

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all settled back into school over the last two weeks and they are making excellent progress in their learning. I have seen lots of children from EYFS up to Year 6 sharing excellent writing, maths and reading. There are lots of children trying their best which is what really counts.

It's great today to see so many children wearing red for Red Nose Day. As a school we have raised over £80 for this fantastic charity. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please make sure that your children come to school every day. One day of missed school has an impact on their learning. The teachers work really hard to encourage children to improve every day building on everything they have already learned. All children should have an attendance as close to 100% as possible.

We would like to encourage all the children to join in our Spring competitions. The children can decorate an egg (please boil the egg first!). Eggs need bringing to school to the children's classes no later than Weds 24th March. Also on 24th March will be our chocolate tombola. Tombola's will be held per class rather than across school. Both events will raise money for school to support additional resources or events. Good luck everyone!

On a different note, we will be advertising for a welfare position to work in school over lunch time. The advert will be available immediately after the Easter holiday. If you have a couple of hours free during the day you may want to think about joining the Primet team. It is a great opportunity to engage with our community and give the children a great experience at lunch time. More details to follow after the holiday.

Please remember that on Friday 26th March school closes for the Easter holidays at 1.15pm. School will reopen on Monday 12th November.

I wish everyone a great weekend and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Holmes
Headteacher

School Events

W/c Monday 22nd March 2021 —House Points

Winning Team celebrations

Wednesday 24th March —Decorate an egg competition and Chocolate Tombola

Thursday 25th March—School Meal Promotion

Friday 26th March 2021—School closes at 1.15pm.

Wear Something Red Day

Thank you for your generosity. We have raised over £80 for Comic Relief. For more details about the work that Comic Relief does, please visit www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday.



Collecting Children from School

Please collect your child from their class teacher on the yard so that we can identify the adult before the child is released. Please do not call for your child from the school gate or road. They will not be released in those circumstances.

Discover Camp

We have today sent home leaflets about Discover Camp. This is an Easter Holiday activity which will be delivered online. Please register for this as soon as possible. For those with children on Free School Meals there are additional free resources available. Please register as soon as possible as places are limited.

The Importance of sleep

We have been focusing on sleep this week. Some children have shared their sleep routines and recognise that they do not get enough quality sleep each night. This can have an impact on concentration and their ability to learn. The NHS recommends that children between 3 and 5 years should have 10 to 13 hours sleep including naps, and children aged between 6 and 12 years should sleep for 9 to 12 hours each night.



House Point Winners

We will be celebrating our House Point Winners week commencing **Monday 22nd March**. Our winners will enjoy a movie, popcorn and receive a free ice-cream or ice lolly from the visiting ice-cream van.



Certificate & Award Winners

12th March 2021

Year R: **Isaac, Lola & Dalton**

Year 1: **Theo, Aamilah & Codie-Leigh**

Year 2: **Miley, Dylan & Abdul**

Year 3: **Fatme, Leah & Zohra**

Year 4: **Ismail, Rehan & Mia**

Year 5: **Leighson, Jessica & Nabihah**

Year 6: **Patrick, Regan & Manaal**

Attendance: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 3

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr 2 KS2 - Yr 6

19th March 2021

Year R: **Rimsha, Lily & Mia**

Year 1: **Luke, Tathir & Maisy**

Year 2: **Ava-Rose, Hope, Lily & Noah**

Year 3: **Abdullah, Andreea & Sumahia**

Year 4: **Rhys, Iosua, Sonia & Florence**

Year 5: **Zoya, Krystale & Abdullah**

Year 6: **Scarlett, Florina & Usmaan**

Attendance: KS1 - Yr 2 KS2 - Yr 3

Punctuality: KS1 - Yr R KS2 - Yr 3

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place over Zoom or by telephone on **Thursday 25th March 3.30pm to 6.00pm**. Appointments are 5 minutes each. Please make sure that you are ready on Zoom or by your telephone for your appointment. If we cannot contact you, our staff will have to move on to their next appointment. When logging into Zoom, please use your child's name so that the teacher knows who is waiting next.

