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ANGLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Online admissions open for Reception applications

MESSAGE FROM MR PEMBLETON



Dear Parents/Carers,
We hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday!
We have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, with lots of activities and celebrations.
Some school routines may change during this half-term.
We will share more information with parents next week.

Princess Priya is Coming to Anglesey!

Our children have enjoyed the adventures of Chef Ambrose and Spoons.
Now we have two new characters!
Princess Priya and Pringle the Pigeon!
Princess Priya is visiting Anglesey to see if our school deserves a special award – The Royal Standard!
This half-term, children will learn about being proud of:
Their learning and achievements.
Their school and community.
Helping and respecting others.
Will Anglesey win the Royal Standard? We hope so!



🤒 When Should My Child Stay at Home?

Vomiting or diarrhoea (runny poo)
If your child has a stomach bug, they must stay at home.

They can return to school 48 hours after the last time they vomited or had diarrhoea.

Feeling sick because of worry or anxiety
Sometimes children feel sick because they are worried about school.

This is not always caused by an infection.

If your child feels sick because of worry, please talk to us. The 48-hour rule may not apply.

We can work together to help your child feel happy and safe at school.

Please remember: If your child is well enough, they should come to school every day.

🔧 Heating and Internet Problems

This week, we have had some problems with heating and internet services in school.
We are working to fix these problems as quickly as possible.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

🛏 Important – Bunk Bed Safety

We have received important safety advice about bunk beds.
Please remember:

Children under 6 must not sleep on the top bunk.

Bunk beds may not be safe for babies and very young children.

Babies should sleep in their own cot.

Always check that bunk bed ladders and safety rails are secure.

Please read the attached Bunk Bed Safety Guide.

💝 Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

School admissions

You can still apply for your child's reception place for September 2027 online on Birmingham City Councils website until Friday 15th January 2027 for your preferred school. Please ensure that you include details of any siblings attending your preferred school.

Apply online for your child to start Reception class in September 2027

I am writing to you because our records show that your child will be able to start school soon. By law, parents/carers must ensure that their child is receiving suitable full-time education at the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday. In Birmingham, however, your child can go to school in the September after his or her fourth birthday.

We ask you to visit **www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions** and submit an online application from 1 October 2026 and by **15 January 2027** (the final closing date). We strongly recommend that you ensure you read the 'Primary Admission Arrangements 2027' information (available on the same webpages) prior to submitting your application. In addition to this, most schools will hold open sessions where parents/carers can talk to teachers, view the school's own prospectus, etc. Some schools also require applicants to complete additional forms confirming their child's eligibility under the school's published admission arrangements. Please visit your preferred schools' websites for further details.

Online applicants will receive an immediate email confirmation when the application is submitted. Those online applicants who have not provided an email address will not receive an acknowledgement, so it is very important that you include an email address. If you do not receive an acknowledgement shortly after submitting your application, you should call Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 to confirm that it has been received.

Online applicants who submit their application with a valid email address will be sent an offer by email on 16 April 2027. Parents/carers who submitted an online application without a valid email address will be sent an offer letter by first class post, which should arrive from 16 April 2027 and should be delivered by the end of that week. Finally, please remember, you do not need to have the internet at home. You can apply online from any device with internet access or, if you are able to, from a computer whilst at work.

If you have any questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888, where staff will be pleased to offer their assistance.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions

Attendance – Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school office by 9.15am each day using one of the following methods:

Phone the school office:

KS2: 0121 464 4377

KS1: 0121 464 4388

Phone lines open at 8.30am.

Visit the school office in person (KS1 or KS2).

Report the absence via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

Leave in Term-Time

Please remember that parents/carers should request and submit a Leave in Term-Time form from the school office before making arrangements to take their child out of school during term-time. Ideally, requests should be submitted at least two weeks before travelling.

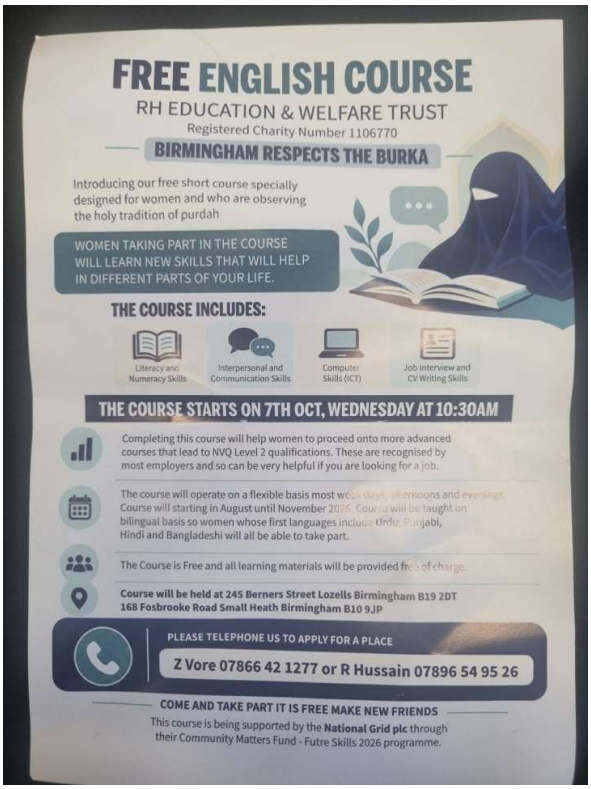
Parents/carers will also need to provide the school with a copy of their flight documents where applicable.

Please be aware that taking a child out of school during term-time without authorisation may result in a penalty notice or fine being issued by the council.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in helping us to keep our pupils safe and maintain good attendance.

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The Course is Free and all learning materials will be provided free of charge.
Course will be held at 245 Berners Street Lozells Birmingham B19 2DT
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