

Leadership Message

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back to Conway for the start of another school year. As much as we use the holidays to prepare classrooms, plan for the year ahead and get everything ready, school never really feels like school until the children are back! It has been wonderful to see the classrooms, corridors and playgrounds busy again and, most importantly, to see how quickly the children have settled back into their routines. I also can't quite believe that I have now completed my first year as Headteacher at Conway. I thoroughly enjoyed my first year and am incredibly proud of everything we achieved together. There were lots of positive changes across the school and I'm really excited about continuing to build on these this year. There is always more we can do, and our aim remains simple – to keep making Conway an even better place for our children to learn, grow and be happy.

As we begin the new year, I would really appreciate your continued support at home. Reading regularly with your child and practising key number facts and times tables are simple things, but they make such a difference to children's confidence and progress. Even ten minutes regularly at home really does help. Next week, we will also be holding curriculum workshops for each year group. These will give you the chance to meet with staff and find out more about what your child will be learning, how their year group is organised and some of the ways you can support them at home. We really value the partnership we have with our families, so please come along if you can.

Finally, I would like to give a very warm Conway welcome to **Jo Harrison, our new CEO of Create Partnership Trust**. Jo will be working closely with us as a school, supporting us to make sure we are doing the very best we can for your children. Jo will be spending time at Conway on **29th and 30th September**, which will also give our families the opportunity to meet her, say hello and ask any questions. I know you will make Jo feel very welcome. I'm really looking forward to another positive year at Conway and to continuing to work together with our children, staff and families.



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Dates for your Diary

Week Beginning 14th Sept

Year 2 - Great Fire of London Workshop

TUES 15th Sept

Y3 - Deaf Awareness Assembly

Y4- Curriculum Workshop AM

WED 16th Sept

Y2 – Curriculum Workshop AM

Y5 - Curriculum Workshop PM

THURS 17th Sept

Y1 - Curriculum Workshop AM

Y3 - Curriculum Workshop PM

WED 23rd Sept

RECEPTION - Curriculum Workshop AM

See poster on page 3 for times



Safeguarding



Please be extra vigilant when your child/children are using devices online, keeping our children safe is the number one priority. Please have a look at the poster on page 4 to support parents and carers to keep our children safe when they are online. If you have any questions, please pop in and speak to a member of school staff.

We have spaces in Nursery!

- Fantastic free Nursery provision
- Qualified teachers, great start for school
- Open 8.30 am to 11.30am, Monday to Friday
 - 3 to 4 year olds
 - Spread the word!

Secondary School Applications

Apply for a secondary school when your child starts Year 6. You must submit an online application form by 31 October 2026. You will receive an email confirmation that you have submitted your application form. Please ensure to check your SPAM or Junk folder. It is important that you check your confirmation email to make sure everything is correct. You can amend your preferences right up to **11.59 p.m. on the closing date (31 October 2026)**

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/secondary_school_year_7_admissions

Child sat a grammar test? Wait for your child's test results before naming a grammar school as one of your six preferences.

Superstar Students

Star Pupils of the Week

Year 1
Layton, Zoha

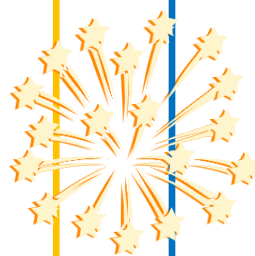
Year 2
Miraaj, Azaan

Year 3
Jannat, Maira

Year 4
Malaika, Tayyab

Year 5
Abdalla, Hamza

Year 6
Naumaan, Rensy



Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1
Rafay, Ubaidullah

Year 2
Wajid, Zain

Year 3
Jannat, Zayan

Year 4
Ayaan, Shaheer

Year 5
Dylan, Haniyah

Year 6
Hafsah, Musa

Malaika

Danish

Zayan

Saffa

Congratulations to these children with whom we celebrate recently improved attendance.
Keep it up!

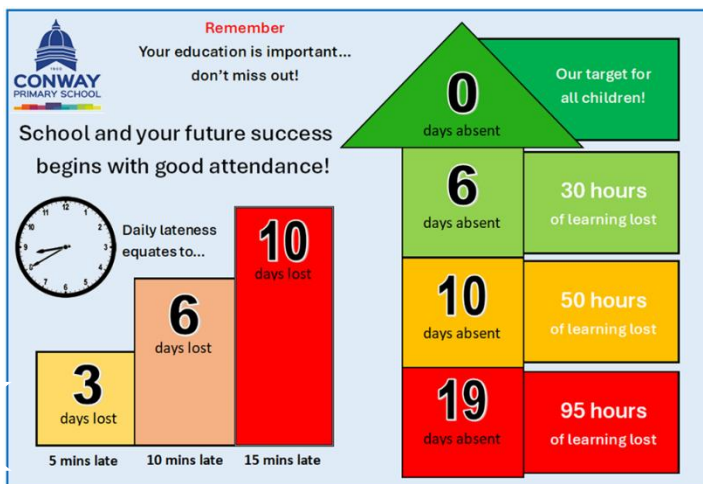
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**School Attendance
this week:**

8

days lost per class

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

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.



Learn • Grow • Achieve
Together



Curriculum WORKSHOP

Supporting your child's learning
through our exciting curriculum!

A great
chance to
find out more
about what
your child
will be learning!



DAYS:



Tuesday 15th September

🕒 8:45am
Y4



Wednesday 16th September

🕒 8:45am Y2
🕒 2:45pm Y5



Thursday 17th September

🕒 8:45am Y1
🕒 2:45pm Y3



Wednesday 23rd September

🕒 2:45pm YR

We look forward
to seeing you!



Conway Primary School

Skips™ Safety Net

Keeping children safe online



When Something Goes Wrong Online — A Simple Action Plan for Parents

1. Stay Calm First

If your child tells you something worrying:

- Thank them for telling you
- Avoid blaming or panicking
- Reassure them: "We'll deal with this together."

2. Keep the Evidence

- Take screenshots (include usernames and dates)
- Save messages
- Keep profile links



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

3. Use Official Reporting Routes

Grooming or exploitation – CEOP: www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Illegal images – Internet Watch Foundation: www.iwf.org.uk/report

Nude images shared (under 18s) – Report Remove: www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove

If in immediate danger, call 999.

4. If You Feel Overwhelmed - Use Structured Support

You can use free ChatGPT to help structure next steps.



Free access: <https://chat.openai.com> Example prompts:

- My child received inappropriate messages. What steps should I take in the UK?
- How do I report online grooming?
- What should I say to my child after cyberbullying?

Important: ChatGPT is a support tool and does NOT replace official reporting or police action.



5. Ongoing Protection at Home

- Keep regular, calm conversations
- Review privacy settings together
- Monitor gaming contacts
- Encourage early disclosure

Children will make mistakes online, just as they do offline.

Trust and communication protect them more than punishment.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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