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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Our whole school attendance rose to 94.7% this week.** Please ensure that your children get to school every day on time.

We have a Trust INSET day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. School will also be closed for pupils on this day.

Thank you to parents who came to our safeguarding workshop on Wednesday, we had a fantastic turn out with lots of positive feedback and suggestions for next steps.

Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the Nature Centre this week. Reception have been learning about a topic called 'under the sea' and have created some lovely collage pictures as part of this - see the images below.

We have now placed all of our staff in year groups for September. The table below explains which teacher and pupil support assistant your child will have next academic year.

Mrs. L Mahony, Headteacher



*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

# Online safety

## Resources for parents and carers



### NSPCC resources

- For guidance on a wide range of topics, visit the NSPCC's online safety pages:  
[nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety](https://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety)
- For practical tips and real-life case studies, watch the NSPCC's parenting online series:  
[youtube.com/user/nspcc](https://youtube.com/user/nspcc)
- Use Talk PANTS resources to help you speak to younger children about sexual abuse online, in an age-appropriate way:  
[nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule](https://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule)

### Reporting sites

- Contact CEOP if you're concerned about someone making inappropriate or sexual contact with a child online:  
[ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)
- Report sexual images and videos of children shared online to the Internet Watch Foundation
- Report anything online which causes someone distress or harm to Report Harmful Content:  
[reportharmfulcontent.com](https://reportharmfulcontent.com)

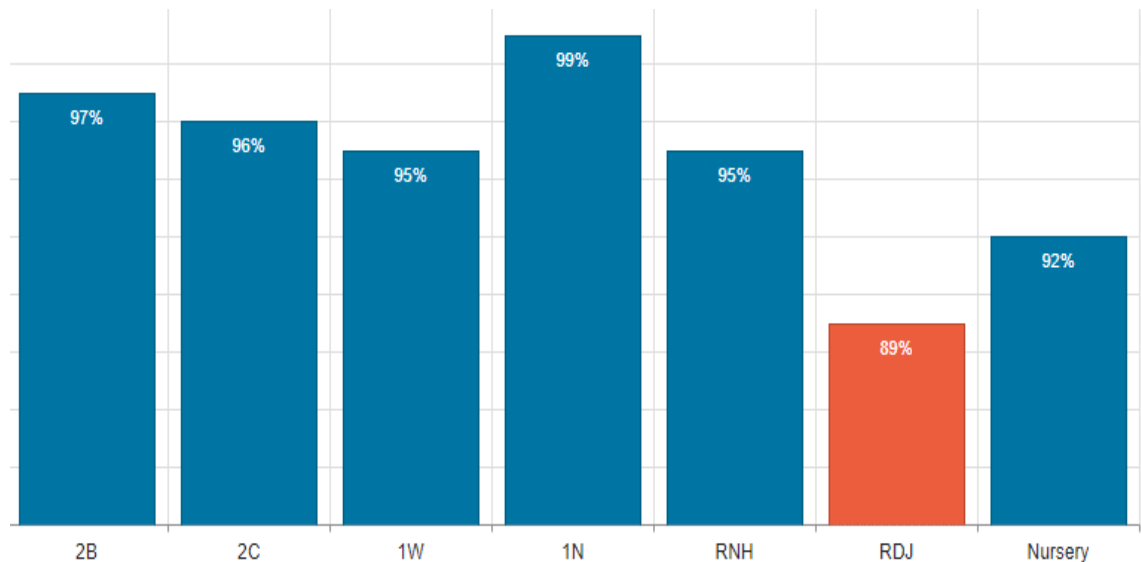
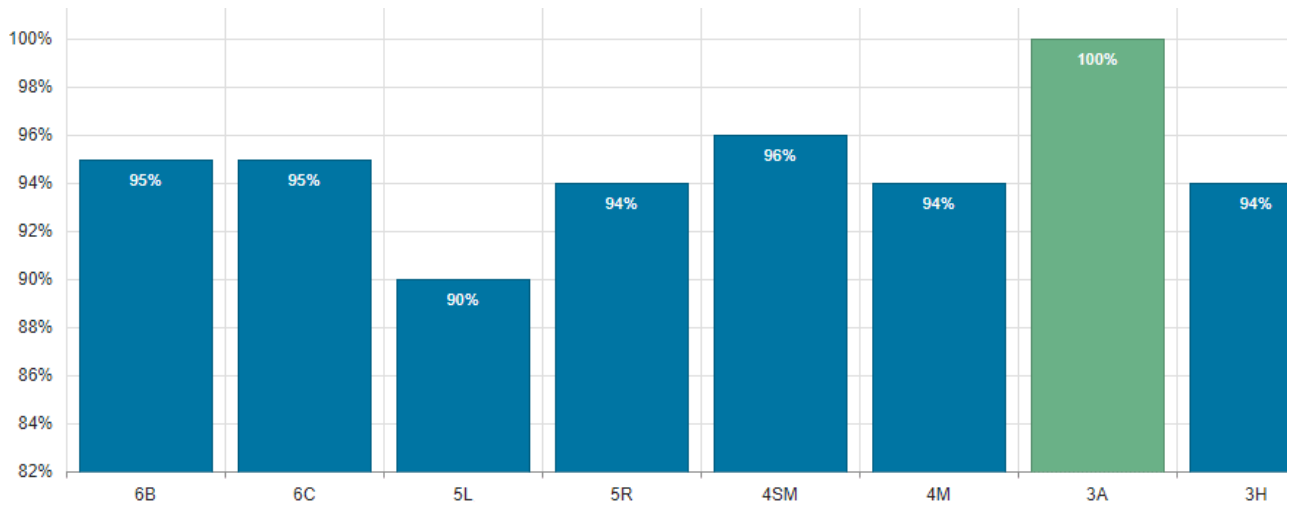
### Resources for children and young people

- They can visit the Childline website for advice and information:  
[childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk)
- Call Childline on 0800 1111 to speak to one of our counsellors about anything worrying them
- Share experiences and get peer support on the Childline message boards:  
[childline.org.uk/get-support/message-boards](https://childline.org.uk/get-support/message-boards)
- Contact Young Minds crisis messenger (Text YM to 85258) or visit the Young Minds website for advice about mental health:  
[youngminds.org.uk](https://youngminds.org.uk)
- Visit Childline's online and mobile safety page to learn how to stay safe online:  
[childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety](https://childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety)
- Watch films on lots of different topics on Childline's YouTube Channel (aimed at young people aged 13-18):  
[youtube.com/user/childline](https://youtube.com/user/childline)



## Attendance

The figures below show you the attendance % for each class for this week. Please work with us to ensure your child is in school on time every day.



## Key Dates

- Wednesdays Year 6 swimming lessons – boys go for the next 2 weeks
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Visit to Conkers
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Reception visit to Sealife Centre
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Transition Day
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Trust wide INSET Day- School closed for Pupils.
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day – Nursery and Reception – 9:00am – 10:00am
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day – Year 1 and Year 2 – 9:00am – 10:00am  
Year 3 – Year 6 – 1:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July: International Day – Letters will be sent out
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Parent Open Evening - an opportunity to discuss your child's report and meet their new teacher.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Summer fair

## Staffing and classes for September

Current Class	Teacher in September	PSAs for September
Nursery	Split between Mrs Jeacock and Mrs Hussain	Mrs Kaur (Nursery) Mrs Shaheen Mrs Fitzgerald Vacancy
Reception NH	Miss Adewole (1A)	Mrs Williams
Reception DJ	Mrs Nasar (1N)	Mrs Hussain/Mrs Kauser
1W	Miss Bibi (2B)	Mrs Akhtar
1N	Mrs Cook (2C)	Mrs Kaur (pm)
2C	Miss Hussain (3H)	Ms Masterton
2B	Mrs Bibi (3B)	
3A	Miss Murray (4M)	Mrs Downs
3H	Mrs Whiston (4W)	
4SM	Mr Miles (5M)	Vacancy
4M	Miss Richards (5R)	
5L	Miss Collier (6C)	Miss Riahana
5R	Mrs Ledbury (6L)	

## Online safety Workshop factsheet



### Key risks

- Who they're **talking to**
  - This includes grooming and cyberbullying
- What they're **seeing**
  - Innocent searches can lead to not so innocent results
  - Children are often a few clicks away from inappropriate/harmful content
- What they're **'oversharing'**
  - Personal information, location and nude images/videos
  - Remember that when young people share online, it may never be fully private

### Signs of online abuse

- **Children may not know what's happening to them**, so the signs may not always be obvious
- **Sudden, unexplained changes** are usually an indication that something's wrong
- Consider what's **age-appropriate** for your child

### A child's experience online

- **Remember to focus on what your children are doing online**, not how long they spend online
- The apps and games they're using can be **multi-use** and the risks can lie in these features, eg a game can have chat features and chat apps can have games
- **The things children like to do offline are the same as online**, and the same can be applied in keeping them safe

### Top tips for staying safe online

- **Talk with your child** about online safety
- **Explore their favourite apps, sites and games**, and look at the safety features, together
- Make **going online a family activity** where you support each other

### Practical advice

- Keeping **younger children** safe online:
  - Supervise what they're doing
  - Check games and videos before they watch and play
  - Turn off autoplay settings
  - Put safety settings on their apps and games
  - Agree rules and boundaries together using the NSPCC family agreement
- Keeping **older children** safe online
  - Ask them what they like to use online and set these things up safely together
  - Use the latest app challenges, like TikTok dances, as a chance to explore together
  - Watch the Childline's YouTube channel films
  - Be realistic with rules, setting ones which you could follow as well
  - Remind them where they can go for support if something worries or upsets them

### Getting support for you and your child

- Share **knowledge** with other parents/carers
  - What apps and games young people use
- Share **tips**
  - How do other parents keep their child safe online?
- Share **supervision**
  - Take turns supervising and supporting your child and their friends when they're online, just like you would if they were at each other's houses

### Top tips for talking with your child:

1. **Always start with the positives.** Ask your child to show you what they like doing online as this will show your child that you care about what they enjoy and don't always focus on the risks
2. Make sure **they know the basics** to stay safe online, eg how to **report and block**
3. **Explore apps and games together** so you understand the apps they like to use and can make them safe to use, together
4. Remind them **they can always come to you or Childline** for support about anything

**NSPCC**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Birmingham Community Leisure Trust have received funding to relaunch a Water Safety Breakfast Club at Ladywood Leisure Centre.

Sessions are from 0700-0800 on Wednesday mornings during term time and children attending can benefit from a free breakfast, hot shower and sessions focusing on the water safety skills required within the national curriculum for school swimming and water safety.

Parents can sign their children up via reception at the leisure centre. I'd be really grateful if you could share the attached poster with parents of years 3-6 so they can benefit from these sessions.

# FREE WATER SAFETY BREAKFAST CLUB

Water Safety lesson and Free  
breakfast before school

WENDES D A Y S 7 : 0 0 A M - 8 : 0 0 A M  
T E R M T I M E O N L Y

If your child is in Years 3-6  
broaden their Water Safety  
skill set with us, in line with  
the National Curriculum and  
benefit from a FREE healthy  
breakfast too!



LADYWOOD LEISURE CENTRE  
LADYWOOD MIDDLEWAY  
BIRMINGHAM  
B16 8TR



**Kids** Disabled children  
say we can



# Somali SEND Support Group

A Special Educational Needs and Disability coffee morning organised by Kids and supported by the Birmingham Parent Carer Forum for the Somali community

Project Somali, Behind Carlton Solicitors  
503 Coventry Road, B10 0LL

Monday 29th April  
10:00 - 12:00

Monday 20th May  
10:00 - 12:00

Monday 24th June  
10:00 - 12:00

- Meet other Somali SEND parents and support each other
- Have the opportunity to speak with a send navigator from Kids West Midlands in a 20 minute one to one session with a translator available.
- There will be toys and activities for preschool children

Contact Kids 0121 355 2707 or Birmingham Parent Carer Forum 07842706112 for more information



Family Action FOOD (Food On Our Doorstep) club	Families can pay £1 per year to join which entitles them to purchase £15 of food per week for £3.50	Available in Erdington, Garrets Green, Ladywood, Rubery, Acocks Green and Ward End.  Email <a href="mailto:birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk">birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk</a> or call 07816408850 for details
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Be Empowered.....



Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

## Be Empowered Workshops

The final (Face to Face) workshop of this academic year

Mondays 10am – 1pm (for 6 weekly sessions)

Starting Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mon 10<sup>th</sup>, Mon 17<sup>th</sup>, Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jul, and finishing Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

At Oasis Community Learning (The Midlands Office), Woodview Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2HU.

Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

**TO BOOK – Complete the booking form and return to:**  
[BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk)

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on **07770 762 056**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED BOOKING FORMS IS WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024!**

**N.B We are unable to provide creche facilities.**



# Birmingham Settlement Neighbourhood Futures Festival

**| 27 - 30 JUNE 2024 |**

4 days of fun, thought-provoking activity  
focused on going green & connecting with  
nature to maximise health & happiness!



**FREE ENTRY!  
10AM-5PM  
DAILY**

Get involved with workshops,  
arts & crafts, family fun, live music,  
theatre, storytelling, yoga &  
wellbeing sessions, wildlife walks,  
green demos, stalls & more!

The Nature & Wellbeing  
Centre is a beautiful 3-acre  
green space at Edgbaston  
Reservoir with geodesic  
learning domes,  
amphitheatre, children's  
nature play zone &  
community grow plots!



**UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM** Centre for Urban Wellbeing

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**Birmingham Settlement Nature & Wellbeing Centre, 79 Selwyn Road, Edgbaston Reservoir, B16 0SL.**

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