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Leadership Message



It has been another busy and exciting week at school, with pupils enjoying a range of enriching learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

This week was **Green Careers Week** and our Year 6 pupils took part in an inspiring workshop organised by the chartered institute of ecology and environmental management. They learnt about the wide variety of jobs that are available within the environmental sector which help to protect and restore nature. The children engaged brilliantly with the activities and discussions and talked specifically about flood prevention strategies and initiatives. Read their quotes about their learning on this page of the newsletter.

Meanwhile, Year 4 travelled back thousands of years as they spent a fascinating day with some **Ancient Egyptians**. Through hands-on activities and role play, the children deepened their understanding of this remarkable civilisation and thoroughly enjoyed bringing their history learning to life. They learnt about King Tutankhamun and the remarkable discovery of his tomb and got to see what was involved in the process of mummification!

Children in Key Stage 2 have been invited to take part in an exciting art competition inspired by the beautiful work of **Stacey McNeill**, creator of *Fox Under the Moon*. Families who would like to explore her artwork can visit her social media pages via her official author website: Stacey McNeill and Fox Under The Moon. The deadline for submissions is 23rd November.

This week, we also presented our latest Headteacher's Report to the Governing Body. I am pleased to share that governors received the report very positively and recognised the continued hard work, commitment and achievements of our pupils and staff.

Finally, as many families will be celebrating Bonfire Night, please take extra care and follow all firework safety guidance to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable evening.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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Dates for your Diary

MON 9th Nov

School Photographs

WED 18th Nov

Y6 visit to Black Country Living Museum

MON 30th Nov

School CLOSED for training

WED 11th Nov - (9.00am)

Remembrance Assembly for Year 4 Parents only

WED 2nd Dec

Christmas Fayre 1.30pm – 4pm

Safeguarding: Walking Home Safely

As we enter the darker evenings, please help keep your child safe when walking to and from school. We encourage families to use well-lit routes, hold younger children's hands near roads and crossings, and take extra care when crossing the road. Wearing bright or reflective clothing can also help drivers see you more easily. By setting a good example and talking to your child about road safety, we can all help ensure journeys to and from school remain safe and enjoyable for everyone.

My favourite part was when they spoke about the beavers and making sure they don't harm their habitats. It was interesting to see the different ways to deal with water waste. This made me want to be a vet!

B. Y6

Green Jobs for Nature

My favourite part was how they explained that smaller machinery was used to not harm habitats. Big machinery can leave important living creatures without habitats.

M. Y6

Superstar Students

Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1

Zunairah, Fareed

Year 2

Amara, Wajid

Year 3

Sultan, Zaynah

Year 4

Sadia, Ibrahim

Year 5

Raeesah, Khadija

Year 6

Sayef, Bareerah

Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1

Guleed, Ahmed

Year 2

Aairah, Azaan

Year 3

Habiba, Yaseen

Year 4

Ayan, Sidra

Year 5

Sabiha, Amara

Year 6

Majid, Ismail

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS – 3 YEARS SILVER SCHOOL – 3 YEARS

Selina

Zaynah

Congratulations to these children whose attendance has improved recently. Keep it up!

Nafisah

Isaac

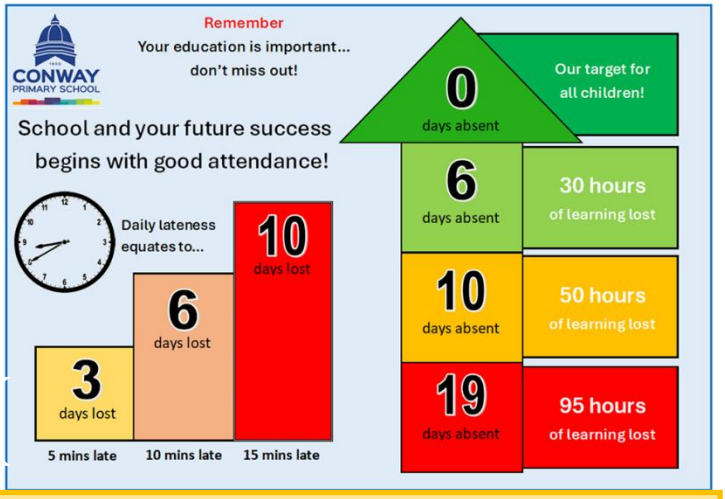
Ahmed

School Attendance this week:

3

days lost per class

Ahsan



Next Week's Celebration Assembly: **Friday, 8:50-9:30am**

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.



Book here - [Conway Primary School EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Open Day – Fill in form]



Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System
Caring about healthier lives

NHS
Birmingham and Solihull

Child Death Review Team Comms

The Child Death Review Team Newsletter is circulated to all partners within Birmingham and Solihull to highlight campaigns and share learning from local child death reviews.

Learning from deaths

The CDRT have previously reviewed the death of a 2 year old infant who sadly died whilst sleeping on the top bunk of a bed. We have now been notified of another death of a baby aged 11months who was sleeping in a bunk bed. Every year babies and children die or are seriously injured following accidents in their bedrooms.

However, it doesn't have to be this way. RoSPA- Keeping Kids Safe | Bedtime safety tips for children

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) recommends that children under the age of six years do not use the upper bunk since younger children are likely to fall getting in and out, particularly half-asleep at night. The age 6 threshold comes down to coordination and awareness rather than size. Younger children generally haven't developed the balance, spatial awareness, or impulse control needed to climb a ladder safely, especially in the dark or half-asleep during the night. Most bunk bed related injuries happen during climbing or descending rather than during sleep itself, which is exactly the risk the age guidance is designed to reduce.

Parents should also consider very carefully whether allowing a child younger than six to sleep on the bottom bunk is safe for them, toddlers can get trapped. The bottom bunk carries far less risk, since there's no height or ladder involved, but it isn't automatically fine for any age either.

Many manufacturers suggest the bottom bunk can suit children from around age 4, provided the bunk bed has secure guard rails and a stable, low frame. RoSPA's own guidance is to think carefully even about the bottom bunk for children younger than 6, rather than assuming it's risk-free simply because it's closer to the floor.

Babies should always have their own cots. Safer sleep overview | The Lullaby Trust

We recommend that practitioners are mindful of this guidance when working with families.

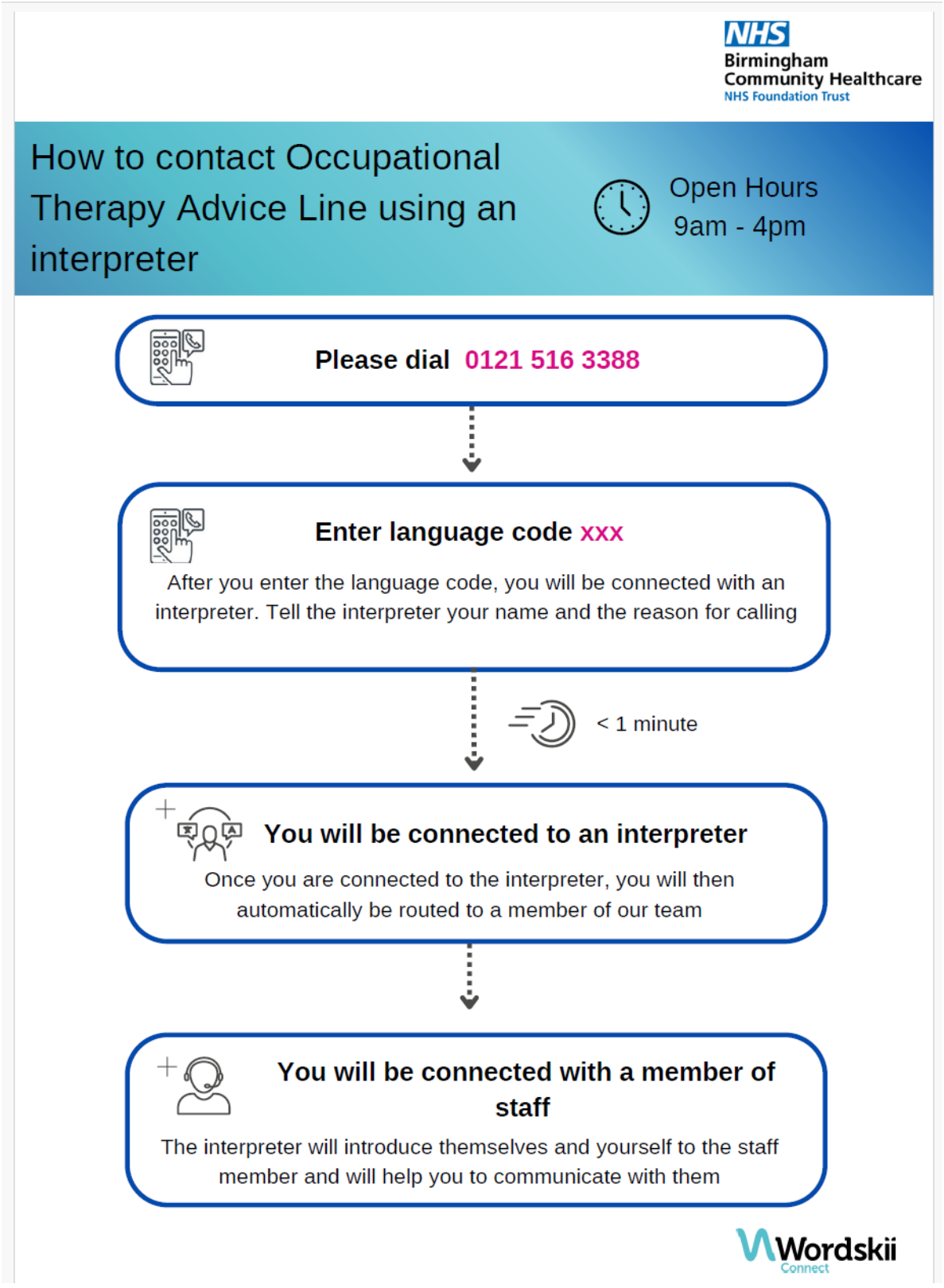


Bunk Bed Safety Rules Once They're Using It

Once your child has reached the right age, a few ongoing habits keep a bunk bed genuinely safe day to day. Only one child should be on the top bunk at any time, and the ladder should always be used for climbing rather than any nearby furniture. Avoid hanging bags, dressing gowns, or cords near the top bunk, since these create a strangulation risk close to where a child sleeps, and check regularly that the guard rails and ladder fixings haven't loosened over time.

The Occupational Therapy Team Advice line now offers an interpreting service. This is for support with basic life skills; toileting, dressing, eating etc.

If you do **not** require an interpreter, please call 0121 683 2325.



NHS
Birmingham Community Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

How to contact Occupational Therapy Advice Line using an interpreter

Open Hours
9am - 4pm

Language Codes

Albanian (105)
Unë flas shqip

Amharic (107)
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Arabic (108)
انا اتكلم العربية

Bengali (126)
আমি বাংলা কথা বলি

Bosnian (128)
Ja govorim bosanski

Bulgarian (132)
Аз говоря български

Cantonese (136)
我說廣東話

Czech (145)
Mluvím česky

Dari (147)
من دری حرف می زنم

Farsi (156)
من فارسی صحبت می کنم

French (160)
Je parle français

Greek (171)
Μιλώ τα ελληνικά

Gujarati (172)
હું ગુજરાતી બોલુ છુ

Hindi (177)
मैं हिंदी बोलता हूँ ।

Hungarian (181)
Beszélek magyarul

Italian (190)
Parlo italiano

Kurdish (211)
man Kurdii zaanim

Kurmanji (212)
man Kurmaanjii zaanim

Latvian (216)
Es runāju latviski

Lingala (217)
Na lobaka Lingala

Lithuanian (218)
Aš kalbu lietuviškai

Mandarin (228)
我講國語

Mandinka (230)
I ye Mandinka kang moy le

Pashto (253)
زه پښتو وایم

Persian (257)
من فارسی صحبت می کنم.

Polish (258)
Mówię po polsku

Portuguese (259)
Eu falo português de Portugal

Punjabi (265)
ਮੈਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦਾ ਹਾਂ।

Romanian (269)
Vorbesc limba română

Russian (271)
Я говорю по-русски

Serbian (276)
Ја говорим српски

Slovak (284)
Hovorím po slovensky

Somali (286)
Waxaan ku hadlaa af-Soomaali

Spanish (289)
Yo hablo español

Swahili (291)
Ninaongea Kiswahili

Tamil (298)
நான் தமிழ் பேசுகிறேன்

Thai (301)
พูดภาษาไทยได้

Tigrinya (304)
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Twi (308)
Me te Twi

Turkish (307)
Türkçe konuşurum

Ukranian (309)
Я розмовляю українською мовою

Urdu (310)
میں اردو بولتا ہوں

Vietnamese (314)
Tôi nói tiếng Việt

Wolof (318)
Deg nga Wolof?

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Free School Meal Applications



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Are you being affected by the Cost of Living Crisis?

If you are a parent or carer, and receive any of the benefits below, your child may be entitled to Free School Meals:

- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **the guaranteed element of Pension Credit**
- **Universal Credit, regardless of household income**
- **Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals**
- **If you do not qualify for most benefits (also known as having 'no recourse to public funds'), your child may still be eligible for free school meals. Ask their school whether they're eligible**

If you are unsure if you qualify for Free School Meals, we can still check for you, complete the application form on our website to check if you are eligible

If you would like support, please contact school who will organise to give you support in your application

