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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Newsletter No 3– 23rd September, 2016

Alton Castle Residential Trip – Year 5 and 6

This trip will take place from Wednesday 16th November 2016 until Friday 18th November 2016.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 27th September for all Y5 and Y6 parents to find out more about the trip.

It will take place at 3.35 pm in the school hall.

Walk to School

Our programme to encourage walking to school continues this year.

The Walk Once a Week (WOW) programme asks children to walk to school at least once a week during the month.

This is recorded and successful children receive a special badge.

In order to qualify children need to have had at least a 10 minute walk. If you normally come by car, perhaps you could park further away and 'Park and Stride'.

Sacramental Programme

The parents meeting to enrol children for the sacraments took place on Wednesday 21st September, 2016.

If anyone was unable to attend the meeting then please contact the school in order to enrol your child on the programme.

Please note that children should be in Y3 or Y6 and baptised Catholics in order to receive the sacraments.

Attendance

Our attendance target for this academic year is 95.5% +.

To achieve this it is very important that children attend school regularly and punctually.

Our 'Wise Up' programme to reward good attendance continues and each term the children could receive a special certificate:

Gold – 97% + attendance.

Silver – Over 95% attendance.

Advanced Notice - Open Day for Parents of Reception children for September 2017

This will take place on Tuesday 18th October 2016 at 9.15 am and 2.30 pm.

It is a chance to meet with myself to hear about the school and see the school 'in action'.

If you know of interested parents then please let them know.

Lunchtime Supervisor Positions

We are advertising for two Lunchtime Supervisors (1 permanent and 1 fixed term for one year to cover maternity leave). If you are interested then please visit the Birmingham City Council website for details or call into the school office. The closing date is Wednesday 12th October, 2016. Thank you.

School Census

Your child will have brought home a letter this week requesting details re nationality and country of birth. Please could you ensure this is completed and sent into school by Friday 30th September. If you tick the box-Other re nationality then please could you specify the actual nationality. If you require another letter or have any queries then please call at the school office. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

Dogs

Please note it is school policy that dogs and other animals are not permitted on the school site.

Could I ask that if you do bring your dog that you wait away from the school gate. Thank you.



STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	New starters this week
Reception AP	Aurora Hanley
Reception KP	Zane Roberts
Year 1R	Matteus-Junior Barnett
Year 1T	Mikaeel Afridi, Micah Smith
Year 2M	Paris Carroll
Year 2R	Ethan Murphy
Year 3H	John Gately
Year 3M	Saadie Hussain, Luke Cave
Year 4B	Ayesha Jabeen
Year 4D	Keisha Chirata
Year 5D	Thomas Dunne, Dontae Dickenson-Jones
Year 6T	Whole class
WISE OWL AWARD	Harafa Faghiri
MUSIC AWARD	Louie Dainty
SPORTS AWARD	Regan Nally-Meah

Well done everyone!

Period – 12th September – 16th September, 2016

Group	% Attend
Reception AP	91%
Reception KP	98%
Year 1R	94.1%
Year 1T	95.3%
Year 2M	95.4%
Year 2R	98.4%
Year 3H	93%
Year 3M	97.1%
Year 4B	88.6%
Year 4D	91.9%
Year 5D	92.9%
Year 6T	97.7%

Prayers

Please pray for Joseph (Year 4) who is in hospital at the moment.

Masses

Until the electrical work is completed in church, school masses will take place in the school hall at 9.05 am. You are very welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend

R Baker and staff

