

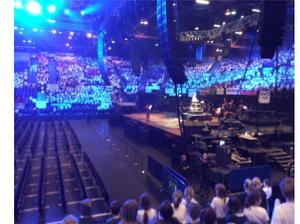


STIMPSON  
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ACADEMY

# Principal Informer

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Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday, 12 January Years 5 and 6 took part in a Young Voices choir at the NEC, Birmingham. Around 7000 children took part in the choir and our children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The event strives to build on the success of the previous year and the requirements to take part are high. Our children did brilliantly well and were great ambassadors for the school. We hope to make the event a regular fixture for our children in Years 5 and 6. My understanding is that the parents found the event a great night out too! We look forward to performing some of the songs at an event in the summer.

The staggered entry into school in the mornings is highly effective in ensuring a calm start to the day. We need to make sure that there is an adult in the classroom to welcome the children, this is most likely to be the teacher. Some parents have commented that they do not see the class teacher in the morning. We will endeavour to ensure that TAs and class teachers alternate when welcoming the children. Please be aware that not all classes in Key Stage 2 have a TA first thing in the morning. If you wish to see your child's teacher for non urgent matters, please make an appointment with them for the end of the day.

Finally, a plea! Please would parents ensure that they contact the school office before 9 am if your child is to be absent for the day (telephone number 01604 631383). This is to ensure that they are safe and to prevent time in the office being spent on contacting home to find out why they are not in school. We would also politely request that you send your child's packed lunch in with them in the morning rather than bringing it in midway through the day, again to prevent time being wasted by office staff. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing Year 6 parents and carers at the Year 6 SATs Presentation Evening this **Thursday, at 6 pm.**

*Darren*

## Parent Forum - Thursday, 5 February 2015

I look forward to welcoming you all at our next Parent Forum which will take place at 2 pm and 6 pm on Thursday, 5 February. The focus of the forum will be the curriculum at Stimpson and on homework. There will also be a chance for you to have your say on school matters.

## Mrs Baker

Unfortunately, Mrs Baker (Assistant Principal) is absent from school at present due to illness. Whilst we all wish her a speedy recovery it is unlikely that she will be back at school for some time. We will keep you posted.

## TEMPORARY LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR REQUIRED (TERM TIME ONLY)

Hours of work: 10 hours per week (Monday to Friday 11.30 am—1.30 pm)

Rate of Pay: £3,124 per annum

Experience preferred but not essential.

Please see Mrs Smith, School Business Manager by Monday, 2 February 2015 if you are interested.

## Attendance

School attendance target for 2014/15: **96%**

School attendance to date: **96.3%**

Number of days lost to unauthorised leave to date: **323.5**

Number of children recorded late to date: **1067**