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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance for every child

213 children achieved 100% Attendance last week

Class of the Week w/e 11/10/13

Year 6 with 99.66%

Whole School Attendance was 98.28% 

Mr Foley has been contacting the last few families who have not returned their 'Improving Attendance Campaign' forms.

Dear Parents,

Friday 18th October 2013

We come to the end of another week in school with only one more week to go before half-term; as I have said before, time really does fly. Many of our children have shared their enjoyment of Eid with us and it is good to have them all back in school.

Fire Alarm last Friday at the end of the school day.

One of the call points was activated at the end of the day resulting in our fire alarm sounding. This was a confusing time for everyone, children, staff and parents as this was not a planned drill and at that point, we did not know that a call point had been activated and so **potentially there could have been a real fire**. The safety of everyone is our first priority and we conduct regular fire drills in school to ensure that children and teachers know what to do and where to go. Firstly, children must remain with their teacher.

Secondly, re-entering the building is not permitted until the alarm has stopped and we know the buildings are safe.

Your understanding and support in this is appreciated.

School Uniform Reminder

- Girls are not permitted to wear leggings; tights or trousers only if legs are to be covered
- Sensible black school shoes only to be worn by both boys and girls
- Extreme hairstyles, which does include shaved heads and markings cut into the hair are not permitted
- Gold studs only

Our School Uniform Policy is available for all parents to access.

Fr Tony's Mass

Last night members of our school and parish community gathered to give thanks to Father Tony who served our school and parish for twelve years. There was a fantastic turnout and on Father Tony's behalf, I would like to thank everyone who attended the Mass and refreshments afterwards. Thank you particularly to our children who took part in the Mass and to the CWL members who did the catering. We wish Father Tony every good wish for his future ministry in his new parish.



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Year 6 Inspire and Reception Inspire

Thank you to all parents who attended. Your support at these sessions is highly valued by our teaching team because we are able to keep the home/school partnership alive and productive. We will be announcing the Spring Term Inspire Sessions very shortly.

Thank you to all parents who supported book week by purchasing books from the Book Fair. We sold £633.50 worth of books which means that we were able to choose books to the value of over £300.00 from Scholastic for our School Library for your children to enjoy. Thank you once again.



May I take this opportunity to remind parents about our **school library** which is open for children to browse and choose books **every Tuesday and Thursday** after school. If you can't get to Small Heath Library or your local library then do come and use our school library.

Parents of our Year 5 pupils

Once again the Y6 children have enjoyed an exciting and fun filled residential at Alton Castle. Mr. Foley has booked us in again for next September when it will be your child's turn to go. More information to come in the new year.



Parents please take note of the following forthcoming further school closures.

Whole School Teacher Training Day **Monday 4th November 2013** School closed to all pupils.

Early Years Teacher Training Day **Wednesday 6th November 2013** School closed to Nursery pupils only.

Forth coming Parents Evenings	
Year 2	Monday 21st October
Year 5	Monday 21st October
Year 4	To be re-scheduled after half term

Parents should have received notification of their parents evening times; if not do please check with your child's class teacher.

Have a pleasant weekend and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

M. Mulroy

Mrs. M. Mulroy
Headteacher

Parents Meal Day – Next Thursday 24th October.

If you have booked and paid for a meal next Thursday, we have arranged for you to come at set times.

Miss Keating will send you a text on Monday to inform you of the time to arrive for your meal.

