

# GCA NEWS

18th October 2024



## Attendance

Friday 18th has been a fabulous day for attendance - we hit 97% attendance which is amazing.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have to start this week with a big well done for the attendance figures we have seen this week. Today was an all time high and I hope that this continues into next week - especially on our 100% on Wednesday.

I was also so pleased to see so many of our reception parents at the phonics information event. Reading really does unlock learning so to see you value it so much is so brilliant.

Another important event this week was our Pupil Parliament pupils being elected. They are excited to get going and wearing their badges with pride.

Parents please watch this space as we will be looking to create a parent council soon.



Smoking!



Please can we ask that there is no smoking or vaping outside the gate, as the children then need to walk through it to get into the school! We kindly ask that if you are smoking please do this away from the gate!



No Nuts!

We would like to remind parents that we are a nut free school, please consider this when providing snacks/packed lunch for your children. This means, no peanut butter, Nutella etc. We have a nut allergy in the school so it is important that we all adhere to this.

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays this week



Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Ruck

# Dates for your diary.

22nd October – PTA Halloween Disco

23rd October – 100% Attendance Day!

23rd October – Reception & Y1 Creative Chefs workshop

28th October – 1st November – Half term

6th & 7th November – Parents Evening

7th November – Litter Event with Settle – More information to follow

11th November – Flu Vaccination – first session

15th November – Children in Need – More information to follow

12th November – Odd Socks Day – More information to follow

25th November – Flu Vaccination – second session

28th November – Non uniform for chocolate tombola donations

29th November – School closed for occasional day

6th December – Christmas Fair

8th December (Sunday) – St Pauls community celebration

12th December – Christingle service

17th December – Imajica Christmas Panto

18th December – Christmas Lunch

20th December – Last day of term 2pm finish.

# Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo  
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts  
White shirt/polo shirt  
Checked or striped dresses in green and white  
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

## P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather. Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

## Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

\*NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day\*