



JOHN GULSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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John Gulson
Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

ATTENDANCE STARS % attendance for each class

1DS	87.1
1EM	93.2
2FB	98.7
2SB	82.9
3HT	93.8
3JR	95.1
4TB	97.7
4PM	98.2
4JT	87.1
5WB	96.3
5SS	96.2
5MO	95.4
6MM	91.9
6CS	97.3
6KB	96.5

STARS OF THE WEEK

1DS: Elahi
1EM: Muhammed Patel

2FB: Hafsah
2SB: Ilyas

3HT: Yasmin
3JR: Uqba

4TB: Aalia
4JT: Anthony
4PN: Logan

5MO: Aminah
5SS: Asma
5PW: Zain

6KB: Shaila and Mudhia
6MM: Luca
6CS: Muhammed Hamza



A reminder to all parents and carers:

Attendance is now mandatory, and we will follow our usual attendance procedures when investigating absence.

Holidays are NOT permitted. All requests for absence need to be made formally to the Headteacher.

If your child is ill you must contact the Office by 8:30am to inform the school of the absence.

PARKING

We have noticed several of our parents / carers parking dangerously outside our school. A reminder that the yellow road markings should not be parked on – parking here puts the lives of our families at risk. The school car park is not available for parents and carers to use – this morning one of our members of staff was subjected to verbal abuse for asking parents not to park on site. This abuse will not be tolerated. Next term we will be having electronic gates fitted on the car park to enable them to remain closed for safeguarding. Until then, the car park gates will now be closed during drop off and collection.

BREAKFAST CLUB and MAGIC BREAKFAST



A letter was sent home this week regarding the changes to our breakfast club provision. The new wraparound provision 'Breakfast Club' starts on Monday 19th April and will provide 50 spaces for childcare from 8am-8:45am daily. Children will receive breakfast as well as participate in activities before the school day starts.

Our Magic Breakfast will also continue to be available to all children. At the start of each school day, every child will be offered a bagel in class as a healthy and positive start to the day.

RECOVERY

Our Recovery Plan will be published on the school website next week. This plan sets out how we will use the catch-up funding provided by the Government. The money will be used to support academic recovery as well as physical, mental, social and emotional recovery. As part of this, we will be offering 1:1 and small group tutoring sessions. This is in addition to the daily curriculum the children will receive and so will be provided once per week after school for 45mins for the targeted children. It is VITAL that children attend these. We want to provide our children with the best possible chances of making up any lost ground from lockdown.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS and SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

I am in talks with a sports company to provide 4 after-school sports clubs for our children that will start during the Summer term. We are hoping to give our children the chance to attend clubs where they can experience archery, dodgeball, rugby, gymnastics and more. This will be fully funded by the school via the Sports Premium we receive and which, due to lockdown, has accumulated.

We are also hoping to host, free of charge, a weeklong holiday club during the summer. We hope to provide a week of summer fun for our Year 1-3 children and a separate week for our Year 4 and 5 children. Again, this will be fully funded by the school and will be a brilliant opportunity for children to be outdoors, playing, participating in team building activities and enjoying each other's company. More details will follow next week.

I hope you agree that the future of John Gulson Primary School is looking very bright. We will be continuing to develop our curriculum and looking, as part of our Pupil Premium plan (on the website from next week) to invest in Virtual Reality goggles to help us bring our wonderful curriculum to life!

I will also be looking for a group of 6 parents to work with me to join a **parent working party**, helping to continue to shape the provision we offer at school as we continue our journey towards OUTSTANDING. If you are interested in this, please contact me via the school office OR on my email at headteacher@johngulson.coventry.sch.uk

I think whilst we still have restrictions in place, the first session of this working party will be held in Summer 1 via Microsoft Teams. However, I anticipate that we will be able to meet face-to-face in Summer 2.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone!

Ms Sumner
Headteacher