

Wednesday 9th November 2022

ODD SOCK DAY

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 begins on:

Monday 14th November 2022

We are asking children (and staff) to come to school wearing **odd socks** this is to help all of our children to celebrate what makes us all unique.



PLEASE NOTE: There is NO donation required



Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14th to 18th November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out, we have many themes and events planned and want all of our children to enjoy the week.

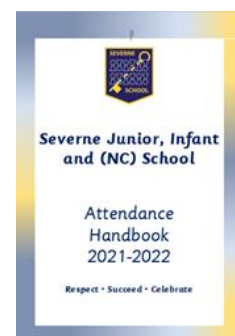
ATTENDANCE:

IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

If children are absent, they miss out on much more than vital school work, they miss out on fun events that help shape our community.

Last week we sent out our up-dated attendance booklet, we hope that you found this useful and informative.

As you know, our expectation for each child's attendance is: **96% and above**, we urge all Parents/Carers to help their child achieve this, let's work together to give our children their best life chances.



FLU SPRAY IMMUNISATION DAY:

We are so fortunate to be part of the *Nasal Spray Vaccination Program* and a team of NHS staff will be in our school on:

Tuesday 6th December 2022

After such a difficult two years of disruptions to their education, lets hope this vaccine will help reduce time lost for children's education and for parents missing work.



flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

REMINDER: IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

This is a list of important diary dates taking place this term, we hope this is helpful for you, our busy Parents/Carers.

| DATE | EVENT |
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| 24 th - 28 th October | Half Term (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN) |
| Monday 31 st October | ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND |
| Monday 14 th November | Odd Sock Day |
| Friday 18 th November | <u>Fund raising day for CHILDREN IN NEED</u> Non-School Uniform Day- £1 There will also be different activities throughout the day and children can participate in them for a small fee (maximum amount to bring in is £5 and please send coins) Let's see how much we can raise. |
| Wednesday 7 th December | Nativity Performance, |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Nativity Performance, Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, and 2S |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Christmas Party for Nursery and Class R1 |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Theatre Trip for Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, 2S |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Christmas Parties for Classes: 4C, 4K, 3L, and 3H |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Christmas Parties for Classes: 5T, 5W, 6H and 6F |
| Thursday 15 th December | Christmas Parties for Classes: 1T, 1L, 2HS, 2S |
| Thursday 15 th December | Theatre Trip for Classes: 3L, 3H, 4C and 4K |
| Thursday 15 th December | Theatre Trip for Classes: 5T, 5W, 6H and 6F |
| 19 th December 2022 to 2 nd January 2023 | School holiday for the Festive Season (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN) |
| 3 rd January 2023 | Teacher Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN) |
| 4 th January | ALL CHILDREN TO ATTEND |

(INSET) TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

- *Tuesday 3rd January 2023*
- *Monday 17th April 2023*
- *Tuesday 25th July 2023*

Mrs S McMahon



Head Teacher

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NOTE: THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF SUPPORT SERVICES THAT ARE OUT THERE TO HELP YOU IN TIMES OF CRISIS

• **Urgent mental health helpline:**

Tel. 0121 262 3555.

(Open 24 hours, 7 days a week and can be used whether you are known to the service or not)

• **Foodbanks:** There is now a foodbank in Acocks Green, address: c/o Acocks Green Christian Centre, (Rear of 100 Westley Road, B27 7UL. We can also issue foodbank vouchers in times of crisis, email: enquiry@severne.bham.sch.uk

• **Domestic Violence: Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid:**

Tel. 0808 800 0028 Open 7 days a week 9.15am – 5.15pm (closed bank holidays)

Early help in the city for young people and families:

• Kooth - online chat, resources and direct help for 10-25yr olds)

• Pause - mental health and emotional wellbeing support. Register and request support online via their website or call their registration line on 0207 841 4470.

Domestic abuse support services:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: Tel. 0808 2000 247

Refuge: Tel. 0808 2000 247

Mental health support services:

• Anxiety UK: Tel. 03444 775 774

• Mind: Tel. 0300 123 3393

• Samaritans: Tel. 116 123

Bereavement support:

• NHS bereavement helpline: Tel. 0800 2600 400

• National Bereavement Partnership: Tel. 0800 448 0800

Debt and Financial support services:

• Step Change: Tel. 0800 138 1111

• National Debtline: Tel. 0808 808 4000

• The Salvation Army: Tel. 0121 206 2770

Cancer support services:

• Macmillan: Tel. 0808 808 00 00

• Cancer Help UK: Tel. 0808 800 404

Housing support services:

• Shelter: Tel. 0808 800 4444

• Crisis: Tel. 0121 348 7950