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6th February 2018

Dear Parent

Y5C Class Mass – Friday 9th February 2018

Please join our Y5C children for their class mass at 9.15am. All parents are welcome.

E-safety: Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February 2018

- The whole day will be handed over to e-safety and the importance of this very current and important education in the life of our children.
- Parents, like teachers, have a duty to protect children from harm via the internet and we all need to keep ourselves informed as well as being vigilant about what our children are doing and accessing online.

Lunchtime Supervisors Required

We are recruiting a couple of Lunchtime Supervisors. If you have the time and energy to work with our lovely children during the lunchbreak, please contact Mrs Vincent for the information.

PTA Notice

GLOW Disco 9th February ~

"All children must to be accompanied by an adult. A maximum of 4 children can be admitted with an adult. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure the safety and well-being of their children, or children placed under their care, during this event."

Film Night – PTA & Choir

Next Monday 12th is Film Night and all responses have been made. Thank you.

There will not be a choir practice on Monday 12th.

Parent Consultations in March

We are intending to arrange afternoon meetings for our Reception and Y1 staff/parents as one of the options.

Both year groups will be available on Tuesday 20th March for evening meetings – their afternoon meeting times will be:

Reception Class – Wednesday afternoon. 1.15 – 4:15

Y1 – Monday afternoon 19th March 1.15 – 4:15

Vaccinations required?

Our School Nurse informs that there are now 40 confirmed and 9 likely cases of measles across the city.

According to Child Health there are currently 60,000 children aged between 13 months and 15yrs who do not have an MMR vaccination in Birmingham. Some children have only had 1 MMR vaccine. Children require 2 vaccines in order to be fully covered. 90% uptake of this vaccine is required to get 'herd immunity'. Can I please ask that all parents check the immunisation status of your children? For those who are not up to date with MMR immunisations, please make an appointment to see their GP as soon as possible.



Inclement Weather

We are apparently due for a very harsh February. As always, should conditions prevent the school from opening, please see **website/Twitter/text messages**. Hopefully this will not come to be but we need to be prepared. The school will only be closed if there are not enough staff or conditions are such that it would compromise the health and safety of pupils, families or staff.

Yours sincerely,

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H. M. Cusack,
Headteacher