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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Newsletter No 7 - 21st October, 2021**

### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all those who were able to discuss the progress of your child this half term and identify areas where we can work together to help them.

If you were unable to be available for the consultations, then please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to speak to the teacher.

### **School Photographs**

These took place on Monday, with the photographers commenting on how well behaved the children were.

Lots of smartly turned out children with big smiles!

Once we receive the prints, we will send them out with order details.

It was great to see full school uniform - remember this is for every day not just 'Photo Day'!

### **Month of November**

When we return after the half term holiday, we will be in the month of November, a time in the church's year when we remember the Saints and Holy Souls in heaven.

We will mark All Saints Day on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021** with mass for Years 3,4,5 and 6. This will start our month of prayer and thought for our loved ones who are in heaven.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Poppies will be on sale to the children from week commencing **1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**. If your child would like to buy one, then we are suggesting a 50p donation. Please ensure they have the correct money as no change will be given.

### **Free Holiday Programme (Book Early - Limited Spaces)**

BCFC Community are offering a Holiday Club from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 10 am - 3 pm for free.**

Venue is St Andrews Stadium, Tilton Road Entrance, Birmingham, B9 4RL.

For information and to book please contact: [COMMUNITY@BCFC.COM](mailto:COMMUNITY@BCFC.COM).

### **Reception - September 2022**

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, they will be eligible for a Reception place next September 2022. Parent/carers can apply online from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 by visiting **[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**. Online applicants that submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 19 April 2022.

### **Secondary Transfer September 2022**

If your child is currently in Year 6 you will need to submit a secondary school application by **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021** in order to receive their secondary school offer on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. To make an application online please visit **<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>**. If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.





#### **Attendance - Period - 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

| Group    | % Attend |
|----------|----------|
| RNM      | 77.6%    |
| RSS      | 91.2%    |
| Year 1DG | 89%      |
| Year 1M  | 77.8%    |
| Year 2B  | 98.1%    |
| Year 2G  | 87.5%    |
| Year 3C  | 94.9%    |
| Year 3M  | 91.7%    |
| Year 4B  | 93.3%    |
| Year 4P  | 95%      |
| Year 5P  | 77.6%    |
| Year 5W  | 96.8%    |
| Year 6G  | 89%      |
| Year 6W  | 99.2%    |

#### **Prayers**

Please pray for Mrs Sadler's family, as her father-in-law died on Tuesday morning, and for Mrs Peplow's father, who is seriously ill in hospital.

#### **Teacher Day**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021** is a Teacher Training Day and school is closed for all children. School reopens for all children after the half term holiday on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**. Please note the school gates open at **8.45 am**. Children should not come before that time.

Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely,

**R Baker and staff**



