



Raddlebarn News

Friday 18th September 2020



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Attendance Update

COVID-19

As I am sure you are aware, covid-19 procedures are being updated daily. Currently we are being given advice from Birmingham City Council, DfE, Government, Unions, NHS, Public Health England and the World Health Organisation, to name but a few. At times there are conflicting advice and this can be quite confusing. Having shared these concerns with the relevant organisations and our MP, we are

putting the following procedures in place from Monday 21st September 2020.

*If your child is showing symptoms [a new and consistent cough; a temperature of 37.8 or above; a loss of taste and smell] please book them for a test asap. They must then self-isolate for 14 days along with their siblings. If anybody in the household has symptoms, they should also have a test and the household self-isolate for 14 days. Please inform school either by telephone or email and do not send them to

school. After self-isolation or a negative test result, the children may return to school, a copy of the negative test result needs to be emailed to the school office. If there is a positive result, this should also be emailed so that the school can take protective measures.

* If your child is showing symptoms of cold and flu, they do not need to self-isolate and do not need a test. Once they are feeling better, they can return to school.

Umberslade Road

We have been in contact with our local MP, PCSO, City Council, Park Rangers and the Highways Agency to try to make the Umberslade Road/ Oakdale entrance a little safer.

We put the police 'park it don't plonk it' leaflets on parked cars that were parked on the pavement outside of school, so that there is more space to walk past and a PCSO from Bournville also came to assess and confirmed that as a school we had done the right thing by opening this entrance and supported our request for the yellow zig zags to be reinstated, however as this is a public highway, it may take more than school to make this happen

quickly. Thank you to those parents who have offered to contact the council also.

I was able to speak to someone directly and have also requested:

- * that there is signage on the Raddlebarn Road/Umberslade Road junction to make drivers aware that there are school children crossing
- * for cones or fencing to widen the pathway at busy times
- * a lollipop lady or gentleman to help children and families cross safely

However, can I reiterate that we are still having to remind a small number of parents and families about safety before and after school for walking their children

in the road, blocking the pavement, not social distancing and parking inappropriately. We all need to work together to keep everyone safe and I am very grateful for those who do adhere to the systems and safe practice.

A final reminder to come at your allotted time, we are still having some year groups arriving earlier than they should and this is also creating a hazard and unnecessary crowds.

Can we please ask that any correspondence to the school should be put in an email to the following email address: enquiry@radlbarn.bham.sch.uk. Many thanks to all of you for your co-operation with this.

Music Lessons

Everyone has tried their very best to make this work this week but it has caused much disruption and concern and has simply not worked. We have asked the Music Service to share how they may be able to provide lessons virtually in the future so that the children do not miss out in their lessons. They will update when they know more.

Homework

Miss Sharman Hall has become the new coordinator for the Eco-Council. As a school we are working this term on achieving the highest Eco-School award, the 'Green Flag'. We are focusing on three areas: Litter, Energy and Transport.

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>



Dinners

ABM have apologised for the issues with the menu's this week. These will be re uploaded over the weekend and should be available for booking again on Monday. Please book your choices for the coming weeks if you wish your child to be provided with a meal in school. Many thanks for your patience during the transition.

Please follow the below guidance:

- Log into ParentPay
- Go to Choose Menu
- Click on the main course dish you would like to select for that day – and all consecutive days
- The choice will then be highlighted, once highlighted this has been booked for your child.

Please ensure that a main course selection has been made for each day your child is in school.

Please make sure that your selections have been made prior to coming into school on Monday 14th September to ensure that your child gets a lunch.

Special mentions



YR ~ Iga, Keran.

Y1 ~ Freddie, Alice, Maya, Abaan.

Y2 ~ Jonah, Sophie, Eiliyah, Wasiq.

Y3 ~ Bethany, Jamie, Lujain, Daryoush.

Y4 ~ Luka, Lily, Lincoln, Allissa.

Y5 ~ Ben, Hanifa, Matilda, Khaleeq.

Reminders

- Children should not bring a bag in to school unless it is a lunchbox containing a healthy packed lunch.
- Your child must wear their PE kit on the days their class has PE. They can wear jogging bottoms as the weather gets colder. We cannot have children's clothes piled on the desks which may spread bacteria and viruses.
- Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we cannot accept any cakes/sweets to give out to other children. Thank you for your understanding.
- If your child uses an inhaler or requires any medicine while In school, please sign a medical form and bring the medicine in a box with their name on.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Mon 21 st	School council elections
Mon 21 st	International Day of Peace
Weds 23 rd	Harvest Festival
Mon 28 th	Recycle week