

Resource Base Newsletter



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Wednesday 16th February 2022

'Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great.' John D. Rockefeller

Resource Base Review

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the review of the Resource Base in the autumn term, each pupil has been receiving the provision necessary for their needs. This has supported each pupil to make personal progress because of their bespoke timetables.

We are still in the very fortunate position of being able to offer our pupils a high staff ratio. This adult to pupil ratio has supported pupils to make progress, both academically and socially.

As part of the provision your child has been accessing, staff working in the Resource Base have been able to benefit from further ongoing continual professional development training. This is in addition to the weekly INSET training all Primary staff receive.

Colleagues from the Resource Base have benefited from Adverse Childhood Experiences training, Precision Teaching, Direct Phonics and Toolkit Progress Tracker training– all delivered by trained experts. In addition to this, staff are continuing to work closely with the professionals school buys into, including Pupil School Support (PSS), the Communication and Autism Team (CAT) and Speech and Language Therapy (SALT).



For your information, future training has been carefully strategized and scheduled for the Resource Base for the next half term. This training includes strengthening our assessment systems as we explore the autism progression framework, a refresher in safer handling training and further identification of multiple methods of assessment for our SEND pupils.

Parent are encouraged to communicate with school and tell us of any changes or updates that have occurred at home. Please remember that we appreciate this dialogue and it helps us to understand why pupils may be acting differently or may need an extra cuddle! We endorse the use of the resources at our disposal including Pupil Planners and the daily interaction with staff to keep us in the loop.

We want to support you and you child so please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our utmost to help.

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Attendance

‘What we learn becomes part of who we are.’

Minimum School Target	97.0%		
Primary Phase Attendance	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
	93.8%	92.6%	TBC
Resource Base Attendance	95.13%	90.9%	92.8%
Your Child's Attendance			

Come to school, on time, every day, ready to learn!

Attendance during Autumn 1 for the whole of the Primary Phase was 93.8% and 92.6% for Autumn 2. **Attendance is not yet where it needs to be.** In order to reach and exceed our target of a minimum of 97.0%, we need all families on board and **all our Resource Base pupils at school and in lessons learning.**

The school target of 97.0% attendance for each pupil is more important now than ever. With months of learning lost due to COVID -19, pupils are still working hard to adjust to a full-time curriculum and close the gaps in their learning, **missing even one day puts the child further behind.** Each day new learning is shared with pupils. Every day that your child misses from school results in them missing out on education and essentially falling behind. **It is every parent and carers responsibility to ensure that all pupils are in school, every day and on time.**



Every pupil needs to be in school for 8.40 am. The register is taken at this time. Any pupil not in school at this time is marked late, which is recorded on the register and negatively impacts on your child's attendance percentage. Primary doors and **gates open at 8.25 am** every day so that all pupils have ample time to come into school and get settled. We are finding that some of our **SEND pupils are arriving after this time** which means they have **missed** their vitally important **Phonics lesson**. Please make sure your child comes to school, on time every day.

The school has a dedicated absence line and if your child is absent for any reason please call on **0121 566 6600, using the pupil absence line** and leave a message. Medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of the school day to ensure that pupils are in school and are learning. If however, an appointment can only be obtained at a certain time, for example hospital appointments, an appointment card must be presented to authorise your child's appointment.

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World Book Day

On **Thursday 3rd March** we are celebrating world book day across Waverley School. To celebrate this important day, we are planning a fun day of activities around developing a love of reading following this year's world book day motto:

This year we are inviting children to take part by **dressing up**. We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character. This might be from a book they have read in school or a favourite at home.

If you have the book, please bring it along so your child and their teacher can share it with the rest of the class as part of the celebration.

Dressing up ideas



**Birmingham families
can now find resources,
information and help
for SEND all in
one place**



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

We welcome feedback on the Local Offer website - go to the home page and have your say



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Class Dojo

ClassDojo

As a Resource Base team, have been reviewing the means of communicating with parents and in today's modern age, we would like to make this process easier. Easier for school to send home outcomes and milestones in a more efficient manner and easier for parents to access and celebrate the learning with their child.

In order to revolutionise the way we communicate, over the next half term, we will introduce Class Dojo to parents, which will allow you to see all the positive praise points your child is receiving at school. It will also allow staff to document key skills and learning activities that your child is participating in at school. Sending home images should support you, our proactive parents, who are keen to work with your child at home on the same concepts to embed the teaching.

Using Class Dojo will be as a means of positive reinforcement and will allow school to keep you up to date with your child's learning. School will use Class Dojo primarily to document the learning of new skills, therefore on some occasions you may not receive an image or update on a daily basis. This is nothing to worry about and just means that staff are continuing to prioritise working with your child so that they can achieve their important milestones.

There is the option for parents to be able to comment on the images and information shared and we warmly welcome this positive feedback as well as images of learning being achieved at home. Staff will not however be able to engage in daily dialogue with parents as first and foremost they will be teaching the children and ensuring that they are continuing to make progress. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Please look out for your personalised join code and if you need any support with activating the code, please do not hesitate to let us know– we are keen to make this work.



Let's get connected!

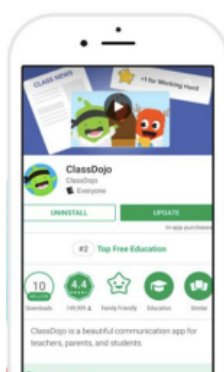
3 easy steps



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Download the app

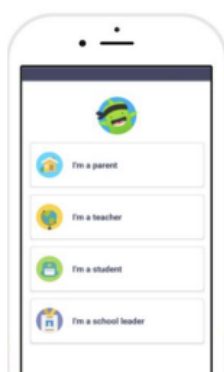
ClassDojo is FREE!
iOS, Android, and web



2

Sign up as a parent

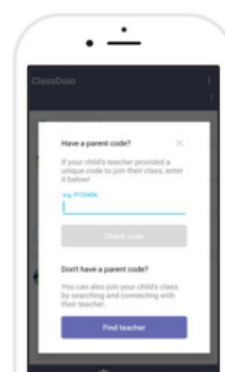
If you have a teacher account,
use a separate email address



3

Use our class link!

Type in your child's name and
I'll approve your connection



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Continence Consultant and Trainer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmonWkTDVsQ>



Disco for SEND Children

Tickets are £3 a child and are available from Ticketsource at <https://rb.gy/vrxnwt>



Dates for your Diary...

Friday 18th February

End of Spring 1

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Monday 28th February: Spring 2 begins

All pupils are due back in school

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Monday 28th February

Year 5 Trip to Tamworth Castle

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Wednesday 2nd March

Year 1 scientist visit

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Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

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Thursday 3rd March

Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre

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Thursday 3rd March

KS1 Class Attendance Winner Trip to Pizza Hut

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Friday 4th March

KS2 Class Attendance Winner Trip to Pizza Hut

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Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March

Parents' Evening Appointments

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