



St. Benedict's Primary School

Newsletter 22.09.23



Enjoying our rights, fulfilling our dreams. Ambition, Resilience, Respect.

Messages from Mrs Nott

It has been another busy and productive week in school. We are seeing attendance improve and children eager to come in and get on with their learning.

Our **parent workshops** for Year 6 and Year 5 have been well attended and successful. Watch out for the Y3 reading workshop next week.

Our Year 5 children went **swimming** for the first time this week and had a fantastic time. They will continue with weekly swimming lessons during the autumn term, then Year 4 will go swimming during the summer term.

Clubs start on Monday for all year groups. Do check that you have had confirmation regarding if your child is attending a club this term.

Late collection

School finishes at 3:15pm and all parents must pick their children up on time. It is unfair on children who often feel upset that they are left behind and it is a safeguarding concern when we cannot get hold of parents. It is also difficult for staff who cannot leave school due to this issue. Traffic and parking are not excuses for being late as these are always an issue in our local area. Give yourself enough time to be here for your children by 3:15pm.

What's on?

25.09.23	Clubs start
27.09.23	Y2 trip to Cadbury World
28.09.23	Y4 trip to Tamworth Castle
29.09.23	Y3 reading workshop
04.10.23	3G trip to Sarehole Mill
06.10.23	3G trip to Sarehole Mill

Attendance

This week's whole school attendance is **91.5%**

Congratulations to Reception class for reaching our attendance target this week, Keep up the good work !

A reminder if your child will be absent from school for any reason, please call the office before 9:30 am to report this absence. Attendance will be reviewed on a weekly basis and if your child falls below the expected attendance of 90% , we will begin the Fast Track to Attendance programme.

If you have any difficulties in getting to school, please let the office know so we can offer support.



Reading

Well done to our reading at home superstars!



Year Group	Name
Year 1	Aicha
Year 2	Naveeda, Mahnoor
Year 3	Muntaha, Sufyan
Year 4	Mhamad, Abdullah
Year 5	Famiha, Fatima
Yea 6	Tasneemul, Yaqoob
Hub	Juwad

Rights Respecting School

Article of the Week

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously.



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

KS1

Should we always give back objects when people ask for them?

KS2

Should artefacts be returned to where they were taken from?

Curriculum



Year 2 loved using the glockenspiels this week to play along to our song 'Hands, heart, feet'.

Year 1 really enjoyed our first Science lesson on 'Everyday materials'. Children went on a materials hunt around the school. We named the materials that different objects are made from.

