

COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents/Carers,

Good News!

Yesterday we had a whole school review, led by Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP), on behalf of Birmingham City Council. Lessons were visited and the progress of planned improvements were assessed, it was a full day indeed.

I am proud to say that we received a very positive verbal report which detailed the further improvements so far. They particularly liked:-
The improved ethos of respect across the whole school, the enhanced progress in pupils' writing and the presentation of the pupils' handwriting.

This bodes exceedingly well for the school and now we need to build on this even further.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Hazel Pulley NLE
Executive Head Teacher

Friday 16th March 2018



**BEST ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK
BIRCH: 97%**



Attendance and Lateness

Attendance in school is below national levels. When children are at home they can fall behind in their learning and their future opportunities can become limited.

With this in mind, we are very clear about children returning after illness/sickness. As soon as your child appears better and able to manage a whole day in school, please send them back to school. Although NHS guidance recommends 48 hours with sickness bugs, if they appear well enough for school, we will accept them back after 24 hours.

At all times we care for your child/children, and will always contact you if they appear ill and need to go home.

Please always make sure we have your correct contact details. If you change your phone numbers, the school must be contacted and informed of the new number.



THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the E-Safety Workshops last Friday. The sessions covered topics such as staying safe online, gaming and films.

Many have commented about how eye-opening it was, especially when they were informed of the following data from a survey with the children: 18% of those surveyed have messaged a stranger online and 41% of those children surveyed play games that are rated 16 or 18. These statistics alarmed both the parents and staff alike. Please, please make sure you ensure that your child is safe when using the internet and that they are playing suitable games for their age. If you require any assistance on any of these topics, or you would like some advice on E-Safety, then please get in touch. We are here to help.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th & 21st March - EYFS - Height, Weight and Hearing Check

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief School Lunch

Thursday 28th March - Decorate an Egg Competition - Yr 1 - Yr 6 (letter to follow)

Thursday 29th March - EYFS Assemble and Easter Bonnet parade (letter to follow)



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