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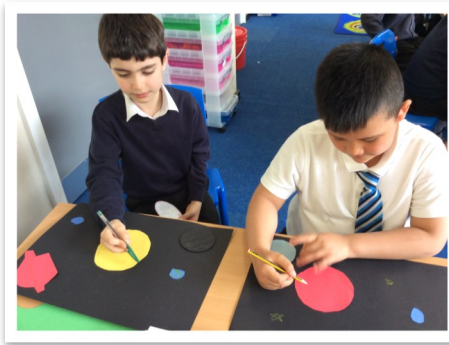
Dear parents,

It has been a busy fortnight in the Primary Provision. We have had some fantastic weather and the children have enjoyed experiencing some of their learning outdoors. Thank you to the parents who attended last week's maths drop-ins the teachers were keen to share the lessons with parents and the children were excited to have their parents in their lessons!

Curriculum

Reception have started their transition to year 1 this week. They had a wonderful library session with some of the children from year 1 who shared their favourite books with them. In year 1 this week the children have continued to learn about cold climates and focussed on the Northern Lights phenomena and produced some spectacular artwork inspired by their learning. Year 2 have used what they are learning about the solar system together with their art skills to make pictures of the solar system. Some children can name all of the planets in order from the sun! Year 4 continued with their swimming lessons at the University of Birmingham. Lots of the children are now swimming without

armbands which is fantastic and they will be working towards gaining their first swimming badges in the next few weeks.



The children also had the opportunity this week to visit the Book Bus which was in school this week. They were able to read a selection of books and choose their favourites some of which will be purchased to be used in their classrooms.



Fit4schools

We will be working with a school sports provider Fit4schools during the summer term. The children in years 1-4 will have their PE lessons with specialist PE coaches and have access to a wide range of different activities. At lunchtimes the new school playground will be used for sports sessions for children across the school and a greater selection of sports clubs will be on offer after the May half term.

Parent Teacher Association

I have been approached by several parents who are keen to have a Parent Teacher Association to support the Primary Provision at Bournville School. If you are interested in becoming involved in a school PTA we are holding an initial meeting to discuss this on Tuesday 12th June at 5-6pm. The website below has lots of information on setting up a PTA that you may find useful to read before the meeting.

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/For-PTAs/Start-a-PTA>

School Crossing Warden

During the recent parents forum it was brought to my attention that parents would like a School Crossing Warden on Hay Green Lane. Birmingham City Council transport department were contacted who organised a traffic survey which was carried out on 1st May. The results were as follows;

Between 8.30 and 9.00am there were:

- 215 vehicles
- 10 adults on foot
- 11 pupils aged between 11-17 on foot
- 7 pupils aged between 7-11 on foot
- 0 unaccompanied pupils

Due to the low numbers of pedestrians, neither a school crossing warden nor a zebra crossing would be viable.

Parking

For safety reasons the car park is for the use of staff and visitors to the school only. Parents using the car park to drop off children at the start and end of the school day are causing obstructions in the car park which is dangerous for the children and pedestrians alike. We respectfully ask that parents do not use the car park to drop or collect their children so that we can all, as a school community, ensure the safety of all the children on site.



Upcoming dates:

- 1-31st May Year 2 SATS assessments
- Wednesday 16th May 9-10am Primary Parent Forum
- Tuesday 22nd May RE day- Buddhism
- Friday 25th May EYFS Parent Workshop
- Friday 25th May Year 4 Assembly with parents 2.30-3.00pm
- Thursday 7th June New parents information evening
- Friday 15th June EYFS Coffee morning 9-10am
- Tuesday 12th June at 5-6pm PTA initial meeting
- Friday 15th June Reception eye tests

- Monday 18th June Primary science parent drop-ins 1-2pm
- Tuesday 19th June Primary science parent drop-ins 1-2pm
- Friday 22nd June Year 2 Assembly with parents 2.30-3.00pm
- Friday 29th June EYFS and primary Teddy Bears Picnic

Please see the calendar on the school website for a full list of dates for the Summer Term.