



Dates for the Diary

10/10/17	Home School Link Meeting
16/10/17	Parent meetings 3.30pm—5.30pm
17/10/17	Parent meetings 5.00pm—7.00pm
17/10/17	Craft Workshop 2.00pm—3.00pm
19/10/17	Craft Workshop 2.00pm—3.00pm

Attendance

Overall	94%
Reception	98%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%

Headteacher's Message

It was great to welcome so many parents to our first home school link meeting of the year. Thank you for your support and we look forward to this continuing over the coming year.

Well done — most of our children are now coming on time. Please try to be here for 8.35am when the doors open as this makes for a settled start to the day. Please also remember school finishes at 3.15pm and your child needs to be picked up on time.

S. Hussain

Mr Hussain – Head Teacher

Barnaby Bear Day

On the 7th September Year 1 children have been introduced to their new topic, 'Where in the World is Barnaby Bear?'



Throughout the day they have been experiencing what it would be like to go on an aeroplane, tasted foods from different countries, used different media to draw different landscapes and create post cards about the places Barnaby visited.



Year 5 Preparing For Voting

Students throughout the whole school have voted in the election of the School Council. Two candidates from each class tried to convince other children to vote for them. Voting, the very heart of democracy, will show who gets to represent each class as a school councillor. Year 5 prepared some interesting posters showing why they should get your vote. News of the winners will follow.



Tesco Token Reminder

Vote in Tesco stores during the months of September & October to help us secure a 1st Prize. Whenever you go into a Tesco Store in Coventry (including express stores) and purchase something, even small please **ASK FOR A BLUE TOKEN & PLACE THIS IN THE BOX HEADED JOHN GULSON NURSERY GARDEN**. The more tokens we receive in every Coventry Tesco store the better chance we have of getting £4,000 for our School!

ATTENDANCE

If you have any attendance related enquires then please could you email the following address; attendance@johngulson.coventry.sch.uk



After School Clubs

Thanks to all the parents who have supported our after school clubs. The children are having a great time at the clubs with our new coaches. There are still a few spaces for Street Dance, Zumba, Basketball and Tag Rugby so sign up soon to take advantage of these opportunities.

It is most important that we encourage our children to be active and get into the habit of an active lifestyle so they can reap the health benefits in the years to come.

Encouraging an active lifestyle in childhood is vital to maintaining well being as an adult.

Please remember today is the deadline for paying for after school clubs. They are great value as similar activities at other schools and venues in the city are much more expensive.



P.E. Kit Reminder.

Your child needs to make sure they have a **named** P.E. kit in school on the days when it is their P.E. lessons.

P.E. is not an optional lesson and unless there is a valid medical reason it is expected that they will take part in all P.E. lessons as required by the National Curriculum.

Research has shown that many of our children, particularly girls, are active for much less than the national average. Please support us in our drive to have a fitter school population by making sure your child has their P.E. kit in school.

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**DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
PE
KIT**

Pupil/Parent Craft Workshops.

During October we will be holding two craft workshops. There will be lots of exciting craft projects to complete with your child.

Tickets will be on sale between 2.30pm and 3.00pm at the main entrance. They will cost £2.00 per child.

There are two dates, 17th October and 19th October. The workshops will start at 2.00pm and will finish before the end of school at 3.15pm.

Tickets are strictly limited to 50 per session so if you would like to come along and get crafty with your child buy your ticket early.



I ♥ Crafts

