

Behaviour – Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; **Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful**. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.



FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
10/10	23/23	33/33	38/38	57/57	57/58	56/58	48/49

This week's attendance is:

Whole School: 93.8%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date is: 91.7%

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FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
83.8%	96.5%	95.8%	91.3%	94.9%	95.7%	93.1%	94.7%

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Upcoming Key Dates

WC 21st October	Pupil Interviews for Academy Council
23rd October	Harvest Festival
23rd October	McMillan Bake Sale and Non Uniform Day
23rd October	Half term
2nd November	Back to School

Golden Awards

KS2

3K: Ladislav and Kasim
3FR: Kehinde and Briha
4M: Ibrahim and Josephine
5K: Roman and Zakia
5R: Kamal and Hawaa
6Q: Tomas and Aribah
6R: Mohsin and Sana



Attendance Winners

EYFS/KS1—RM -98.5%
KS2 — 3K 95.8%

We now have our Achievement Assemblies on Zoom. All children get to join in the assembly and see their friends receive their awards online.

Change in Procedures for School Drop Off and Pick Up

As you will be aware, the Covid infection rate is increasing both at a local and national level. With this in mind we have decided to take extra precautions in regards to pick up and drop off arrangements at the start and end of the school day to minimise the risk of transmission.

From Monday, we request that all parents drop their children off in the morning at the school gate. There will be members of staff supervising the gates to ensure effective safeguarding as well as in the playground to help your child find their way to their classroom. Parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds at this time unless visiting the school office.

Pick up arrangements will stay the same but parents **must** follow the schools one way system.

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A Reminder about Social Distancing

Please can all parents and carers stick to the **2 metre social distancing** guidelines as instructed by the Government on school grounds. Also please **adhere to the 1 way system**. It is every-one's individual responsibility to **stop the spread of Covid 19** in the community.

If you do come into the main office area please can we ask you to wear a face covering and adhere to 2 metre social distancing as you wait for entry to the office area.

Only one family permitted in the office area at anytime.

Sticking to the rules will allow for schools to remain open and for us all to get back to a normal life.

Unfortunately, any parents or carers found to be repeatedly breaching the rules will be asked not to enter the school site and alternative arrangements will be made for their child at home time.

Thank you

Fundraising at Southmere

This is a reminder that on **Friday 23rd October 2020**. Pupils and Staff at Southmere will be fundraising for MacMillan Cancer and Breast Cancer Now charities.

On the day we are encouraging all children to make a donation of £1 to come to school in non-uniform. There will also be a cake sale at playtime for each class during that day with a donation of 20p per bun.

We have had so many generous families already enquiring about donating buns. With the current situation we can only accept shop bought items, but any cakes, biscuits or buns you wish to donate would be gladly received. Please could your child bring these into school by Wednesday of next week.

Harvest Giving

This week we will be celebrating the festival of Harvest. At this time of the year, supermarkets have lots of Buy One Get One Free offers in store. We would kindly ask for your help in donating your 'free' item to school where we can create Harvest Hampers. Items can include long life and non-perishable goods such as tins/jars/cereal/pasta/rice/tea/coffee etc.

Items will be placed in quarantine for a period of time, then assembled and distributed to families in need within our community. If you know of any families who would benefit from this then please get in touch with school.

Raising Awareness of Mental Health: 'Mind' in Bradford

Mind in Bradford, is your local Mind mental health charity. They help people who are struggling with emotional and mental health problems across Bradford, Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven. Around 1 in 4 of us experience a mental health problem at any one time. They offer phone & online support, a safe space to visit in times of crisis and a pathway to recovery at our wellbeing groups. They also have recovery workers ready to listen to adults and young people who are worried about their mental health. They are there for people in their steps towards recovery and help you build resilience, wellbeing and a better life. If you or anyone you know are experiencing mental health worries, give them a call [Infoline: 0300 123 3393](tel:03001233393) or visit their website www.mind.org.uk

