



## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### Dear Parents

Coronavirus is understandably dominating the news currently. If the decision to close schools is made by the Government at some point in the future, we will naturally close. We will however do our best to make you aware of any developments regarding this. Please ensure that you have downloaded the school app if you haven't already. The consistent advice from the Government and their advisors is the importance of handwashing. Please can you ensure that your child can do this effectively.

We have had lots of parents asking if they can set up additional accounts on the school app for their partners. Good news! This is now possible. This can be done via the school app. Please see the app guide section in this newsletter for information about how to do this.

Last week and this week, Ms Davies (our MAT curriculum advisor), has been in school talking to groups of children from each year group about the topics they have been studying this term. She has been really impressed with their enthusiasm and knowledge demonstrated about these, especially when talking about key events, dates and key people. She was also impressed with the links the children were making between their current topics and previously studied topics.

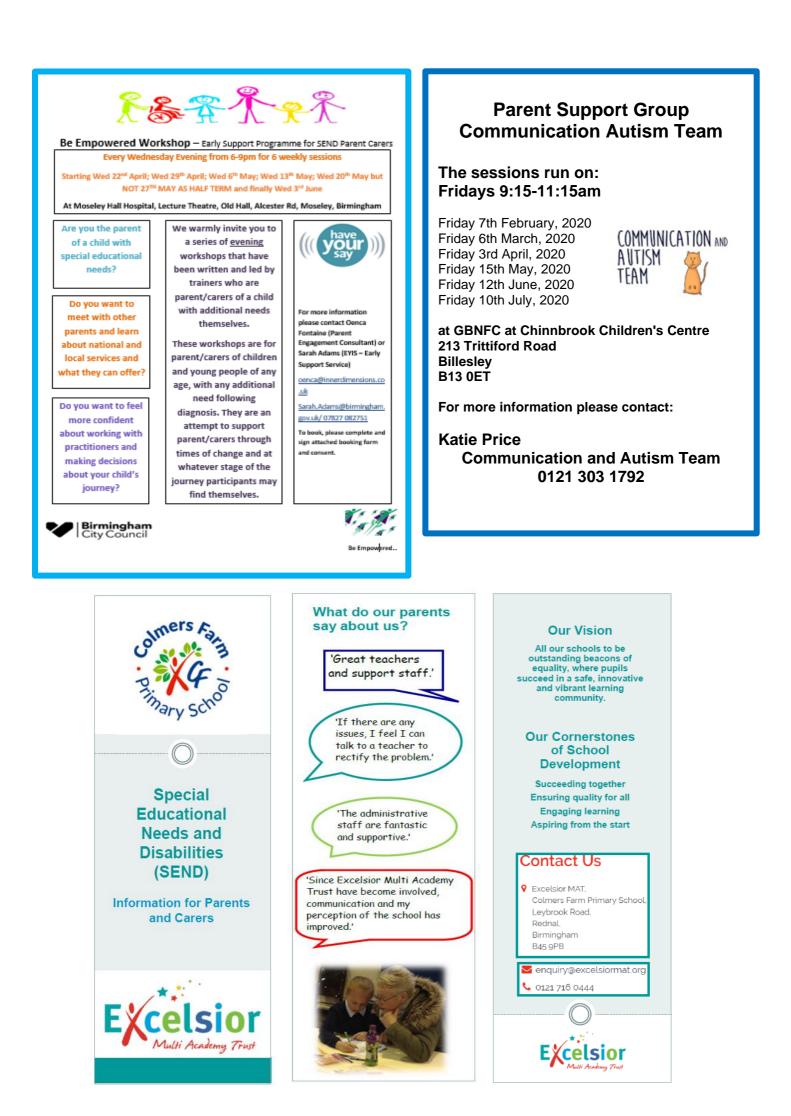
You will have received letters telling you about the decision to go cashless in the school office. This means that all payments for breakfast clubs, dinners and trips will need to be made via Parent Pay. If you have not received details for this or you need additional assistance using this, please contact the school office and they will be happy to assist you.

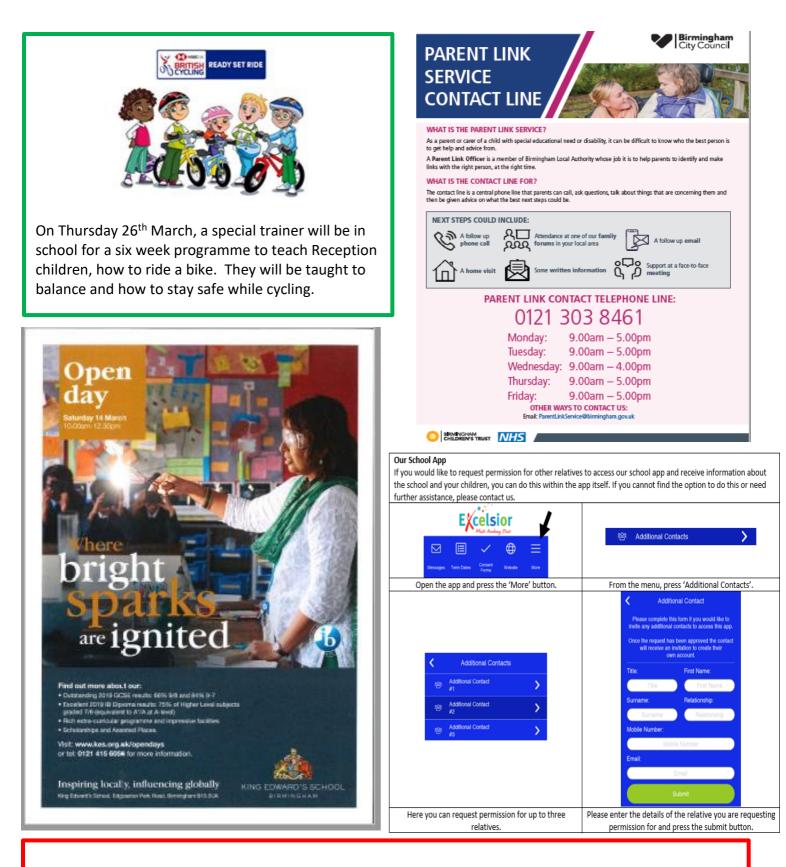
Please can I remind all parents to be particularly careful with their children near the main road entrance to the school and at the front of the school. We do have cars and other vehicles which enter and leave the school ground at different times. Speed bumps are in place to slow cars down, but unfortunately we do have a few sharp corners on the road into school. Please can all parents who drive onto our school site and all pedestrians be especially careful at these points.

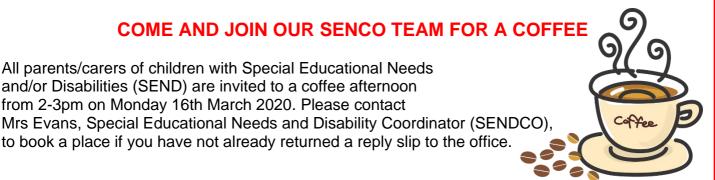
This Friday was Sports Relief and it was great to see all of our children and staff dressed in their favourite sporting clothing. In the afternoon all of our children took part in a sporting challenge such as the sports relief mile. Hopefully we've managed to tire out some of the children for you. A huge thank you to everybody for their donations towards this worthy cause, we are pleased to announce that the school have raised £220.00. Every penny of this money raised, will be donated to this charity and will help vulnerable people across the UK and the world to live happier, healthier and safer lives.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mr Williams Headteacher







# NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is: 95.1%

This time last year, our whole school attendance percentage was 94.3% Please try to send your child to school everyday

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

School attendance and punctuality are a high priority. As a school, we are legally required to accurately record children's attendance and reasons for absence or lateness.

The doors to school open at 8:35am. All children are expected to enter school via a playground door between 8:35am and 8:45am. After this, children will need to be brought through main reception where staff will ask for a reason for lateness. <u>We kindly remind parents to be polite and respectful</u> to staff when asked about lateness and absence.

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Decention	RW	94.7%	1	94.8%	67
Reception	RC	94.7%	9	94.8%	181
Year 1	1KF	98.0%	8	94.5%	120
	1HF	92.3%	5	94.8%	71
Year 2	2H	96.3%	2	96.4%	143
	2B	97.9%	4	95.7%	41
Year 3	3G	92.9%	5	93.2%	141
	3B	97.2%	4	94.7%	110
Year 4	4M	95.9%	11	95.0%	119
	4J	96.9%	1	95.5%	89
Year 5	5TM	97.1%	3	97.4%	30
	<b>5</b> S	95.3%	10	95.1%	106
Year 6	6A	95.8%	7	94.9%	158
	6D	95.1%	1	96.7%	33

### Last Week's Attendance and Lates



Well Done 1KF in KS1 and 3B in KS2 for the highest attendance this week Well Done RW in KS1, 4J and 6D in KS2 for the fewest lates this week



