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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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As you will know by now a staff member has tested positive for coronavirus and so following advice from Public Health England, the Year 4 'bubble' and staff, have had to self-isolate for 14 days.

Despite all the procedures we have put into place, following DFE and PHE guidelines, no-one can make things 'risk free'. We can, however, all play our part in reducing risk.

We are reminded constantly about the need to keep 2 metre distance from other adults not in our family group and the vast majority continue to do this.

Please do ensure, particularly when picking up at the end of the day, that you:

- Follow the 'in' and 'out' arrows
- Keep 2m distance from adults outside your family group
- Do not stop to chat with others at the school gate

Keeping to these measures along with washing hands regularly, will help to reduce the risk of more children having to isolate at home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Smoking and Vaping

A number of people have informed me of some parents vaping when on school grounds. Can I remind everyone that smoking or vaping is not allowed on school grounds.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today, we held a very successful alternative Coffee Morning, with children bringing in their own cake and drink. Thank you for the donations of £1 which will go to Macmillan to support the important work they do.

Termly Overviews

This week your child returned with the termly overview for their year group. This details the areas to be covered this term. Please make sure you share this with your child. Perhaps you may have some books or knowledge about particular topics or you may be able to help your child research areas.

Secondary Transfer September 2021

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to submit a secondary school application by **31st October, 2020** in order to receive their secondary school offer on **1st March, 2021**. To make an application online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.





Values and Virtues

This half term, we are trying to be more **Curious and Active**.

Congratulations to Deron (Y2) and Inaaya (3M) who are the winners of the certificates this week.

STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Reception CT	Eliana
Reception SS	Elise-Grace
Year 1M	Elis
Year 1GP	Connor
Year 2B	Hannah
Year 2G	Leopold
Year 3C	Hassam
Year 3M	Nabeel
Year 4B	Aurora, Makaulay
Year 4P	Lacey Mae, Kellan
Year 5B	Ellie-May
Year 5M	Aroosh
Year 6G	Rachel
Year 6TW	Jehovani
MUSIC AWARD	5M brass players
SPORTS AWARD	Andrius (Y5), Jeremiah and Leeson (Y6)

Well done everyone!

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a position available for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk for the details. The job description and application form can also be found there. If you require any further information then please contact the school office. Thank you.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Andrius (Y5), Jeremiah and Leeson (Y6), who have been selected to represent Erdington and Saltley FA District Football Team - we are very proud!

Have a good weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

