



Twitter: @BrookfieldsPri1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our whole school attendance rose to 95% this week which is fantastic. Please ensure that your children get to school every day on time.

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

I'm pleased to share that we are continuing to improve the school ground, Mr Varney is working very hard. We are developing a nature area at the back of the field which will include a poly tunnel to grow plants as well as a chicken coop. In our nursery playground, we are planting many trees along the fence line which will make the environment greener. We also have plans to create a green, relaxation area on the KS1 playground ready for September.

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Conkers on Thursday. See pictures 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.



Have a lovely weekend.

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
- For practical tips and real-life case studies, watch the NSPCC's parenting online series:
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

Reporting sites

- Contact CEOP if you're concerned about someone making inappropriate or sexual contact with a child online:
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

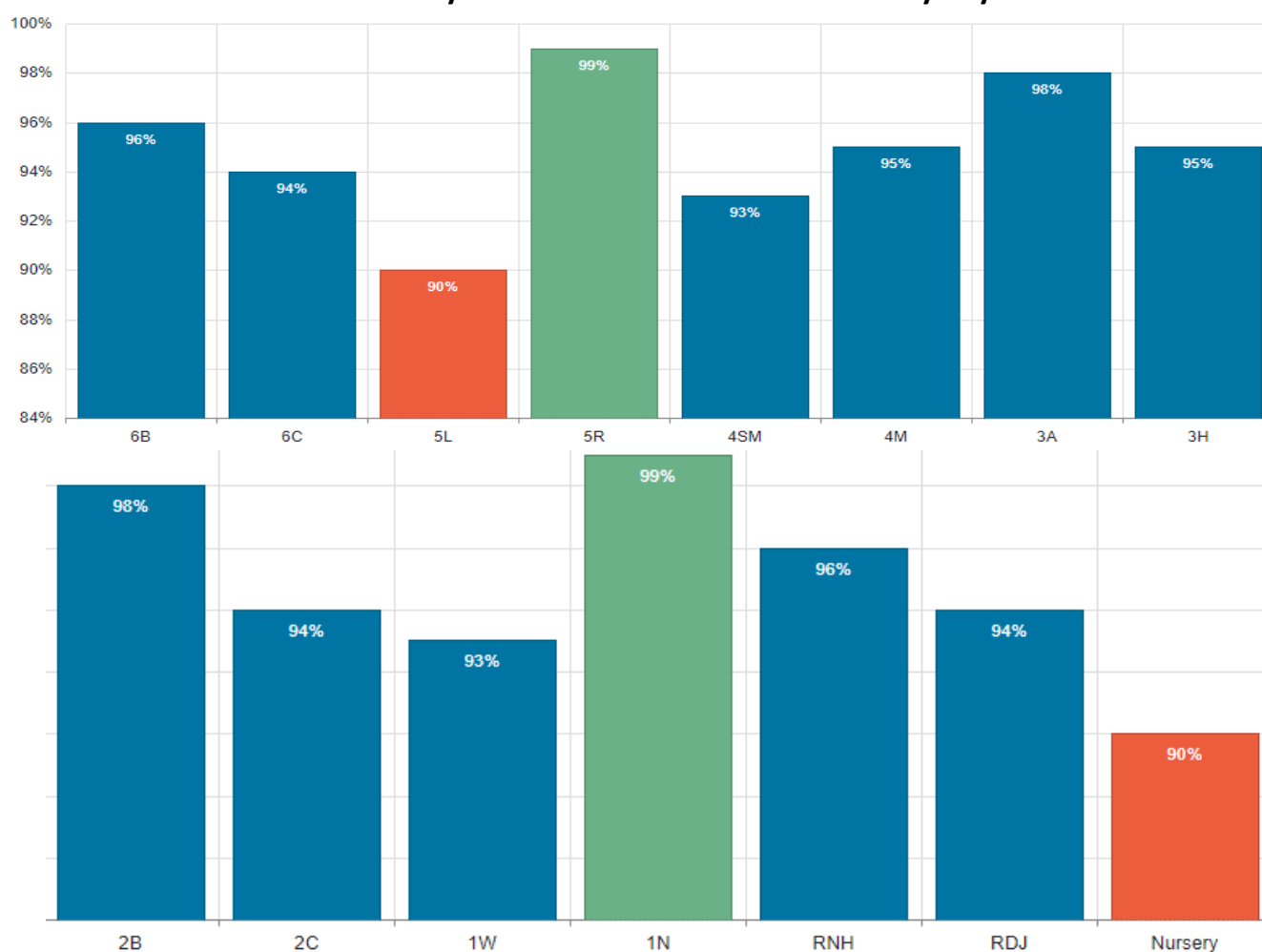
Resources for children and young people

- They can visit the Childline website for advice and information:
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
- Contact Young Minds crisis messenger (Text YM to 85258) or visit the Young Minds website for advice about mental health:
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
- Watch films on lots of different topics on Childline's YouTube Channel (aimed at young people aged 13-18):
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
- Tuesday 2nd July: Reception visit to Sealife Centre
- Wednesday 3rd July: Transition Day
- **Friday 5th July: Trust wide INSET Day- School closed for Pupils.**
- Monday 8th July: Year 5 visit to Symphony Hall
- Tuesday 9th July: Sports Day – Nursery and Reception – 9:00am – 10:00am
- Wednesday 10th July: Sports Day – Year 1 and Year 2 – 9:00am – 10:00am
Year 3 – Year 6 – 1:45pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 11th July: Year 6 Disco 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Year 6 Leavers end of year production and certificate presentation 1:45pm
- Friday 12th July: International Day – Parents are invited at 2:00pm
- Tuesday 16th July Parent Open Evening - an opportunity to discuss your child's report and meet their new teacher.
- Wednesday 17th July: Summer Fair – Starts at 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- Thursday 18th July: Matilda Performance – 2:00pm – 4:45pm (Tickets are available in the office)
- **Friday 19th July: Pupils last day of term school closes at 2:30pm.**
- **Monday 22nd July: INSET Day- School closed for Pupils**
- Wednesday 4th September: pupils return to school 8:30am

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)	Miss 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)	Miss Masterson
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)	
5R	Miss Ledbury (6L)	Miss Riahana

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



Come and join us for
Brookfields

COMMUNITY FETE

Wednesday 17th July

3.30pm till 5.30pm

Lots of joy and fun to be had with

SWEETS AND TREATS THE ICE CREAM VAN

Bric-a-brac Hook a duck

Tombola Games

And lots more!

Stalls are available for £15.

To book, please contact the school office- 0121 675 1897

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 birminghamfoodclubs@family-action.org.uk or call 07816408850 for details
--	---	---



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 3rd, Mon 10th, Mon 17th, Mon 24th June, Mon 1st Jul, and finishing Mon 15th 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

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

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED BOOKING FORMS IS WEDNESDAY 22ND 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

birmingham
settlement

developing communities, changing lives



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

Registered charity no 517303

www.birminghamsettlement.org.uk

FREE SAILING TASTER SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



AT
MIDLAND SAILING CLUB



Sunday 30th June 10am to 12pm

Suitable for children and young people aged 8 to 16 years of age

No previous experience required

Participants must be water confident but do not have to be good swimmers



Session 1: 10am to 11am / Session 2: 11am to 12pm

Please arrive early as spaces are limited

Come and try sailing for free, and find out about our Summer Holiday Programme starting in July

For more information please contact

phil.reeves@midlandsailingclub.org.uk Tel. 07894 434 313

Don't miss out!
Come and join us

Icknield Port Rd,
Birmingham
B16 0AA

