate conversation about your family's values, and share why children should avoid content and conversations that you find objectionable. Make sure children know they can always come to you if something happens that makes them uncomfortable or hurts their feelings.

## Year 6 Maths Booster Every Monday Afterschool Club

In order to help children in Year 6 to achieve their very best within their learning, a Maths Booster Class takes place every Monday afterschool from 3:30 - 4:30pm. It is very important that your child attends these classes, as the extra support will help them to achieve their targets for the end of Year 6. As well as revising their work, your child will also go through sample questions in order to improve their answering strategies. Please speak to the School Office to book a space.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 14th November** - Year 6 Explorers Academy in school

**Tuesday 15th November** - Year 1 Animal Man visit in school

**Wednesday 16th November** - Reception Class - Parent Workshop - 9:00 - 9:30 in class

**Thursday 17th November** - Year 4 visit - Think Tank

**Thursday 17th November** - Year 2 Parent Workshop - 9:00 - 9:45 in class

**Monday 21st November** - Year 5 Parents Workshop - 2:15 - 3:00 in class

**Monday 21st November** - Year 6 Parents Workshop - 2:15 - 3:00 in class

**Tuesday 22nd November** - Year 1 Parents Workshop - 9:00 - 9:45 in class

**Tuesday 22nd November** - Year 3 Parents Workshop - 2:15 - 3:00 in class

**Wednesday 23rd November** - Year 4 Parents Workshop - 2:15 - 3:00 in class

**Wednesday 23rd November** - Reception Class - Parent Workshop - 9:00 - 9:30 in class

**Tuesday 29th November** - Year 6 Parent Workshop - 2:15 - 3:00 in class

**Wednesday 30th November** Reception Class Parent Workshop - 9:00 - 9:30 in class

**Thursday 1st December** - Year 2 Parent workshop - 9:00-9:45 in class

**School Closed for End of Term  
Friday 16th December 2022**

**School Re-opens on  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023**