

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week headteachers from across the trust were at the conference in Bristol. We explored the trust strategy 2023 - 2027 and looked at our key priorities. We explored leadership, curriculum, safeguarding, behaviour and attendance. I am looking forward to sharing the priorities with our school team.

Attendance has improved this week. Well done to every year group, attendance is now in line with national data. Keep up this great attendance throughout the term. Let's see which class get the highest attendance this coming week. The children are really excited about our new rewards system and have been telling me how they have gained points for excellent work in a range of different subjects. I look forward to seeing who is getting the gold certificate this week.

I would like to invite you to meet myself and Mrs Smith on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am. I am looking forward to meeting you all and sharing some exciting plans for this term.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox  
Executive Headteacher

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

**NO STOPPING, NO PARKING, NO EXCUSES!**



Please avoid parking on the corner of Witton Road/ Albert Road. You are making it difficult for the school crossing patrol to assist our children safely.

On Friday, the swimming bus struggles to return to school on time, due to the number of poorly parked cars. If there is no space please do not park.

Keep our children safe.



**We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School**  
**Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.**



*The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:*

**ARTICLE 3 (best interests of the child)** The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.



### Autumn Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
 Half term: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023  
 Term ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023  
 Teacher training days: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September & Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Spring Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
 Half term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Term ends: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024  
 Teacher training days: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Summer Term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
 Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
 Term ends: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
 Teacher training day: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (TBC)

### Clubs

#### Monday

Year 3 & Year 4 -  
Dodgeball

#### Tuesday

Year 6 - Multi Sports

#### Wednesday

Year 1 & Year 2 - Multi  
Skills

#### Thursday

Year 5 - Football

### Reminder



Data checking sheet's have been sent out this week. It is extremely important, that we have the most up-to-date information on file. Please ensure that you check this form carefully and return it to main school office as soon as possible. If you have moved house, we will require proof of your new address, dated within the last three months, such as your council tax, utility bill or bank statement. If there are no changes, please still sign and return the form.

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 90.9%

RNP – 92.2%

1AK – 91.7%

1LS – 88.8%

2PH – 94.6%

2YK – 94.8%

3SA – 94.5%

3CW – 98%

4SB – 93.6%

4MO – 95.4%

5ES – 88.9%

5JC – 95.6%

6AL – 79.7%

6TD – 96%

Well done to this week **3CW** for achieving **98%** attendance!



### Overall attendance

**92.4%**



### Newsletter

**Autumn Term 1 Week 3**  
**Week ending**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**  
**Mrs M Lathbury-Cox**  
**Executive Headteacher**