



ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS GREEN

Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year to all of you and your families.
We have had a busy start to the year and the children are continuing to work hard into the Spring Term.

It is only a short term, so please make sure your child attends school, so they don't miss out on all of the curriculum opportunities.

Thank you, parents, for abiding by the new signs on the Zigzag lines outside school. Many of you have commented positively already on the initiative to help keep our children safer.

Mrs Green

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term week – 12th-16th February

Reception trips to Sutton Park

RP – 15th January

RS – 16th January

RMc – 18th January

Y3 Reading parent Meeting – 19th January

Young Voices Choir – 23rd January

Fire Fighter visit to Y4 – 25th/26th January

Parent Forum – 26th January with Mr Pembleton

Falconry in Reception – 29th January

BrigHouse Residential/SLB – 1st February

E-Safety Week – WB 5th February

Science Day – 7th February

WEBSITE AND TWITTER

<https://www.angleseysch-bham.co.uk>

<https://twitter.com/AngleseyP>

[Youtube@anglesey.bham.sch.uk](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

ATTENDANCE



Our current attendance figure for this week is at **93.1%**. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Let's get this number higher! If your child comes every day, they could win a family hamper each half term.

WELL DONE SL2 – 100% attendance!



WELL DONE ALSO TO 1D and 5D with 99%!

If your child's attendance is low, then you will be receiving a phone call from the Phase Leader to find out why and to try and improve their attendance.

A text will be sent if your child is late twice in a week.

CYBERSECURITY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

TRIVIA OF THE WEEK



What type of virus targets a computer's startup process?

A. Boot Sector Virus

B. Overwrite Virus

C. Macro Virus

Answer next week!

MEASLES INFORMATION

There is an increasing number of people in Birmingham with measles, with many measles cases linked to Birmingham schools. Measles is a very infectious disease that can spread rapidly - outbreaks can happen when not enough people have been vaccinated. While most people recover completely within a couple of weeks, measles can cause serious illness and in rare cases it can be fatal. Measles can cause disruption to schools, as any child or adult who has not had at least one dose of MMR and comes into contact with a person with measles will have to be excluded from nursery, school or work for 21 days and stay at home.

MMR Vaccine

The best way to protect against measles is to get 2 doses of the [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine](#). If parents are not sure if they or their child has been vaccinated, they can check the personal child health record (the Red Book) or speak to their GP surgery. Anyone can catch up with missed MMR vaccinations at any age by contacting their GP surgery.

For families that avoid pork, an MMR vaccine is available that **does not contain any pork products**.

Measles Symptoms

If children develop symptoms of measles, parents should contact their GP surgery or 111. **They should NOT go to the GP, to A&E or any other setting without calling ahead.** Staff will make special arrangements to see patients so that if they have measles, they won't pass it to others.

The first signs of measles are:

- high temperature
- runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- rash usually appears a few days after cold-like symptoms (sometimes starts around the ears before spreading to rest of the body)

SEND NEWSLETTER

Look out for this half term's SEND newsletter on the school website soon, for information and important dates.

YEAR 1 AT THE PANTOMIME

Year 1 visited the Assembly rooms in Tamworth this week, to see their production of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FROM MRS ORAM

School Attendance (Legal Action) - Information for Parents

To avoid Legal Action being taken against you for failing to ensure your child/ren attend school regularly, you are advised of the following:

- Ensure your child attends school every day it is open, on time, escorting them into school if necessary and handing them over to a member of staff. **(Please be aware your child will get an unauthorised absence mark when they arrive after registration closes.**
- Contact school on the first day of every absence by 9.30am stating the reason for absence and the likely return date.
- Take your child to the doctor if unwell and provide the school with: medical appointment card with one appointment entered, letter from a professional, doctor's note, medication prescribed by a doctor, copy of prescription, print screen of medical notes, as well as letters concerning hospital appointments or any other relevant evidence.

The Head Teacher will not authorise medical absence without evidence.

How does your child compare?

Attendance during one school year	equals this number of days absent	which is approximately this many weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

- **Section 23(1) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2007:**
Penalty notices may be issued to the parent of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school. **The amount of the penalty is £60.**
 - **If this is not paid within 21 days the amount rises to £120.**
 - **If not paid within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute** under section 444(1) unless it comes to our attention that the penalty notice had been issued in error.
- **Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:**
"If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence."
 - **The court can fine each parent up to £1,000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs and/or make a Parenting Order.**
- **Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:**
"If in the above circumstances you, the parent, know that your child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, you are guilty of an offence."
 - **The court can fine you up to £2,500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, and order payment of the prosecution costs.**

Please note that:

- Penalties and prosecutions are in respect of each parent for each child.
- 'Parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child (and applies whether or not that person lives with the child) or who has care of him/her.

These prosecutions are criminal proceedings and could result in you having a criminal record.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER WINNERS

Congratulations from Mrs Hess to all of our Christmas Jumper competition winners.



Christmas jumper winners KS1:

- 1st Inayah 2E
- 2nd Jacob Willow
- 3rd Abida RP
- 4th Mohammed. Z 2C

Christmas jumper winners KS2:

- 1st Fatima 5H
- 2nd Arifah 4D
- 3rd Eshaal 6Z
- 4th Abdullah 6B



