



# Parent Newsletter



Friday 17 January 2025

## Message from the Head of School

Dear parents,

It was lovely welcoming Year 6 and Year 5 families to their parent workshops this week. These workshops provide crucial information and guidance for how parents and families can support their children at home. Please do endeavour to attend the workshops and other events in school.

### Important messages:

- We are sad to say a temporary 'goodbye' to Mrs Bi in Year 3, who will be going on maternity leave soon. We wish her well for the exciting months ahead! We welcome Miss Mohamed to Conway, as she takes over as the new teacher in 3B for the rest of this academic year.

- We have been offered **FREE tickets** to a wonderful pantomime performed by PWC after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025. We will transport the children to and from the performance. Parents should pick the children up at 5.30pm from school. There are limited spaces so if you are interested, please click this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/b56EfTWyL6>

- **Breakfast Club:** places have now been allocated. Children can only attend breakfast club if they have been allocated a place. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

- Join our Twitter / X account to see latest photos and updates about the wonderful activities that your children take part in:

@conway\_primary

@MrGunchala

Have a great weekend!

**Mr Gunchala**

# Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to all our 'Stars of the Week' for showing the Conway Values.

RAL: Deen

RS: Aairah

1A: Abukar

1D: Keyaan

2K: Issac

2R: Yahya

3B: Ayesha

3S: Aazeen

4HK: Raja A

4N: Uzair

5A: Alesha

5S: Anikah

6A: Annalise

6D: Kenzo

6W: Amin



# Pupil Attendance

Another improved week with attendance. Special congratulations to 2R and 6A for achieving 100% attendance this week and earning extra playtime!

This week's class attendance:

1D: 93%

1A: 99%

2R: 100%

2K: 91%

3S: 98%

3B: 85%

4HK: 93%

4N: 96%

5S: 97%

5A: 95%

6D: 86%

6A: 100%



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Chickenpox                                     | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over  |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                         | 48 hours after their last episode  |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo                                       | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics  |
| Measles  | 4 days after the rash first appeared   |
| Mumps  | 5 days after the swelling started  |
| Scabies  | they've had their first treatment  |
| Scarlet Fever                                  | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |
| Whooping Cough                                 | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



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#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

# Useful Information



## HOUSING WORKSHOP

Do you have questions regarding your home and options in Birmingham?  
Do you need support to contact the housing team at Birmingham City Council?

We are Here to help!

GBNFC Children's Centre/ Selly Oak Family Hub  
213 Trifford road, B13 0ET

First Friday of every month beginning on Friday 7th February 2025

9am-4pm

*(Please note that we do not work with Birmingham City Council Housing and have no ability to influence their decision making)*

**PLEASE CALL TO BOOK YOUR ONE HOUR SESSION**

**0121 464 4189**



Best Start for Life website



# Useful Information

## Online Bullying

Online bullying (also known as *cyberbullying*) is any form of bullying that involves the use of technology, including the Internet, mobile phones, social media sites and online games.



### Recognising Unacceptable Behaviour



Online bullying can happen anywhere, anytime and to anyone. It is important to be able to recognise the warning signs of online bullying and unacceptable behaviour.

!@#?

Sending nasty messages or being unkind about someone on an open-space, e.g. Facebook



Posting personal photos, videos or information to purposely upset or embarrass someone



Spreading rumours or gossip via social media sites, email or text message



Creating a fake profile or website to make fun of someone

### How to Stop Online Bullying



**NEVER** respond or retaliate to hurtful messages. The bullies want a reaction, and giving one will only worsen the problem.



**SAVE** or screenshot any nasty emails, texts or posts, so that you have evidence of the bullying.



**BLOCK** the bullies so they can't communicate with you, and log off the site where the bullying is taking place.



**REPORT** any incidents to a trusted adult (such as a parent or teacher). You should also report abuse to the moderator or administrator of the website or platform on which the bullying is happening.



**TALK** to a family member or trusted friend about what has happened. Remember, if you've experienced online bullying: it's never your fault.



If you know someone who is being bullied, don't remain silent. Become an upstander; speak out, report it and help to stop the problem.

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November 2024

## GBNFC

## Children's Centre

## Selly Oak Family

# 0121 464 4189



If you need any additional support to access our groups, please contact us.



Providing activities and support for children Birth-5 and their families



Find us at: 213 Trittiford Road, B13 0ET

Like us on Facebook: [GBNFC Children's Centre](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@GBNFCCC](#)

# Useful Information

## **PLEASE CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR OTHER SERVICES**

Breastfeeding support, Antenatal Support, Infant Feeding, Introduction to food, The Freedom Programme, Solihull Approach, Cooking, Baby Yoga, Baby Massage, Volunteering and Family Voices. **ALSO EEE FREE CHILDCARE FUNDING.**

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## **FAMILY SUPPORT**

We have a Family Support Team who are on hand to support you with:

- Low Level Housing Advice
  - Debt Advice
  - Domestic Violence
  - Parenting
  - Childcare Advice
- Parental Emotional Well-Being

**Call to speak to a duty worker on 0121 464 4189  
Monday-Friday 9.00am-4.00pm**

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## **HEALTHY START VITAMINS**



You can collect your **FREE** Healthy Start Vitamins for Mother and Child from us at

GBNFC Children's Centre.

Monday– Friday 8.30am-5pm.



# Useful Information

## MONDAY

10.00am-11.30am

### Baby Group

Birth- 12 months

The Chinnbrook  
Centre, B13 0ET

1.30pm-2.30pm

### First Words Together

1-2 years

Selly Oak Methodist  
Church, B29 6HT

5 week course

Please call to book  
on

### Also at..

The Chinnbrook

Centre, B13 0ET

5 week course

3rd-31st March

Please call to book  
on

## TUESDAY

9.30am-11.00am

### Play and Learn

Under 5 years

Masefield  
community centre,  
B31 2HL

10.00am-11.00am

### Stay and Play for

children with

### additional needs

Under 5 years

St Bedes Church,  
B14 6NQ

2.15pm-3.15pm

### Play and Learn

1-3 years

Yardley Wood  
Library, B14 4DU



## WEDNESDAY

9.30am-11.00am

### Play and Learn

1-2 years

St Andrews Church,  
B30 2RD

Most of our Groups

are now **DROP-IN**

### GROUPS

No need to book  
just turn up!

Groups with the  
phone symbol

Please call to book  
on 0121 464 4189



## THURSDAY

9.30am-11.00am

### Play and Learn

Under 5 years

Chinnbrook Centre,  
B13 0ET



## FRIDAY

9.45am-11.15am

### Play and Learn

Under 5 years

Stirchley Baths, B30  
2JT

1.30pm-2.30pm

### Musical Babies

Birth-12 Months

Selly Oak Methodist  
Church, B29 6HT





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