

Cricket and Athletics Moving Up – Online Support for Transitions

(Please note below information from Alliance Psychology)

The Solihull Approach has developed **new school and parent resources to ease moving up transitions** with a focus on raising children's emotional wellbeing.

www.inourplace.co.uk/moving-up is a parent portal for:

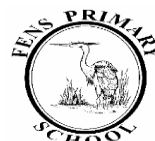
- easy-to-follow video resources for parents to help support emotional wellbeing during school transitions: with insights from Headteacher of Balsall Common Primary School and NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist (as well as children sharing their thoughts!)
- online learning and resources with tailored material for supporting children with additional needs and considerations
- signposts for practical support and ideas to ensure smooth transitions, including information on mobile phone use and technology

Aspire2Be

Our Year 5 children have really enjoyed working with Harry Brodie, Outreach Coordinator, from Northumbria University. On the morning, children answered a variety of maths questions from the worlds of Harry Potter, Roald Dahl and David Walliams. It was a race against the clock on the afternoon where the children had to break free from the English Escape Room. It was brilliant to hear about the range of subjects available to study. Thank you, Harry!

This week we were invited to a Business Engagement Breakfast event at Teesworks Skills Academy where our children had the opportunity to share their personal aspirations and talk about some of our employee encounters.

Earlier in the year, Geoff Scott from Moat Homes visited our aspiring builders, architects and designers and set them a challenge. A really big thank you to Geoff who visited us again today and awarded one very lucky winner with an Amazon voucher. Well done to the winner of this very generous prize.



Newsletter

Friday, 14th June

Merit Winners

Well done to our merit winners. As well as having 100% attendance, they have also demonstrated our Commando Joe 'Resilience' character value.



Sports Day

Reminder that this year we aim to hold Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July. Our KS2 event will be on the morning and KS1 and Reception on the afternoon. Times will follow, but please note that Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils are expected to stay in school on the afternoon. Our back-up date, should weather effect the 3rd, is Tuesday 9th July.

Assessments

Well done to our Y1 pupils, who have been completing their Phonics Screening Check, our Y2 pupils who have been completing their Phonics Screening Checks re-sit and our Y4 pupils who have been completing their Y4 Multiplication Tables Check. Their attitudes have been superb and they have worked extremely hard. Thank you for all of the support at home!

Summer Disco

This year's summer disco will take place on Monday 1st July. Details will follow, but timings are the same as previously.

Cricket and Athletics

Well done to all the children who took part in this week's cricket and athletic competitions. They were all brilliant and were fantastic role models for the school.



England's Euro Games

When England play on Thursday 20th June and Tuesday 25th June, children can come to school wearing red, white and blue/sports clothing/non-uniform. Is it coming home? Come on England!

