



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another successful half term. This week included a trip to the farm for reception, a music concert where our children were able to showcase their ukulele skills and our choir sang to a large audience. We also held our Spring star assembly to celebrate the achievements of so many pupils across the school. Children who have achieved 100% attendance this term were awarded with a certificate.

We will be running a parent workshop on 'keeping your child safe online' after the holiday. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend as it will be an opportunity to learn how to protect your child from online issues.



Have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am.

Mrs. L Mahony, Headteacher

## *Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility*

### NSPCC - Online Safety

The internet can be an amazing tool, but it can also present with a number of dangers that can impact the safety and mental health of our children. As parents and educators, it is important that we ensure we are aware of the risks faced by our children and know how to keep them safe when online.

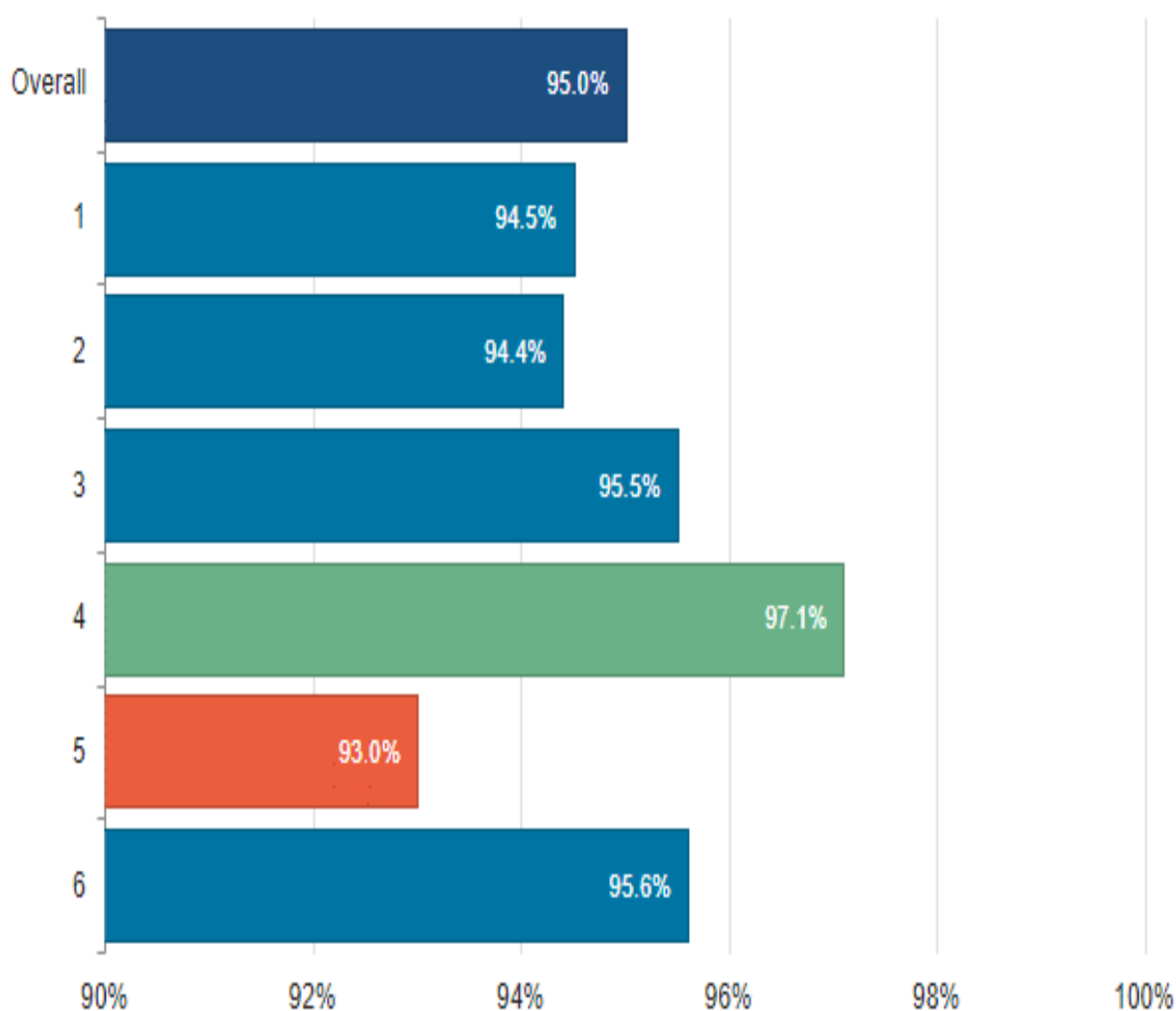
The NSPCC have created a pre-recorded presentation, lasting 40 minutes, for parents highlighting the importance of online safety, exploring topics such as online bullying, mental health, and social media, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY5NDhvVkg4>

### Key Dates

- Wednesdays: Year 3W swimming lessons
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April: Pupils return to school at 8:30am
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Eid Party – Children can wear party clothes.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Year 3 – Visit to Botanical Gardens.
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Parent Coffee Morning at 8:50am
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs Test
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: School closes at 2:30pm for Half Term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: School opens for pupils at 8:30am

### Attendance - 18.3.24 – 22.3.24



Reception is 92.6%   Nursery is 94.1%

20 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Measles (MMR) Vaccine Reminder**

There remains an increasing number of people with measles in Birmingham. Most of these are young children who have not had their MMR (measles) vaccine, although the numbers of adults getting measles is also increasing now too.

Measles is a highly infectious disease, which can be very serious. Two doses of the MMR vaccine is the best protection against measles. Over 80% of Birmingham children and adults have had the MMR vaccine. We need everyone protected.

The MMR vaccine is safe for every faith. There is a type of MMR vaccine that does not contain pork gelatine, so it can be used for people who do not touch any pork products. This vaccine is available at every GP practice, and it is free.

**Please contact your GP to book an appointment for Measles (MMR) vaccine.**

Children and adults can catch up on any missed vaccines. Children should have the first dose at 1 year old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months old. Two doses of the MMR can provide life-long immunity.

Up to a third to half of those with measles have been very ill and had to be admitted to hospital - this disrupts learning or work, and some people will suffer long-term effects from getting measles. Please ensure you and your loved ones are vaccinated this, Easter.

Yours sincerely,



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For more information visit: [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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Use this section to record the date and time of your child's vaccination appointment:

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