



A WORLD OF LEARNING TOGETHER

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### September Updates

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to our school term! The children have been very calm, settled and orderly and have shown a superb attitude to their learning. As the term is now in full swing, we wanted to update you with some key information.

#### Snacks and packed lunches

While we teach children about healthy eating choices through our curriculum, we understand the pressure on family budgets; we would rather that children had enough calories in them to have a successful and active day at school rather than be hungry. We will therefore allow packets of crisps and small biscuit or chocolate bars as snacks or in packed lunches. However, these must be **NUT FREE**. No sweets or chewing gum are allowed in school.

#### Older siblings collecting from school

Previously we have said that older children must be 16 to collect younger siblings. However, if you have an older child at secondary school and need them to collect a younger sibling from Clifton we will look at each request on an individual basis. Please pop in to see us and put your request in writing.

#### Macmillan coffee morning

Many of us have been affected in some way by someone who has cancer and have been supported by Macmillan. We are therefore going to hold a coffee morning on **FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** in the Woodland Hall. We will appreciate any donations of cakes for this event. Please come along and join us for a coffee and a chat – and a cake!

#### Important dates for your diary

We have several other important dates for your diary so far:

25/9/23	Dudley Zoo trip Maths Local Walk	4A and 4B 1A
26/9/23	Maths Local Walk	1B
27/9/23	Maths Local Walk	1U
28/9/23	Dudley Zoo trip Maths Local Walk	4S and 4R 1M
29/9/23	Macmillan Coffee morning	Parents
3/10/23	Black Country Living Museum Trip Inspire parent workshop	5B and 5H 1A
4/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	1B
5/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	1U

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6/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	1M
9/10/23	Theatre Proformance	Years R- Year 3 in Woodlands Hall 9.40 start.
10/10/23	Black Country Living Museum Trip Inspire parent workshop	5M and 5RM 2S
11/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	2H
12/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	2V
13/10/23	Inspire parent workshop	2N
16/10/23	Geography Local walk Speech & Language workshop	2S Reception
17/10/23	Geography Local walk Speech & Language workshop	2V Reception
18/10/23	Geography Local walk Speech & Language workshop	2H Reception
19/10/23	Geography Local walk Speech & Language workshop	2N Reception
23/10/23	RWI Phonics Workshop	Reception
24/10/23	RWI Phonics Workshop	Reception
25/10/23	RWI Phonics Workshop	Reception
26/10/23	RWI Phonics Workshop	Reception

Parents evenings will take place on the following dates:

- 13<sup>th</sup> November Yrs 1 and 2
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Yrs 5 and 6
- 15<sup>th</sup> November Yrs 3 and 4
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Nursery and Reception

### Parent classes

Birmingham City Council have arranged for every parent in Birmingham to have access to free online parenting courses. These range from understanding your growing baby and toddler to dealing with teenagers! Just enter the word COMMUNITY in the access code box on this website.

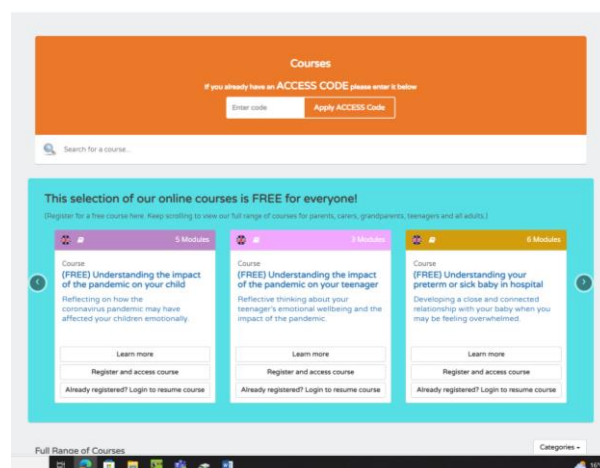
[Online Learning \(heiapply.com\)](http://www.heiapply.com)

### Support for families

We understand that times might be difficult for some families. Our Family Hub team are here to offer support, advice and to signpost families to other agencies. Please do come in and see us if you feel you are in need of some support or someone to talk to.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Yours sincerely, *Dr S Allen* and *Mrs N Hemming*



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