

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been thinking about bullying in our school. We held Anti-bullying assemblies where we talked about 'put downs' and how we can all make a real difference by showing respect and kindness to each other. We watched a fantastic video about bullying which pupils in Y5 and Y6 made outside school. Our FAB (friends against bullies) continue to support younger children in our playground at lunchtimes and are doing a great job.

Mrs Dennis



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LATENESS

There are an increasing number of children arriving late to school - please ensure your child is ready for school on the playground by 8.45am. Registers are taken at 8.55am

Any child arriving at school between 9:00am and 9:15am will get a late mark (L).
A child arriving after 9:15am will receive a unauthorised mark (U) for an unauthorised absence.

Attendance Certificates

Congratulations to those children who achieved 98.5% attendance in Autumn Term 1.

Certificates were handed out in assemblies this week. A total of 281 children in total !!

Well Done!



PE Kits

Can I remind parents that it is really important that children are sent to school with the correct PE kit. The kit is quite simple – black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and white or blue top. They should wear black pumps. Other dress codes are not acceptable.



Parent Afternoon

We really look forward to meeting with you all next Tuesday at parent afternoon so you can find out how well your children are doing at school. All parents will be issued with an appointment time to meet with class teachers.

Teachers will let you know where to meet with them. We do track parent attendance at these meetings so if you are unable to come please make sure you make another appointment.

Miss Milbery (SENCo) will be available on Parents Evening for any parents who would like to book an appointment. Appointments will need to be booked in advance. To book an appointment please call the School Office before Parents Evening on Tuesday 28th.

In Nursery this week the children talked about what qualities make a good friend. They discussed if their picture was showing 'how to be a good friend' or 'not a good friend', and then enjoyed completing a sorting activity where they placed their picture in the correct hoop. Izza thought, 'sharing a book is being a good friend', and all the children agreed pushing someone is not being a good friend.

Reception Places

**The deadline for Reception places is:
15th January 2018**

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If parents do not have access to the internet they can collect a form from the school office.

Alternatively you can contact admissions directly



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