



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December, it is Christmas Jumper Day 2020. We will be wearing our festive knits and raising money for Save the Children UK. Please donate £1 to help children across the UK and join in the fun wearing your Santa, snowmen/women and other festive fun jumpers or outfits. Do not worry if you don't have any Christmas related clothing, donate £1 and wear your own clothes instead. Find out more about how Save the Children help in the UK: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would like to apply for this position, then ask for a form at the office and return it to school by **Friday 11th December**. A background working in either finance, health and safety or Human Resources (HR) would be particular assets to the school. As a new governor you will be required to attend induction training and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check

PSHE and Relationships Education

On last week's newsletter I informed you that as part of implementing the RSE curriculum, all schools must consult with pupils, parents, staff and governors to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content. I would urge all parents to read the policy and curriculum coverage which is available on the school website before completing the attached questionnaire.

The link for the policy is: <https://www.marshill.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/foundation-subjects-2>

After reading the policy please complete the PSHE parent questionnaire, by following the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KnYDWGQfW0GVsvulz7OFcujuEaLuwg1NnxdaBzW6Ok5UQzYyWkw2RE1UNVgxMDVKQ1pLOEILVUk4Si4u>

This questionnaire will only be available for completion until Monday 14th December. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the school office to speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Parent Consultation Meetings

If you have not yet taken the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher regarding their progress, then please either speak with them at the end of a school day to arrange a meeting or contact them via the class email system.



Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed recently can we please ask that you contact the school office. This could be a change of address, or a change of phone number or perhaps a change in emergency contact details. We will then update our school records accordingly. If you wish to change the names of people on the pick-up list please contact the school office.

Thank You

I would like to thank everybody who bought merchandise and wore their home clothes and outfits for Children In Need this year. Your tremendous generosity and efforts raised £398 for this very worthwhile cause.



Safety on the playground

Please remember that we have requested that parents and children of all ages do not ride bikes and scooters on our playground. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that this is enforced for the safety of everyone using the playground. Can I also ask you to remind your children that ball games are also not permitted before or after school.

End of Term

Term ends on **Friday 18th December**. Due to our staggered end to the day, year groups will leave at the following times:

Year Group	Home Time
Reception	12.50 p.m.
Year 1	1.00 p.m.
Year 2	1.05 p.m.
Year 3	1.00 p.m.
Year 4	1.00 p.m.
Year 5	1.05 p.m.
Year 6	1.05 p.m.

Children return to school on **Monday 4th January at 8.40am**.

I wish you and your families a safe, enjoyable and happy weekend.

Mr. J Cusack

Head Teacher