



June 10th 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful half term and were able to participate in some of the many wonderful Platinum Jubilee events that happened across the country. It was wonderful to have our own celebration in school and to feel our values of Ambition, Resilience and respect being shown through all that we do.

Term dates

This is the final half term of the academic year and it is a long one. Whilst we appreciate that many families are looking forward to their holidays, please do not book them before the end of term. Your child's attendance is of the utmost importance and we expect children in school until the final day.

Term dates for the next academic year are on our website. We end the term on 20th July. The children in Reception to Year 5 will finish at 12:30 with Year Six finishing at 1 pm so that we can give them a fabulous send-off. Nursery finishes on Friday 15th July with home visits and stay and play sessions happening in the final week.

Early Years

If your child is going to be in Reception or Nursery at Conway next year, please do attend the meeting at 9am on Friday 17th June. This is a chance to find out about the school, uniform, timings, induction and your opportunity to ask any questions. Your child's teachers for next year will also be there to talk to you.

Reception Concert

On Wednesday our Reception children performed an impromptu concert where they sang some of their favourite songs to the school. It takes a lot of courage to stand up and sing in front of 400 other children but our Reception cohort were amazing, well done everyone.

Values

This week we focused on our value of Ambition. I know many of our teachers found it hard to decide who to award their certificate to as everyone is working so hard. An extra big shout out to everyone who has been a dojo master this week!

Cricket

Our school cricket team headed off to Edgbaston this week to play in their first matches. In a tournament of seven schools we came a very respectable second place. Well done to everyone who took part – it was glorious to see all of your medals and badges in assembly.

Uniform

Please do continue to support the school by ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform each day. The biggest issue still remains with PE kit. Pupils should be wearing their normal white t-shirt and blue jumper even on PE days. Trainers must only be worn on PE days. Headscarves should be plain blue or white.

Gates

We have had an increase in children and parents buzzing to be let into the school grounds between 8:25 and 8:30am and then holding the gates open for others to enter which has resulted in pupils being on the

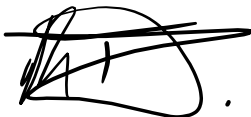
playground unsupervised. This is unacceptable. School gates will be opened by staff members at 8:30. Between 8:25 and 8:30 there will be no access to the site. We will respond over the intercom but the gates will remain closed. During the school day, the only gate that will be opened is the Conway Road gate. This is to keep all of our children safe so please do support us with this.

Safeguarding

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils. We believe that everyone has an important part to play in child protection. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Mills, Mrs Shafiq or Mr Davies.

As always, thank you for your support as we work together to strengthen our school as part of our community. I wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing everyone at 8:30am on Monday 6th June.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Eaton', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs R Eaton