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Severne Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 21st October 2021

OUR NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter is produced each half-term, we feel that this will enable Parents/Carers to keep track of vital information that benefits both families and school. The newsletter will continue to be published on our website.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES



We will be awarding Attendance Certificates shortly to our children who have achieved fantastic attendance this half-term. Of course, this would not be possible without the support of you, our Parents/Carers.

Thank you.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

NOTICE: TO OUR NURSERY PARENTS/CARERS

In order to secure a Reception place for your child at Severne School in September 2022, you must apply on line to:



https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions

If you need support to apply on line, please come into school and we will help you to do this.

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS



Moving on to Secondary School is an exciting time for our children. Please be aware that the closing date to apply is: 31st October 2021

HOMWORK

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to support your child with their weekly homework and daily reading. We, in partnership with you our Parents/Carers want to ensure our children enjoy and achieve throughout their time at Severne. Please ensure reading is recorded in your child's Reading Record Diary.

DIARY DATES:

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

Monday 8th November 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

PE LESSONS

NOTE: These are the PE days, please make sure that your child/children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

The list below shows which day/days your child will have their PE lessons this Half -Term.

SWIMMING:

If your child's class is having swimming lessons, your child will require a swimming kit, towel and coat for the journey.

Class	PE Day
Class 1	Tuesday PE
Class 2	Tuesday PE
Class 3	Thursday - Swimming this Half-Term
Class 4	Thursday - Swimming this Half-Term
Class 5	Tuesday
Class 6	Tuesday
Class 7	Monday
Class 8	Monday
Class 9	Tuesday
Class 10	Tuesday
Class 11	Wednesday
Class 12	Wednesday
Class 13	Friday
Class 14	Friday

ASTHMA



If your child uses an inhaler at school, please pop in and check it is in date, (this is Parents/Carers responsibility).

An asthma attack can be frightening for young children, so please, please help us keep them safe and check their inhalers!

PLEASE NOTE: Some of our children are finding the Able and Able A2A spacers easier to handle

TERM - TIME LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

May we respectfully offer some clarity regarding Leave in Term - Time.

There appears to be some confusion for Parents/Carers regarding leave for holidays in term - time.

I can confirm that any leave taken for holidays will be recorded as un-authorised.



This code will be an unauthorised absence and will be pursued under the Fast Track programme, which again, may incur a fine under the BCC, Education Welfare Service Court Section.



All leave **must** be applied for **prior** to the leave being taken.

Amendment to The Education (Pupil Registration England) Regulations 2006, means that Headteachers may no longer authorise leave during term time apart from where the circumstances are exceptional. This is also in accordance with Birmingham Local Authority's 'Leave in Term Time Guidance'.

Leave taken without notice will be recorded as un-authorised.

Please understand that this may lead to the issuing of a penalty notice and legal action being taken
or your child losing their school place.

Term Dates 2021 -2022

School Year 2021 - 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Term Starts: Thursday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Term Ends: Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2022

Term Starts: Tuesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Term Ends: Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25th April

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Term Ends: Friday 22nd July

Birmingham Safeguarding Children Partnership

Our first priority is your child's welfare and therefore there may be occasions when our concern about your child means that we have to consult other agencies even before we contact you as per our statutory duty. The procedures we follow have been laid down by, the Birmingham Safeguarding Children's Partnership.

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

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(HEADTEACHER)