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Dear Parents,

We look forward to Comic Relief today. Pupils and staff are wearing something red but not their uniform. We will all make a £1 donation to [Comic Relief](#) which Aston Tower will send off next week. I will let you know how much we have raised.

**Pupils arriving on time in the morning**

School starts at 8:35 am on Mondays to Thursdays. On Fridays, school starts at 8:30 am. A few children are coming late. Please make sure your child comes to school on time. If they are late, they miss parts of lessons. Then they fall behind other children in their work. Also, being late disrupts the lessons for other children.

**Parent Pay**

We have switched to Parent Pay a new online payment system. Thank you to all those parents who have already activated their account. Please activate your account as soon as possible. You should have received an email from [platform@parentpay.com](mailto:platform@parentpay.com) last Friday afternoon. Please check your inbox as well as your junk inbox. All parents will need to use it to pay for school trips, uniform, school meals and book bags. If you need help ask the Office Team,

**Parking**

Please don't park on the yellow zig-zags outside of school. If you do, you are putting children at risk. We understand the police will be checking.

**Educational visits**

Years 6 and 5 have already taken part in their trips. However, trips for the other year groups are as follows:



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Reception to the Sea Life Centre during the summer term

Year 1 to the Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park during the summer term.

Year 2 to Twycross Zoo during the summer term.

Year 3 to Think Tank during the summer term.

Year 4 to the Back to Backs in Birmingham during the summer term.

We will send a letter with dates and the cost of each visit. You will need to pay through Pay Parent.

When your child is unwell

If your child is absent, you must tell us. Please ring the school and leave an answerphone message by selecting option 1. Say your child's name, class and the reason they are absent.

Term dates

Our website has our term dates. Please find them [here](#).

With best wishes for the weekend,

Mr Moore

Executive Headteacher