



Dear Parents/Guardians

10 March 2020
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General Information

Coronavirus

School receives daily updates from Gov.uk and we continue to monitor the situation in relation to our school and community.

If your child is unwell with cough, cold, sore throat, high temperature, sickness etc... please keep them off school, as is the usual practice.

If you are concerned in anyway with your child's symptoms, phone 111 and seek medical advice.

Sutton Coldfield Municipal Charities – Uniform Grant Forms

A reminder that uniform grant forms are available from the school office.

Completed forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 20 March 2020.

Daffodils on Mossy Bank

In the Autumn some of our children were involved in the planting of daffodil bulbs with members of 'Friends of Mossy Bank'. The daffodils are now in full bloom and look lovely. However, it has been reported to us that some children are treading down these flowers and also picking them. We would encourage all our children to respect this area and allow it to be enjoyed by the whole community.

Attendance for last week

The winners of our weekly Head Teacher's certificate for the best attendance week ending Friday 6 March 2020 was 5J. **Whole School Attendance for week ending 6 March 2020 was 98.66 %**

Forthcoming Events

4W's Class Assembly – Wednesday 11 March at 2.45 pm

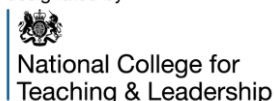
A reminder that parents/guardians of children in 4W are invited to attend their class assembly tomorrow. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, although we appreciate that you may not all be able to attend due to family or work commitments.

- **4K's class assembly will take place on Wednesday 18 March at 2.45 pm**

Sport Relief Charity Event in school – Wednesday 11 March

A letter was sent out to all parents/guardians last week regarding the above fundraising event in school. Children may dress up in their favourite sporting kit, attire or costume. This can be their favourite sports team, the team they play for, a team they have watched live or on the

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television or an individual passion of theirs – basically anything that embraces their love of sport! The children will be taking part in the “Sport Relief Mile” during the day and we will be taking photographs of the children taking part. However, if you have a separate photograph of your child taking part in sport and would like to send it into school for display, please do so. However, this is a voluntary donation as we are aware that some parents/guardians will be supporting our Music Appreciation Day this Friday, when we are raising money for musical instruments in school.

Music Appreciation Day - Friday 13 March 2020

A letter was sent out last week regarding our Music Appreciation Day this Friday. This day will be full of music activities, such as musical workshops, genre hunt and exploring the history of music, which we hope will inspire our children. We are also taking this opportunity to raise money to purchase a whole class set of ukuleles. We would be grateful for any voluntary donations towards this purchase.

Travelling Books (Book Fair) will commence today for children/parents/guardians to visit in the main hall/entrance/corridor at the junior school from 3.40 pm to 4.00 pm from **(Tuesday 10 March to Friday 13 March 2020)**

Saturday 14 March 2020 – Swimming Gala

Mr Hill confirms that the swimming gala is still going ahead this Saturday. Should he hear anything to the contrary, he will let parents/guardians know.

Year 3 Art Lesson – week commencing Monday 16 March 2020

Children in year 3 will be taking part in art lessons, using paint/clay during the week. Please send your child into school on Monday with an old apron/old shirt, which will help protect their school uniform. Please ensure you put your child’s name on the apron/shirt. Thank you.

Year 3 Inspire Workshop Afternoon – Friday 20 March – 2.00 pm

A letter was sent out with your child last week regarding the above Inspire Workshop. **If you have not received a copy, please contact the school office.**

Year 4 Inspire Workshop – Morning – Wednesday 25 March – 9.15 am

A letter will be sent out this week regarding year 4 Inspire Workshop. Please note, this workshop will now take place in the MORNING and not in the afternoon.

Nursery September 2020 Intake Closing date for applications is Friday 13th March 2020. If you know of anyone that may be interested in a nursery place then please get them to call into the infant school office or call them on 0121 464 2338.

RAF Cosford Trip – Year 6 – Thursday 26 March

If you have not already done so, please return your consent slip to the school office for the above trip. Payments may be made via ParentPay.

Easter Production – Year 5 – Wednesday 1 April – 2 pm

Parents and guardians of children in year 5 are invited to attend the Easter Production on the above date. There are no tickets required but we would ask that only two adults per family attend due to fire regulations. More details regarding this event will be sent out in a separate letter.

Guitar Lessons – Monday Lunchtime – one space available

Mrs Robinson, the guitar teacher, has one space available on a Monday lunchtime. If you would like your child to commence guitar lessons, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Glasgow
Executive Head Teacher

Busy Bodies News - IMPORTANT INFORMATION **March Booking Forms/Fees**

Some March fees are still outstanding for this month, please check and if you have not already made payment for your required sessions, please do so **immediately**. Some parents have only made part payments of their fees so please ensure you are up to date with your payments.

Polite reminder to our parents – Your child’s safety

Please ensure if your child is booked in and you decide to collect them at hometime (3.35pm), remember to inform Busy Bodies, as soon as possible, to cancel them for that afternoon as safeguarding your child/ren is paramount to us.

PTA News

The Elfridges Store is to open its **Mothers Day** doors on Friday 20th March. Buy lovely gifts for Mums, Grandmas and Auntie's! Children are escorted to the store by staff to choose their gift which has been beautifully wrapped by the elves. Orders can be made at www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere Ordering will close on Thursday 19th March, please order early to avoid disappointment. Please see attached flyer.