



King David Primary School

Faith, Academic Excellence, Community & Equality

4th December 2024

Dear parents and carers,

INSET DAY 2nd December – staff productivity was amazing.

Changes implemented on INSET Day:

- A new data tracking system called INSIGHT has been purchased and introduced to staff, which allows for more accurate data assessment and reporting to parents and carers.
- EYFS – relocating to the nursery site to allow for more enhanced teaching and learning opportunities.

Autumn Reports: Autumn Reports will be emailed this week to parents and carers using the e-mail addresses we have on record. Please do give feedback to staff as to the reception of these reports, in both terms of receiving them via e-mail and the presentation of information. My email address is fiona.owen@kingdavid.bham.sch.uk

EYFS

Children from EYFS will still be invited to attend toast – in the hall and early reading – which will continue to take place in the Reception class to ensure children are all in one building. Parents and carers who choose the 8.45 am start time to drop off will continue to use the glass EYFS entrance doors and pick up as usual from the same doors.

PE Uniform

Please ensure your child / children have their PE kit in every day. Parents who wish their child to cover their legs for PE, can either provide navy, grey or black jogging bottoms or leggings. Tights worn under shorts is not a hygienic option for PE and pupils who do not have leggings or joggers will be asked to wear socks and pumps with their shorts so please ensure you

have the PE uniform you wish your child to wear in their kit bag, labelled with their name.

Swimming

As you are aware, Moseley Swimming Baths is closed for the foreseeable future. We have secured intensive two-week sessions for Y3 and Y4 for next term at Cocks Moor Woods Leisure Centre in Kings Heath. This means they will swim every day for two weeks.

If your child is swimming, you will need to ensure they have a dry, clean towel and swimwear for every day for those two weeks. Teach them to rinse, dry their swimwear and pack their bags the night before.

Girls should wear leggings and socks rather than tights for those two weeks for warmth as tights tend to get wet as they change and the floor is wet.

Y4 – Two weeks of daily lessons starting 7th January–17th January 2025, lessons starting 10.30– 11.15.

Y3 – Two weeks of daily lessons starting 24th February – 7th March 2025, lessons starting 10.30– 11.15.

Pupils will leave the school at 9.45 and return by 12 noon.

Chanukah: Special Events Coming Soon – see the invite on the blog and parent WhatsApp group.

Thursday 19th December:

1.30 pm onwards – Chanukah Craft in classes

2 pm – Coffee/drinks in the library

2.15 pm – Chanukah Whole School Performance

Come for the whole afternoon or part of the afternoon.

See your Parent Forum Whatsapp group messages and check out the school blog for invites.

Recent Safeguarding Updates – please ensure you have read the latest blog update from last week. The measures introduced at school are to keep your child safe, other pupils safe and staff safe within school.

Mrs Owen

(headteacher)