

NANSEN NEWS



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International Walk to School Month – October

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings. We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school. We want to reverse this decline and see every child that can, walk to school.

E-safety at Nansen:

For the first few weeks of the Autumn term we have been focusing on e-safety during our Computing lessons. Year 1 have been thinking of safe usernames, Year 2 have been learning the SMART rules, Year 3 & Year 4 have been creating E-safety posters and Year 6 have been creating their own e-safety Superheroes! All the children across the school have been focusing on how to stay safe online, what information is safe to give out and what to do if they are unhappy about something they have encountered on the Internet.

Please take the time to discuss these issues with your child, as well as talking about the sites they are using and the activities they are doing.

Secondary School Admissions

Applying for Secondary School Place starting September 2019; if you have a child in Year 6 and have not done so already, we would like to remind you that you must apply for your child's Secondary School Place online by Midnight on October 31st 2018. To complete the online preference you will need to go to the following [website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

Article 28- The right to a good quality Education

At Nansen, we encourage all students to reach their full potential through a good quality education. After last year's success, we held our second 'Big Me Day' on Thursday 11th October. Big Me Day allows our pupils to explore their ambitions and encourages perseverance, motivation and determination.



Children made exceptional effort in dressing up in what they would like to become in the future.



Thank you to all the children and parents that have donated food for the Harvest Collection. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you

Parking outside Nansen Primary School:

As you are aware it is a very narrow road between Nansen and Rockwood Academy, thus producing congestion along Naseby Road.

We have yellow markings outside our school which indicate that you should not park in these areas.

It is becoming a danger to pupils at Nansen Primary School with cars that are parking illegally. We have a joint initiative with West Midlands Police with regards to this matter. The police will be doing checks and booking cars that are parked illegally. Please be mindful to our pupils and do not park on the pavements, yellow markings or in the middle of the road.

Attendance Matters

We would like to congratulate all children that have hit the national average figure of 96% and above in attendance and especially to **3E** and **5W** for achieving 100% this week. We are extremely proud of your efforts keeping in line with school attendance policy. Well done to all the parents/carers for making this possible.

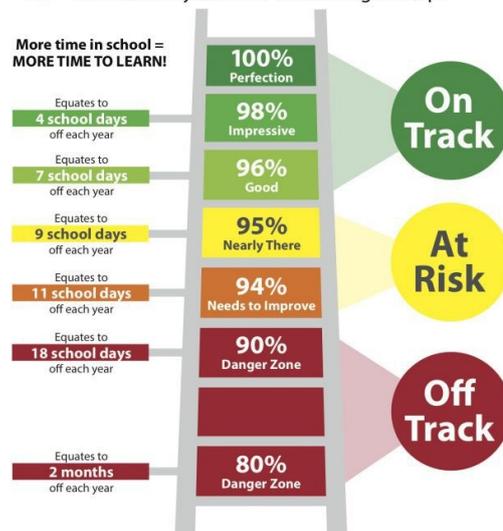
1A = 98.1%	3E = 100%	5F = 98%
1W = 96.3%	3F = 99.6%	5W = 100%
1E = 97.4%	4A = 96.8%	6E = 96.6%
2F = 96.7%	4F = 99.2%	6M = 99.6%
2W = 97.9%	4W = 99.2%	6O = 98.3%
3A = 99.2%	5E = 98%	6W = 98.8%

Please see Attendance Ladder below which explains the impact of missing school days.



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to reaching the top?



For every day your child is absent from school, over 6 hours of instructional time is lost.