

NEWSLETTER

**Key dates:**

- 06.01.20: School reopens for pupils
- 14.01.20 EYFS / KS1 Club sign-up
- 15.01.20 KS2 Club sign-up
- 20.01.20 All clubs begin
- 14.01.20: Year 5 swimming lessons commence
- 05.02.20: Safer Internet Day
- 14.02.20: School finishes for Half term
- 24.02.20: School reopens for pupils
- 05.03.20: World Book Day
- 26.03.20: Attendance assembly (parents invited)
- 27.03.20: Break up for holidays at 12.20pm
- 20.04.20 School reopens for pupils

Additionally, we will be inviting parents to attend class assemblies. The dates for these will be shared when we return after the holidays.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope your children have enjoyed the second half of the busy Autumn term.

It was great to see so many of you at our Nasheed concert! We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as the children enjoyed performing for you. Each class performed their Nasheed to a packed hall full of their peers, teachers and parents. A huge well done to all of our pupils as they performed superbly and a special thank you to Miss Chandia for leading the event and to Mrs Abolarin for supporting Miss Chandia with weekly singing practise.

We wish you and your families a wonderful Winter break and look forward to seeing you and your children when **school starts on Monday 6th January 2020.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr . H. Asghar, Principal



Key Stage 2 performance tables:

Understandably, some parents have raised concerns about the historic KS2 performance tables which have been recently published by the Department for Education. A letter to reassure parents has been emailed separately. Should you have any questions about your child(ren)'s learning, please feel free to make an appointment with their class teacher to discuss.

Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

It was fantastic to be able to issue so many certificates to children with attendance of 98% and above.

We will continue to monitor children's attendance weekly and look forward to celebrating improved attendance for the remainder of the year.

Please remember: Every day of school counts and every missed day negatively impacts on your child's learning!

Admissions for Reception Class - Final Reminder!

We would like to remind parents of the dates / process for applying for admission to Reception class:

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, your child is due to start Reception in September 2020. You can complete your application online at <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primaryschool-places>. The closing date for completing your application is by 15 January 2020. Whilst next September seems a long time away, it is important you complete your applications by the closing date as places fill up very quickly!

School Uniform:

A polite reminder...

Thank you to the majority of parents who make sure that their children are in the correct school uniform. We have noticed increasing numbers of children who are not wearing correct school uniform. It is important for all children to wear practical, sensible and safe clothing at school. Children with long hair should wear it neatly tied back from their face.

To help you make the correct uniform choices, we have enclosed a uniform list on the next page as a reminder. Please note teachers will be monitoring children's uniform daily and sending reminders to parents where necessary. Please do support us with ensuring children are dressed appropriately at all times. Please note:

- Uniform with logos can be purchased from: Smart Clothing, Units 5,6 & 7, Blackhorse Street, Bolton BL1 1SY;
- P.E bags and book bags can be purchased in school from the office.

Should you have any questions, please contact the school office on 01204 322370. We are always happy to help!

Uniform List	
Boys	Girls
Navy V-neck sweater / cardigan with Olive Tree logo	
Charcoal grey trousers	Charcoal grey pinafore /skirt or grey trousers
White polo shirt with Olive Tree logo	
Grey socks	Grey tights or socks
Black school shoes (no boots/trainers)	
Navy book bag with Olive Tree logo	
Summer Uniform (optional): Charcoal grey knee length shorts with grey socks	Summer Uniform (optional): Blue & white Gingham dresses with white socks, tights or leggings
Additional uniform options:	
Boys	Girls
White topi	Short white or navy scarf
PE Kit	
Boys	Girls
White PE t-shirt (with logo)	
Plain black jogging bottoms	
Black pumps (for indoor PE)	
Black trainers (for outdoor PE)	
Plain navy blue hoody (optional for the colder months)	

Moving forward, Smart Clothing will be supplying a green PE t-shirt with the school logo. This will be an optional item until September 2020 when it will become compulsory.