



# NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*“Knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much unless you do what’s right”*

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance

Wk beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> September:	Emerald	95.3%
Wk beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> September:	Mulberry	95.6%

## Praise Assemblies

Well done to all our pupils who received Praise Certificates this week!

## Sandwell School Meals Survey

Sandwell Local Authority are running a survey regarding school meals. The survey went live on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and the closing date is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Survey findings will be reported back to schools and school meal providers to improve school food and improve health and wellbeing. Please follow the link below to complete the survey.  
<https://snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=149562189368>

## Inconsiderate Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have been parking in very inconsiderate and unsafe places. We have been given the details of a white Toyota hybrid, registration number **FE17 OTJ** that was parked across a drive in Apsley Road, preventing the homeowner from entrancing or exiting.

May we remind you that consideration should be shown to residents on Apsley Road and the surrounding area when parking around school. We do advise residents to contact the police when they cannot access their property.

## School Meals

Please note all pupils in KS2 (Years Three to Six) must pay for their school meals unless entitled to Free School Meals. The cost of a school meal is £2.20 per day, i.e. £11.00 per week. If your child has a lunch provided by school, please ensure the correct amount is sent in to school **in a named envelope or paid via Parent Pay every Monday**.

## Swimming Volunteers

We urgently need parents/helpers to accompany pupils to the swimming baths on Monday afternoons, on a rota basis. Without volunteers we may be unable to continue the swimming lessons for our pupils and your help is greatly appreciated. If any of you feel you can help us from on occasional Mondays then please contact Mrs. Towers in the school office and she will organise the necessary DBS checks. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

*T L Jones*

**MRS. T. L. JONES**

Headteacher