

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been with all the children back in school. The classrooms and playgrounds are once again full of happy children – exactly how it should be! We have missed them so much and it has been brilliant having everyone back.

Walking in a Window Wanderland...

This week it is Stivichall, Finham and Cheylesmore's turn to decorate our windows and create a walking trail in our local areas as a part of Coventry's year as the UK City of Culture. Of course, we couldn't leave our school out of this exciting project! Throughout this week, our children have been busy creating artwork for our window displays! On Saturday evening, as a part of your local walk, please do come and have a look at our window displays that will be lit up for you to have a look at. We would request that when you are on site that you do respect the social distancing rules at all times – but please do come and have a look at our windows!

PE kit and school uniform

We are really mindful that whilst the children were away from school, they grew! Undoubtedly this has meant that shoes, pumps, PE kit, jumpers and other items that used to fit before, no longer do! By the Squirrels club, we do have lots of unclaimed school uniform in good condition, waiting for a good home. Please do have a look to see if there is anything that you could use for your children.

Wishing you all a very peaceful weekend and a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Mrs Bracken



RUN PUDSEY

We have received this lovely Pudsey award as a thank you for all the fundraising achieved in the RunPudsey event last year. Well done to everyone who took part.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KITS

A reminder that children should be coming into school in full uniform unless they have PE and they come in their PE kit. A reminder of our school uniform, red or navy sweatshirt, navy/grey trousers or skirt and red/navy/white polo shirt and school shoes.

PE Kit is plain white, red or blue T-shirt, plain navy blue or black shorts, plain navy blue or black joggers, white Socks Trainers/pumps, plain jumper.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE – CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE

In order to keep children and staff safe the front door is not being used as an entrance. If you are late bringing your child please wait outside the gates with your child and then come in after all the other children have come into school. Many thanks

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are in the process of changing our school uniform to blue only, we are phasing out the red. If your child has red uniform they can continue to wear it until you need to buy new items, at this point please purchase blue. Many thanks.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents of the importance of parking away from the school gates in the morning. If possible, please park a few streets away and walk to school, the health benefits are great and think about getting those extra steps in! If you do need to park close to the gates, please remember to leave promptly once you have dropped your children off. Thank you.

NUTS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind you not to give children nuts to bring into school. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Classes that have had 100% attendance this week are 2T, 4K & 4S – Well done

COVID SYMPTOMS

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

One, or more, of the following:

- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being able to smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

