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Isaaq's Trike Appeal

Thank you for your kind donation for Isaaq's trike appeal. We are very grateful for your generosity. Our goal is to raise $\pounds 1500.00$ for this worthwhile appeal and hopefully with your support we should be able to meet if not exceed this amount!!

Data Information

The data collection sheet was distributed last week. Please check the contents and complete any missing details and return to the school office. If you require help, please speak to the office staff. It is really important that we hold the correct details for your child. Thank you for your help.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1.00PM ON FRIDAY 18[™] DECMBER AND THE CHILDREN RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5[™] JANUARY 2016

Attendance Rate

We are working really hard to achieve the attendance rate of 94% in line with the national standards.

Please help us by bringing your child to school every day and on time. Lately, we are having parents who are arriving to school after registration. This can be disruptive and we kindly request your support in this matter.

Parent Council

After last year's successful Parent Council, we will be holding this year's first meeting on Monday 7th December at 1.45pm in the Community Room. Please come along and raise any questions that you may have. Everyone is very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all there!!

Weather

Now that the winter months are upon us, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing a warm coat (labelled with their name) and sensible shoes.

KUWC Workshops

The KUWC workshops were very successful this year. Trips for parents that attended these workshops will be Tuesday 8th December and Thursday 10th December.

Reminders

- If you have a child born between 01-09-2011 and 31-08-2012 they will be due to start Reception in September 2016. Please complete the relevant Local Authority Preference Form which can be obtained from the school office.
- Children who are currently in Year 2 will also need to complete the relevant preference form requesting Year 3 place for September 2016. You can also apply online using Birmingham City Council Website address which is www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you require assistance, please ask at the school office.