



COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: 96.1%

Target Attendance: 96.5%

Friday 20th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the summer term which has started very positively, helped along by a big dose of sunshine which means that we have also had the field in use! This is a crucial term for the children where we are all working hard to support them in building on the progress that they have already made. I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week so that you can celebrate with us and your child their hard work so far this school year – we really are incredibly proud of them all! This term really is action packed so please take note of all the dates that are either on this newsletter or on our website so that you can make sure that you don't miss out on any key events.



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Staff news

I am very happy to tell you that at the end of this school year Mrs Quinney, who is one of our teachers in our Specialist Speech and Language base, will be having a baby. Also Mrs Picarelli, one of our other teachers in the Specialist provision has begun adoption leave this week. Congratulations to both members of staff, we are really delighted for you both! In Mrs Picarelli's absence her class will be covered by Mrs Dhami who started work at Courthouse Green earlier this school year.

Mrs Malam

Year 2 visit to the Zoo

Y2 left happily this morning as they went off to the zoo as part of their learning about animals and their habitats.



School Trips

As you know, we think carefully about the curriculum that we provide the children to ensure that it is as exciting and relevant as possible for them. Part of this involves taking the children out of school on visits to support their learning and we really appreciate your support in funding these trips. We do our best to make sure that you are given as much notice as possible so that you can budget for these trips and support us by making a voluntary contribution towards them. Unfortunately due to recent budget cuts that all schools are facing, without your voluntary contribution sadly the trips cannot go ahead. We really do appreciate your support for your children's learning and do our utmost to ensure the trips are as a cheap as possible.



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Safeguarding review

“Safeguarding practice at Courthouse Green is exemplary and staff go above and beyond to improve the outcomes for children”

This week we have had a review of our safeguarding procedures by Coventry Local Authority. All adults who work with children have a duty to keep children safe and whilst we understand that at times this means that we have to challenge parents and carers, we do so with the best interests of our children in mind. We welcomed this review which, was incredibly thorough and involved looking at all aspects of our policy and our practices and talked with staff and children. I am delighted to inform you that outcomes of the report was incredibly positive and stated that our staff are extremely rigorous in their support of children and our safeguarding practices at Courthouse Green are exemplary. I am sure that you will feel extremely pleased and reassured by this.



After School Clubs

Club letters have been sent out so make sure that you sign up for them.

Assemblies

Friday 27th April	Young Carers
Friday 4th May	1 Cherry
Friday 11th May	3 Holly

Dates for Spring Term

23/24.03.18	Parents Evening
25.04.18	Young Carers Youth Club
27.04.18	PSHE Parents Presentation
30.04.18	Thrive Workshop (Rec & Nursery)

School Attendance

We expect all children to be in school every day, on time unless they are ill. The national expectation is that your child’s attendance should be at least 96% or above. Because we believe that being in school everyday is so important we do not authorise holidays or any leave of absence request during term time. Well Done to everyone for supporting the school to ensure that our attendance is above National (96%).

Reception Pine	92.9%
Reception Elm	92.9%
Reception Fir	95.1%
1 Cherry	95.1%
1 Apple	95.4%
1 Pear	94.1%
2 Maple	97.8%
2 Beech	96.8%
2 Hazel	94.6%
3 Hawthorn	96.9%
3 Holly	95.6%
3 Laurel	96%
4 Rowan	95.7%
4 Sycamore	96.5%
4 Chestnut	96.1%
5 Willow	96.4%
5 Birch	95.2%
5 Cedar	96.3%
6 Ash	96.2%
6 Oak	97.7%
6 Larch	97.5%

Our top 3 classes this week are:

1st - 2 Maple

2nd - 6 Oak

3rd - 6 Larch