



# St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

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## Parent Governor

Would you like to play an active role in the education of the children at our school?  
We are currently seeking to recruit a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in improving our school
- Is confident enough to ask questions and to join in debates
- Has a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Is able to work well with others
- Has the time and commitment to attend meetings

The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and the desire to make our school a better place.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Parent Governor please see Mrs Deakin or contact the School Office.

## Year 6 Secondary Application Forms

Please remember secondary school application forms have to be submitted online by  
31<sup>st</sup> of October 2016

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all those who were able to attend parents' evening this week. If you were unable to attend please ask your child's teacher if they could see you after half term

## End of the day

Please be aware, after half term classes will now leave via different exits. Reception and Year 1 will be as normal but Year 2 will leave via their classroom door and Years 3 and 4 will leave via the hall. Years 5 and 6 will leave as normal from the front entrance,

## Diwali

Diwali is on Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. We would like to wish all our Hindu and Sikh staff and families a very happy Diwali.

<u>Children who have been praised this week:</u>		
	<u>Year 2</u> Coniah and Lanos	<u>Year 5</u> All of Year 5
<u>Reception</u> Zoya and Younis	<u>Year 3</u> Ria and Ali	<u>Year 6</u> Aliamara and Daedrian
<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 4</u> All of Year 4	

St Matthew's attendance target is 96%

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly. Remember, school is open from 8.35am.

Anyone who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 97%

Class with the best attendance: Years 4 with 98%

Classes with the poorest attendance: Years 1 and 3 with 95%

Most punctual classes: Reception and Year 2 with one child late

Least punctual class: Year 6 with seven children late

<u>INSPIRE Dates</u>		
<u>Nursery</u> Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<u>Year 2</u> Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September
<u>Reception</u> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>Year 3</u> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>Year 6</u> Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
<u>Year 1</u> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<u>Year 4</u> Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	

### Diary Dates

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 31st October: Return to school

### School Trips

Reception: Snowdome 29th November

Year 1: Dudley Zoo 11th October

Year 2: Sea Life Centre 12th October

Year 3: Birmingham Museum 30th September

Year 4: Blists Hill 13th October

Year 5: The Space Centre 6th December

Year 6: Residential