

Parent consultations

Thank you to all parents / carers who attended our parents' meetings before half term. If you were unable to attend, please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far.

Online Applications for Reception and Junior School, September 2020

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1st September 2020 and 31 August 2021, then you will need to apply online for a place at First, Infant or Primary School.



Online applications for both Reception and Year 3 junior school places opens at www.staffordshire.gov.uk on **Friday 1st November 2019**. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 15th January 2020**.

It is important that you apply, even if your child is already in our Nursery. If you do not, your child will not be offered a place.

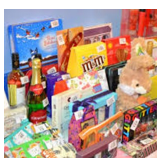
Odd Sock Day

Monday, November 12th is **Odd Socks Day** when pupils are encouraged to wear a pair of odd socks to celebrate individuality and allow them to express themselves by showing how unique everyone is. The campaign is part of anti-bullying week. There is no charge for this event and pupils should wear their normal school uniform.



Wear anything day

On Friday 22nd November we are having a 'wear anything' day when children can come dressed in any way they like (no superhero costumes please), in exchange for chocolate, which will then be used as prizes in our forthcoming Chocolate Bingo event in December.



We are also appealing for any items or unwanted gifts that would make suitable raffle prizes for use in our forthcoming Chocolate Bingo event.



Year One Sudbury Hall Visit

On Monday 25th November our Year One classes will be visiting Sudbury Hall as part of their project on the Victorians. Children will experience a seasonal take on a Victorian schoolroom. Please return payment and permission slips by **Monday 18th November**.



New Reception Starters

At the start of the new term, photographs were taken for inclusion in the Burton Mail of our new Reception starters. I am sure you will agree they all look very smart in their new school uniforms!



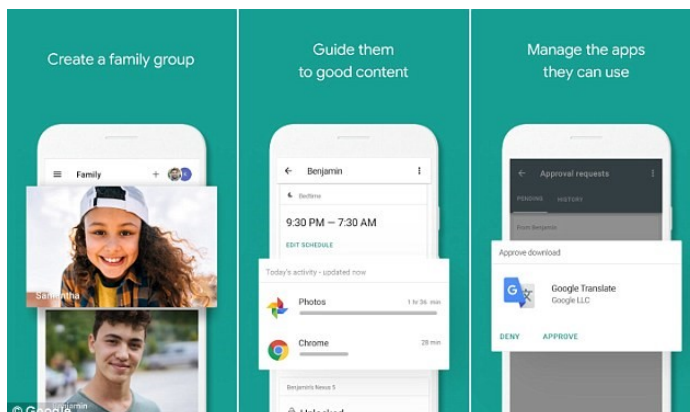
RER



RGC

Online Safety

Google Family Link Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play and explore online. Family Link lets you set time limits and a bedtime for their supervised devices, so that you can help them find a good balance. Lock their device—Whether it's time to go play outside, have dinner or just spend time together, you can remotely lock a supervised device whenever it's time to take a break.



Sponsored Fitness Day

Congratulations to everyone who completed their fitness circuits during our recent sponsored fitness day.



If you still haven't returned your sponsor money, please do so by Friday 8th November.

Billy Brewer, Burton Albion Football Club mascot will be coming into school on Friday 8th November to present prizes to the biggest fundraisers!



Poppies for sale

As in previous years the children will be given the opportunity to purchase a poppy. We ask for a minimum donation of 20p for traditional poppies.

This year the children will also have the opportunity to purchase alternative merchandise, ranging in price from 50p to £1.50 in support of the appeal. All proceeds are given to the Royal British Legion.



Attendance



Attendance from 3rd September 2019 to date: 95.90%. The School target is: 96%.

The overall attendance for each class for this year to date is:

RER	95.79
RGC	91.37%
Y1MB	96.34
Y1NP	96.06
Y2AB	97.50
Y2AS	97.86

Diary Dates

Friday 1st November

Primary Applications open with Staffordshire County Council for Reception and Year 3 places, Sept 2020

Monday 4th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 12th November

Odd Sock Day (Anti-bullying Week)

Friday 22nd November

Wear Anything Day

Monday 25th November

Year One trip to Sudbury Hall

Friday 6th December

Chocolate Bingo

Monday 9th December

Reception Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Tuesday 10th December

Year One Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th December

Year Two Christmas Craft with parents, 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December

Morning Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 10.30am
Afternoon Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 2.00pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Film Night

Tuesday 17th December

Reception Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

Year Two visit to see Peter Pan
Christmas Party Lunch

Thursday 19th December

Reception trip to National Forest Adventure Farm
KS1 Tea with Santa

Friday 20th December

Magical Mayhem
School Report sent home
School breaks up for Christmas Holiday



Monday 6th January 2020

School re-opens for Spring Term