



Parent Newsletter



Friday 4 April 2025

Letter from Mark Unwin, CEO of Create Partnership Trust:

Dear parents, carers, and families,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to share some important news regarding our community at Conway Primary School.

After a thorough and rigorous process, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Carl Rose as the new substantive Headteacher of Conway Primary School, effective September 2025. Carl has made a significant impact as Interim Headteacher this year at Hodge Hill Primary School within our Trust, and we are excited to see him lead Conway Primary into a new chapter of growth and development.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to Leanne Mahony, our Executive Headteacher, who will be leaving us to take on a significant promotion as Deputy CEO of Forward Education Trust. Leanne's leadership has brought tremendous success to Conway Primary, and her vision and dedication will be greatly missed.

Additionally, I want to acknowledge the essential contributions of Mr. Rakesh Gunchala, who has stepped in as Interim Head of School this year, providing stability and guidance during a transitional time.

I extend my thanks to Julia Grogan and Shahista Zamir for their outstanding work as Deputy Headteachers and to the entire Senior Leadership Team, Wider Leadership Team, and all staff—thank you for your hard work, commitment, and passion. You have continued to focus on creating the best education for our children, and I am very proud of what we have achieved together.

As we move forward, Carl's appointment marks an exciting new beginning for Conway Primary. We eagerly anticipate the opportunities and growth that will come under his leadership.

Over the summer term, our children and families will have the chance to meet with Carl before he officially takes up his role in September. I know that you will all welcome him warmly and support him as he begins this exciting journey.

Thank you for your continued support – I hope you share our excitement for the future of Conway Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Unwin
CEO

Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th April

3.30pm to 6.00pm

**If you haven't booked a slot yet,
contact your child's teacher ASAP.**

Easter Holidays

Monday 14th April to

Friday 25th April

School Closed

Book Fair!



**After
school
everyday
next
week!**



**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

Stars of the Week!

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

NUR: Balakh

RAL: Laith

RS: Saad

1A: Mahnoor

1D: Sheroz

2K: Angel

2R: Meher

3B: Hallema

3S: Abdullahi

4HK: Aniba

4N: Zakwan

5A: Sanaya

5S: Hibba

6A: Ibrahim Ali

6D: Azaan

6W: Ibrahim Rabbi



Pupil Attendance

Due to inset days this week, attendance updates will be shared next week.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

MEANS BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 94% OF THE TIME... OR HAVING NO MORE THAN 8 DAYS OFF!



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DAYS ABSENCE
100% ATTENDANCE



MORE TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS MORE TIME TO LEARN, DEVELOP & GROW!

8

DAYS ABSENCE
96% ATTENDANCE

19

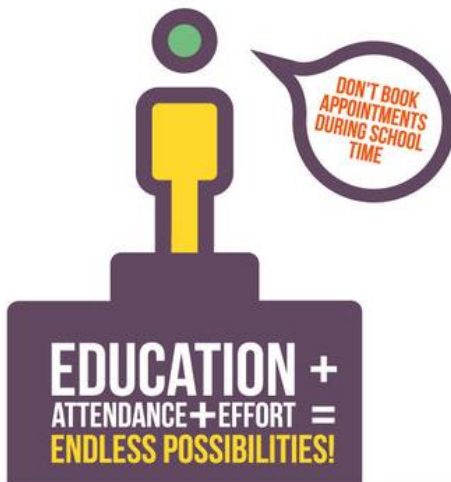
DAYS ABSENCE
90% ATTENDANCE



LESS TIME IN SCHOOL MEANS LESS TIME TO BECOME THE VERY BEST YOU!

29

DAYS ABSENCE
85% ATTENDANCE



38

DAYS ABSENCE
80% ATTENDANCE



POOR ATTENDANCE MEANS DRASTICALLY REDUCED LIFE CHANCES!



47

DAYS ABSENCE
75% ATTENDANCE

Easter Club

Strike9T Multi- Sports Camps

Our mission is simple: to activate, challenge, and inspire young minds. All within safe local environments through physical engagement and mentorship.

Multi-sports camps for 5-11yr olds are what we do best and here is some information of one of our sites below!

CONWAY PRIMARY



WWW.STRIKE9TRAINING.COM



14th -17th April



9 AM - 3 PM



Conway Road, Birmingham
B11 1NS



For further information please email
Info@strike9training.com

**£1 a day
Or free for
children on
FSM!**



Safeguarding

Why language matters: putting the child first – why we say children who have disabilities rather than disabled children



"Having health conditions has made me struggle with my identity – you've got this, you are that, maybe you have this as well. I need understanding and for people to know this is what it looks like to be me." Childline counselling session with a young person aged 14

Language can shape the way we see children, and how they see themselves. It's important that we use language that recognises, respects and empowers children and their identities. Our choice of words can be a powerful tool in challenging the discrimination and disadvantages vulnerable groups of children face.

Research shows that children and young people who have a disability are at an increased risk of being abused compared with their peers.^{1,2} They are less likely to receive the protection and support they need when they have been abused.

From Birmingham with Love



Shifting language to keep children safe

Children who have disabilities have the same right to be safe from abuse and to be protected from harm as any other child. Using child-first or child-led language reminds us of the importance of seeing children who have disabilities as children first, instead of focussing on their disabilities.

All children can communicate preferences if they are asked in the right way. Children might be able to express themselves through spoken language; or they may use another form of communication such as body language, facial expressions, sign language, or visual communication aids. We need to recognise the importance of listening to the child's voice and communicate with them in the ways which work best for them.

A key part of this is making sure children feel like their own sense of identity is respected and recognised. We should always ask children how they want to talk about their additional needs and be led by their choices.

Using language which reinforces children's sense of self-identity can make children feel heard, seen and empowered. If children feel listened to and understood, then hopefully they'll know that they're going to be heard throughout all aspects of their life. This can help give children the confidence to assert their needs and wishes – a vital part of personal safety.

Family Support



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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Ambition



Resilience



Respect