

Dear Parents/Carers,

All children across school have completed their termly PiXL assessments in English and Mathematics. Our children have all worked really hard and I cannot wait to see how much progress the children have made.

On Tuesday, we visited all lessons to see the renewed mathematics curriculum in action and improved classroom environments. All staff have renewed their working walls and are using them to support current learning. The working wall display contains useful information to support a teacher delivering a lesson including methods and ensuring children learn all the relevant vocabulary. In the afternoon, the Regional SEND Lead visited Mansfield Green to work with our leadership team to support children with special needs.

We are working really hard to improve our attendance across school. It is important for children to attend school every day. At present, our attendance is below the national average. I know that you will help to support us improving our whole school attendance percentage.

Friday it was super to see all our children dressing and engaging in Number day. Thank you for supporting this event. The children have enjoyed exploring a range of interesting maths activities in their classroom

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

This week we will be completing activities around online safety and reminding children how to stay safe on line and who they can talk to if they have a concern.



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



Be Empowered.....



Early Support Programme for SEND Parent Carers

Be Empowered Workshops

The second workshop of this academic year – Evening Online

Starting Wed 21st Feb 2024 Wednesday 6pm – 9pm

(for 6 weekly sessions)

Wed 21st Feb, 28th Feb, then 6th Mar, 13th Mar, 20th Mar, and finishing Wed 10th April

Online Via Teams – details will be provided upon confirmation of place

Are you a parent of a child with special or additional needs?

Do you want to meet with other parents and learn more about local and national services and what they can offer?

Do you want to feel more confident about working with practitioners and making decisions about your child's journey?

We warmly invite you to a series of workshops that have been written by and are led by trainers who are parent/carers of a child with additional needs themselves.

These workshops are for parent/carers of children and young people of any age, with any additional need, with or without a diagnosis. They are an attempt to support parent/carers through times of change and at whatever stage of the journey participants may find themselves.

TO BOOK – Complete the booking form and return to: BeEmpowered@birmingham.gov.uk

For more information please contact: Christine Legore on 07770 762 056

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED BOOKING FORMS IS WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2024!

Mental Health



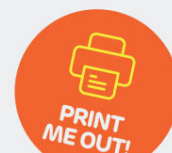
Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5 - 11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have one-off 'one off' conversations about our mental health – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we will be participating in various activities throughout the week and ending the week **Friday 9th February 2024** with a non-uniform day. Children will be able to come to school dressed in their favourite colour or an outfit that represents their favourite hobby.

There will also be parent workshop on **Thursday 8th February at 9.00am**. We hope to see you there.

Attendance challenge

If you have 20 days 100% attendance your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a prize.

The challenge will start on Monday 15th January 2024.



Term dates

Term ends	Friday 9 th February 2024
Half term	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February 2024
Teacher training	Monday 26 th February 2024
Term ends	Friday 22 nd March 2024
Easter holidays	Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April 2024
Term starts	Monday 8 th April 2024
Teacher training	Wednesday 10 th April 2024
Half term	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2024
Term ends	Friday 19 th July 2024

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 20 (children unable to live with their family) If a child cannot be looked after by their immediate family, the government must give them special protection and assistance. This includes making sure the child is provided with alternative care that is continuous and respects the child's culture, language and religion



Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 & Year 4 – Teams Games Club

Tuesday – Year 6 – Multi Sports Club

Wednesday – Year 1 & Year 2 – Multi Skills Club

Thursday – Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

TERMLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 90.1%

RNP – 89.2%

1AK – 90%

1LS – 96.4%

2PH – 92.4%

2YK – 96%

3SA – 92.7%

3CW – 99.3%

4SB – 98.2%

4MO – 98.6%

5ES – 96.8%

5JC – 89.3%

6AL – 91.7%

6TD – 96.7%

Well done to **3CW** for achieving **99.3%** attendance!



Overall attendance

94.1%



Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 4

Week ending

2nd February 2024

**Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher**