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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Black History Month

In the month of October, we celebrate Black History month. The children are learning about significant individuals throughout history and the contributions they have made in the world - individuals such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Muhammad Ali, Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama and Martin Luther King.

The children have also been considering the countless generations of African and Caribbean descent, who have shaped both our country's history and culture, but also that of the world.

St Wilfrid's Day

On **Monday 12th October**, we celebrate the feast day of our school and church patron saint. A man of great courage who remained firm in his convictions and faith and a skilled missionary.

We invite the children to come in Non-Uniform on Monday wearing something blue (no charge).

Parent Consultations

Due to Covid-19, we are having to do these invaluable meetings differently, to ensure the safety of all.

They will be by telephone appointment and for some year groups we are trialing Zoom meetings. We hope that following these meetings, we can get your feedback about your preferred methods, should 'face to face' continue to be impossible due to restrictions.

These will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2020:

Nursery and Reception - 1 - 5.30 pm

Y1-Y6 - 3.45 - 5.30 pm

And Friday 23rd October 2020: Nursery - Y6 - 9.30 am - 2.30 pm

We will, once again, use the online booking system through eSchools.

Please log in using your log in details. The booking system will open on **Tuesday 13th October 2020.**

Please book early as it is a 'first come, first serve basis'. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Teacher Day

Friday 23rd October 2020 will be a Teacher Day. The half term break begins on **Monday 26th October 2020** with children returning to school on **Monday 2nd November 2020.**

Harvest Festival Celebration - Friday 16th October 2020

In collective worship next week, the children will be discussing the things they are grateful for.

We will be discussing that not everyone is as lucky as us and have the access to their rights like nutritious food, so we should always be grateful to God. Due to COVID-19, we cannot celebrate the harvest festival like we normally do, but we still wanted to be active and help people in need.

As a school, we are going to raise money for St Chad's sanctuary in Birmingham City Centre, that helps lots of families and refugees who are new to the country. On **Friday 16th October**, the children are invited to bring their slippers to school to wear in the classroom, in return for **£1 per family**. All children "have the right to good quality health care, clean water and nutritious food" (UNICEF rights of the child - article 24).





Reception Sept 2021

If you have a child born between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, then they will be eligible to start Reception in September 2021. Applications can be submitted by visiting www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can apply from **1st October 2020** until **15th January 2021**. Offers will be made on **16th April 2021**. If you have any questions then please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Thank you.

Values and Virtues

This half term, we are trying to be more **Curious and Active**.

Congratulations to Niamh (1M) and Olivia (4B) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

Behaviour Awards

Blue Badges: Mielahier, Gracie, Connor, Ali, Sarim, Jennaye, Samara, Ava H, Savannah-Rose, Louie, Niamh, Hannah, Joseph G

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Samantha
Reception CT	Yahya
Reception SS	Amazi-ah
Year 1M	Jennaye
Year 1GP	Mateusz
Year 2B	Leo
Year 2G	Neeko, Cameron
Year 3C	Amaya
Year 3M	Kaiden
Year 4B	Gary
Year 4P	Iga
Year 5B	Hamzah
Year 5M	Avyanna
Year 6G	Sahar
Year 6TW	Evan
MUSIC AWARD	Leah (6G)
WISE OWL AWARD	Savannah-Rose (1M)
SPORTS AWARD	Alex (4B)

Well done everyone!

Prayers

Please pray for Miss Buckley and family as they mourn the death of her Grandfather this week.

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

