

Newsletter – September 2021

☆☆99 Club News☆☆

Massive congratulations to the following children who have achieved their 99 club badges this half term:

11 club	22 club	33 club	44 club	55 club
Year 3 Kian Amelia Kyle	Year 3 Preston Masooma	Year 3 Aisha G Year 4 Archie Saarah Aminah Adam Sarah	Year 4 Anees Khadija Sumayya	

I am looking forward to seeing many names below in the coming month.

66 club	77 club	88 club	99 club	Bronze

Silver	Gold

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a nice summer break with your children and families. It is great to have them all back to school and see them enjoying their learning once again.

It has been a busy start to the term with many exciting clubs and events already taking place.

We are pleased to have our French Club back at lunchtimes as well As Aston Villa for Year 3 after school.

We will be running a variety of clubs throughout the term so keep a look out for the letters for these or further information about our lunchtime clubs.

Here are just a few of the clubs we will be running:
Gardening
Art
Netball

☆☆☆☆☆☆Reading☆☆☆☆☆☆

All children that are being taught phonics, reading and writing as part of our Read Write Inc programme will bring home a book to read each night. Please support your child by listening to them read each night.

They should return their book to school each day. Any lost books will be chargeable.

Secondary School Applications

When considering the secondary school you would like your child to go to there are some key things you should do:

- Research the school – look online and take time to visit the school
- Make a realistic application – consider how close the school is to your home, look at the admissions criteria and previous admissions patterns
- Apply online by the deadline date of 31st October 2021 (up to 11:59pm)

It is really important that you apply on time. If you apply late you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools.

Please visit the follow website for information on Secondary school applications, including how to apply online.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_secondary_school_year_7_place/5

If you need further support then please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

☆ Attendance Superstars ☆

Well done to the following classes who have the best attendance for September:

EYFS RE: 94.3%

KS1 2PE: 95.86%

KS2 4ET: 97.7%

We are working hard to ensure children are in school learning. You can help us to make sure they are and help us to achieve our whole school target of at least **97%** attendance.

Polite Punctuality Reminder

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time each morning. They lose valuable learning time when they arrive late.

Can all parents and carers also ensure they collect their child on time at the end of each day. The teachers have work and training to complete at the end of the school day but cannot do this if they have children who have not been collected. It is also upsetting for children when they are collected late.

School Uniform reminder

We expect all children (Nursery to Year 6) to attend school in full school uniform including black shoes, not trainers.

School uniform should be:

- ✓ Purple Jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo
- ✓ White polo shirt, white blouse or white shirt
- ✓ Grey trousers or skirt. Skirts should be knee length.
- ✓ Black shoes

Children should not wear jewelry to school. Where they have their ears pierced, they should only wear stud earrings which should not be worn on PE days. Where they are, the children will have to have them taped up.



PE Kit

All children should have a PE kit that they can use for PE. This should consist of:

- ✓ A white t-shirt – with or without the school logo
- ✓ Black shorts
- ✓ Black jogging bottoms and zip up hooded top for colder weather
- ✓ Trainers for outdoors (these do not need to be expensive branded trainers)
- ✓ Black pumps for indoor PE



All children are given a Slade water bottle when they join us in Reception. However, if you would like to purchase a new water bottle, you can do so from the school office at a cost of £1.

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