

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a lovely evening this Thursday. The children really enjoyed our Christmas movie night watching 'The Grinch'. It was fabulous to see so many children staying for our first Christmas activity. Thank you for supporting this event. We hope to put on another night like this.

This Friday, was our Christmas Jumper day, children looked wonderful in their jumpers. Thank you for supporting this charitable event.

Good luck on our 34 day attendance challenge. Please ensure that your child attends school every day up until the end of the term, we have two weeks to go.

Please do look at our calendar dates below for the rest of the festive activities, we have planned for over the next coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox  
Executive Headteacher



### Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

***Parking on school keep-clear zig-zag and on drop-curves is dangerous and also illegal.***

Vehicles that park on the school keep-clear zig-zag obstruct the vision of children, making it dangerous when they are crossing the road. They are there to protect the safety of you and your children.

Therefore, we put cones out to ensure this area is safe for our pupils. However, parents/carers have been removing these cones to park. May we please remind you that it is dangerous for pupils, parents/carers and the general public, please be mindful of others. Cones have been placed for the safety of you and our pupils.

We have noticed parents/carers stop in the middle of the road to drop/ collect their children to and from school. You must find a place to park and drop/collect your children off in a safe manner. Stopping in the middle of the road, is firstly dangerous and secondly, causes unnecessary traffic at very busy periods.



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# RfA Play Therapy Drop In

## Key Information

**For:** Parents of autistic children (age 3-14) or those that are on a pathway to a diagnosis

**Where:** BAYC, B29 7EL

**Time:** 11th December 2023 at 11am or 5:30pm

**Drop-In Specifics** This drop in is primarily for parents to understand the service and discuss a referral with our Lead therapist. However, if you don't have child care, you're welcome to bring your child who you will need to be responsible for.

RfA invites you to come along to the 'Free Play Therapy drop in'. You can put a referral through, have a look at the Play Therapy room and have a cup of tea.

We look forward to welcoming you!

If for any reason you can't access these sessions, please email our lead therapist Joe:

[jhinds@resourcesforautism.org.uk](mailto:jhinds@resourcesforautism.org.uk)

Should you choose to go ahead with Play Therapy sessions after the drop-in, costs are:

£45 per session

£15 for families on means tested benefits

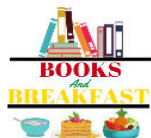
Video for more information on Play Therapy:  
<https://youtu.be/bzklfohrsk4>

## Books and Breakfast!

All children are able to enjoy a breakfast from 8.35am as we link with the magic breakfast, a registered charity who provides support to schools to provide healthy breakfasts.

We open our doors a little early each morning to offer our pupils a free, nutritious magic breakfast and ensure they start their day the right way.

Pupils will enjoy a book to read during this time, whilst they have some toast or breakfast goods.



## Attendance challenge

If you have 34 days 100% attendance, your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a £20 Amazon voucher!

The challenge will start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023!

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day



## 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 14** (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

### Christmas calendar dates

- EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.15am – 10.00am
- Choir concert at Aston Parish Church – 14<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 – 3:00pm
- Breakfast with Santa – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December - 7.45 - 8.45am
- Violin/choir concert – 18<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15 – 10:15am
- Choir concert to care home – 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30 – 3:15pm
- Christmas class parties/ Disco – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December (pm)
- Attendance trip – 21<sup>st</sup> December – (am)
- School closes - 22<sup>nd</sup> December - 1.30pm



### Sports club

Monday - Year 3 and Year 4 – Football Club  
Tuesday - Year 6 – Football Club  
Wednesday - Year 1 and Year 2 – Multi Skills Club  
Thursday - Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

### Class assemblies Autumn 2

Reception and parent activity afternoon – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

### WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 82.4%

RNP – 87%

1AK – 88.2%

1LS – 92.6%

2PH – 86.6%

2YK – 96.6%

3SA – 96%

3CW – 96.2%

4SB – 88.9%

4MO – 98.4%

5ES – 92.4%

5JC – 90%

6AL – 91%

6TD – 88.7%

Well done to this week **4MO** for achieving **98.4%** attendance!



### Overall attendance

91.07%



### Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 Week 5  
Week ending  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Mrs M Lathbury-Cox  
Executive Headteacher