



Dear Parents/Guardians

1 October 2019
No 5

General Information

Reminder!!

FAO Year 6 Parents/Guardians - Important Message

Re: Secondary Transfer September 2020

A reminder that online applications opened on 2 September 2019 for secondary transfer – September 2020. Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions until the deadline of **31 October 2019**. Please ensure you are aware of this deadline. All the information you will need is available on the website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. More advice and support is also available from Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

Jeans for Genes Day

We are now able to advise you that we raised £209.80 for the above charity day. We thank everyone for their support.

Parking

A reminder that we ask parents/guardians to park responsibly at the beginning and end of the school day and do not block the driveways of our neighbours. We have been advised that some parents/guardians are parking very close to the entrance to the gulley on Antrobus Road, making crossing the road difficult for parents/guardians and children who use the gulley to walk to school.

Forthcoming Events-

School Photographer – Wednesday 2 October 2019

We sent out a letter last week regarding photographs for **Junior School** siblings. The photographer will be coming into school tomorrow to take junior school sibling photographs.

However, we notice that some parents have indicated on their reply slips that they would also like their infant school sibling to be included in the photograph with their junior school siblings. **We are unable to accommodate this request during the school day at the junior school.** However, we confirm that the photographer will be at the **infant school tomorrow morning** (before the school day starts) from 8.15 am, to take photographs of siblings across both schools.

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 16 October 2019 – 4-7.30 pm

Information regarding parents' evening will be sent out over the next few days. A copy of any letters/forms referring to parents' evening will be put on the school's website.

Forthcoming School Trips

Year 5 Trip to Cadbury World – Tuesday 17 December 2019

There is no action to be taken by parents/guardians at the moment. A letter will be sent out after October half term regarding this trip.

Year 5 (year 6 2019/20) Residential Trip to Kingswood - 28/9/20 to 21/10/20

A letter was sent out last week to all children in year 5 regarding the above residential trip which will take place next academic year. If you would like your child to attend this trip, please send in the consent slip attached to the letter sent to you on 25 September 2019 and make your non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by Friday 11 October 2019. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, you will also have been sent a separate letter.

Reception Class 2020 Open Day Sessions at the Infant School – Wednesday 6 November 2019

Three sessions will take place on that day at the Infant School as follows:

10.30am

2.00pm

6.00pm

Busy Bodies News

See attached information

PTA news

Thank you so much to everybody that attended the PTA AGM last night. It was fabulous to see some lovely new people.

DATE FOR THE DIARY - Friday 8th November - FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA - more details to follow.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES - We will be offering you again the chance to purchase Christmas goodies that your child has designed. Your child will be bringing home a design they have created **or** a blank sheet so they can create a design at home. This design can be printed onto Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap, Sticky Gift Labels ready for Christmas. Your child's name will be printed onto all the products for that personal touch. **ORDERS HAVE TO BE RETURNED by Thursday 10th October 2019.** I understand this is very early to start thinking about Christmas but this date will ensure all orders are completed and returned to you at the start of December. Please look out for these coming home in book bags, read the accompanying leaflet and if you fancy buying then please get it all back by the 10th October.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School