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Dear Families,

We're entering a busy and exciting time of year at our school! This week brings important assessments, fun changes to our lunchtime routine, and preparations for the many festive events in December. Please read on for all the details.

Assessment Week

This week and next week is Assessment Week, where students will showcase their learning and progress. Please ensure your child is well-rested and arrives on time each day.

X New Lunchtime Routine

We've updated our lunchtime rota to encourage children to make the most of their time playing outside. These changes aim to support safe, fun, and inclusive play. Please remind your children about the importance of playing nicely and safely with their peers.

Christmas Dinner Reminder

Don't forget to order your child's Christmas dinner! Please make sure your order is placed on "Parent Pay" by 11th December at 12 noon to ensure they don't miss out on this festive treat. You will be able to book from 4th December.

A Thank You for Your Patience

We appreciate your understanding today as we experienced technical difficulties with Class Charts. The issue has now been resolved, and we thank you for bearing with us.

Exciting December Events

December is packed with wonderful events to celebrate the festive season! Mark your calendars:

😇 Visit with Santa 🔛 Christmas Plays and Singing 💥 Nativity Play 🗳 Christmas Breakfast- wear your Christmas jumper or party clothes.

Specific dates and details will be sent to you via class charts and on the diary dates below.

Celebrating Success

Values Assembly

This term, we've seen so many children demonstrate our school values. We're excited to celebrate their achievements in a special Values Assembly later this term. Well done to all our incredible children! Look out for your personal invite to our values assembly.

Always Club

This week, we celebrated children who always try their best in school. Congratulations to those who joined the Always Club—keep up the amazing work! Our November children enjoyed a special treat with hot chocolate and biscuits. We hope they felt as celebrated as they deserve!

Just to let you know that I will be on the Y6 residential next week. Fingers crossed for some winter sunshine.

Wishing all a lovely weekend. **Mrs Sugars**









School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read



We encourage you to book your child's school meal via the **Parent Pay** app in advance

or the same morning **before 8 AM.** This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals when pre-booking, if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for that day/week via Parent Pay or it will still be charged to your account.

Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

<u>Absences</u>

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it. State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please do not send absence messages via class charts.

<u>School Time</u>: Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day– main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy, if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days After the last bout of illness.

Medications/Inhalers

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.



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Dates for your Diary.

Tuesday 3rd December Christmas Guitar Concert 10-10.30am Wednesday 4th December Year 6 Residential to Culmington Manor Friday 6th December Year 5—Space Centre Trip Friday 6th December Miss Parry's Class (2 2) Assembly 9am. (parents invited) Monday 9th December KS1 Nativity 2.00- 3.00pm Tuesday 10th December KS1 Nativity—9.15—10.15am Wednesday 11th December Reception Nativity-2.30-3.00pm Thursday 12th December Reception Nativity 9.00 -- 9.30am Thursday 12th December Nursery AM Christmas Concert 11.00-11.30am Nursery PM Christmas Concert 2.15-2.45pm Friday 13th December Reception—Trip to WILD Zoological Park Friday 13th December Mrs Dawson / Miss Aldridge's Class (5 1) Assembly 9am (parents invited) Monday 16th December Nursery & KS1 - PFA Meet Santa 3.30-4pm/4.15-4.45pm /5.00—5.30pm Tuesday 17th December KS2 Christmas Sing-Along 2.00-3.00pm Wednesday 18th December KS2 Christmas Sing-Along 9.15-10.15am Thursday 19th December Values Assembly 9.00-10.30am Friday 20th December Christmas Breakfast. (Wear your own clothes) Friday 20th December School closes at 12pm— End of Term.

Monday 6th January 2025 **Tuesday 7th January 2025** Friday 17th January Friday 24th January Thursday 30th January 2025 Friday 31st January Friday 7th February Friday 14th February Friday 28th February Spring Term 2025– Teacher training day. **Term starts– children return to school** Mr Hancocks's Class (1 2) **Assembly 9am (parents invited)** Miss O'Regan's Class (6 2)**Assembly 9am (parents Invited)** Young Voices. - Birmingham Resorts Centre -Return (Approx) 10pm Miss Davies/Mr Perry's Class (3 2) **Assembly 9am (parents invited)** Miss Burns Class (4 2) **Assembly 9am (parents invited)** Mrs Rock's Class (R 2) **Assembly 9am (parents invited)** Mr Bennion's Class (1 3) **Assembly 9am (parents invited)**



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Our Fibbersley Stars for this week.

Well done to...

R1	Zion & Olivia	22	Skye & Kaileighh-Rae	43	Harkeerat & Simran
R2	Zayana & Bleu-Rylee	23	Theophilus & Oscar	51	Bambi & Kayden K
R3	Ekam & Teghmann	31	Annie & Lottie	52	Ruby, Alicia-Rose, Andre &
11	Kelsey & Ollie	32	Aishleen & Ajai	53	Alyssa-Grace & Hermoine
12	Chara & Jasnoor	33	Kyle & Antoni	61	Aiden T & Jared S
13	Alicia & Agomjot	41	Lydia & Toby	62	Roxy & Oliver
21		42	Taranbir & Brooke B	63	Rita & Simran
Cove	Blake	Cove	Kyan	Nur	Nyla J & Omowonuala
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Congratulations to th	e classes with the high	hest attendance in each Year Group.	
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	4 3 95% 53	95% 6 3 93%	
0	ur school target is 93%. A	Attendance matters!	

Communication: If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's <u>communication policy</u> and make contact <u>with your **child's class teacher** via Classcharts, telephone or email in the first instance.</u> If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the **Year Leader**, then a member of SLT.



PFA Corner

SANTA'S GROTTO (KS1 and Nursery)

Hooray! Tickets for the KS1 Santa's Grotto for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be on sale from Monday 2nd December.

You will find us by the main gate in the morning and afternoon. Tickets are priced at £3, cash only please.

Christmas Grotto will be on Monday 16th December and there are three time slots available -

3.30-4.00, 4.15-4.45 and 5.00-5.30. You will be able to arrive at any time during the 30 minute slot on your ticket.

You are also welcome to come along anytime between 3.30 and 5.30 as we will have refreshments and snacks for sale (cash only please) and also some Christmas activities to keep any eager children happy!

There are also some Golden Tickets available. If your child is one of the lucky ones, they'll receive their ticket in class.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have had some amazing prizes (see pictures below), kindly donated by businesses -Blakemore's and Morrisons and our

generous parents.

We send a big **THANK YOU!** to everyone that has given us these items. We are still in need of more prizes to make our Christmas raffle extra special—any additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

Ticket prices and selling information will be available shortly.



FREEBIE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

In addition to our Christmas raffle, we are also holding another festive raffle. All children will be entered into this, completely free of charge, with prizes of Smyths vouchers up for grabs! Woohoo!

NEW PFA MEMBERS

Thank you to everyone that has shown an interest in joining us on the PFA. It is very much appreciated and hopefully we will have new recruits in the next couple of months.

If you would like more information about joining us, then please leave your details with the office or email us at pfa@fibbersleyparkacademy.org.uk.

Have a lovely weekend!





Primary Admissions Drop-In Sessions

We are pleased to inform you that we will be hosting drop-in sessions at various locations throughout Walsall to assist parents and carers in completing their online Reception 2025 applications.

We have the following sessions available;

Location: Willenhall Library

Date: Tuesday, 3 December 2024 Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm Address: 1 Walsall St, Willenhall, WV13 2EX

Location: Darlaston Library

Date: Tuesday, 3 December 2024 Time: 1pm - 4pm Address: 1 King Street, Darlaston WS10 8DE

Location: Lichfield Street Hub

Date: Wednesday, 4 December 2024 Time: 9am - 5pm Address: Lichfield St, Walsall, WS1 1TR

Location: Blakenall Village Centre

Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024 Time: 1pm - 4pm



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