



The Anchor News

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23rd March 2016

No Afterschool Club or Youth Club - Thursday 24th March

Hi everyone,

It's been a busy Spring term with the children and staff working hard and having fun. World book day was fantastic (see my secret identity below) as was inter-faith week when the children learned about the wonderful diversity of faiths represented in our community and the wider city of Birmingham. We also celebrated Chinese new year and how to keep safe online and children went on educational trips to Twycross Zoo, Waterstones, Ash End Farm, the National Space Centre, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Wing Yip and many places of worship. All that and they worked really hard in their normal lessons!



Please have a good break. Keep safe. God bless. See you on 12th April.

Mr Des Ricketts
Acting Principal (and superhero)



Lost Property

We have a selection of lost property in the school foyer that needs to be claimed including a school dress, jumpers, knitted hats, trousers, scarves and other similar items.

We will hold onto these until the end of term,

Thursday 24th March

and anything left behind will be disposed of.



Community Open Day

Tomorrow 9am until 4pm

(Break for lunch: 12 noon - 1pm)

Don't forget school will be closed for teaching tomorrow but for your child to get their attendance mark for the day **you both need to come to school** and talk to their teacher.

You will be able to talk to various members of staff who will be around school all day or you can simply come in and enjoy the varying things we have on offer throughout the day, including:

In the Hall

Entertainer Magic Russ
New menu tasters from Aspens



In the playground/MUGA

Bouncy castle
Sports challenges and activities
Dance workshops

Around the school

The POD
West Midlands Fire Service
West Midlands Police Service



The CAT Team
Pupil and School Support
Heartlands Academy

Bloomsbury Nursery and Children's Centre

We look forward to seeing you there ☺



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If your child isn't coming in today...



Could we please remind all parents/carers, that if your child is absent from school, please could you phone the school office in the morning and let them know the reason for your child's absence.

If you cannot get through, please leave a voice message clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. This will then be picked up by the receptionist who will let the class teacher know.

Dinner Money - Please can we remind parents that dinner money should be paid at the start of the week on **MONDAY ONLY**. The office is very busy every day and people have been paying on a day-by-day basis which is causing problems. We apologise for the queue that occurs on a Monday, however if you would like to just drop your payment off please place the correct change in an envelope with your child's name and class and hand it into the Office. Receipts will then be sent home in your child's book bag.



New Lunch Menus coming next term....

We will be having a new lunch menu starting in the new term. If you would like a copy of the upcoming menus they will be available in the hall throughout Community Open Day and from the school office after Easter.

If you would like to have a taste of some of the new items, Aspens will be holding tasting sessions in the hall during Community Open Day at 9:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am.

Please feel free to pop in and have a taste and let us know what you think.



Important Upcoming Dates:

March	Thursday 24th March	Community Open Day
	Friday 25th March	Good Friday (School Closed)
Easter Break (2 weeks) - Monday 28th March - Friday 9th April		
April	Monday 11th April	Inset Day (School Closed)
	Tuesday 12th April	First Day Back
	W/C 11th April	Year 2 SAT's
May	Wednesday 4th May	Class Photos
	W/C 9th May	Year 6 SATs
	Friday 27th May	Last Day of Term
Half Term (1 week) - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June		
June	Monday 6th June	First Day Back
	Friday 17th June	Whole School Sports Day at Sutton Park
July	Mon 4th - Wed 6th July	Year 3/4 Residential
	Mon 11th - Wed 13th July	Year 5/6 Residential
	Monday 18th July	Summer Fayre
	Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Friday 22nd July	Awards and Celebration Assembly

'St Clement's C of E Academy is a good school where the behaviour and safety of pupils are outstanding' (Ofsted 2014)

