



**Blowers Green Primary  
Newsletter Monday 21st September 2020**

### **PARENT GOVERNOR/2 VACANCIES**

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life.

If you are interested in becoming a school governor, and would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office. Further information, along with an application form is available on the school website

<https://www.blowers.dudley.sch.uk/>

Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING - 'EVERY MIND MATTERS'**

The start of the school term saw a very different curriculum with time being dedicated to allow the children to share their lockdown experience, talk about and reflect on any worries or concerns they may have had and spend quality time with their friends and teachers.



As part of the 'Recovery Curriculum' work, Year 6 decorated wooden jigsaw pieces with images and drawings that reflected them, their interests and skills. Each individual piece was placed together to symbolise togetherness and making connections with each other once more.

### **KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

Thank you for parents and carers who have supported our request to wear face coverings when dropping and collecting children. Together we can help to keep our school community safe.

## PARENTAL SURVEY

We are pleased to share with you a selection of comments and feedback received. Below is just a few examples of what you had to say...

Really good communication throughout the lockdown. Super quick responses to children's queries and questions about their work. Great to receive the book bundles!

Great home learning – I love that it got the children working every day. It was brilliant to have calls home. I am really happy with everything and it is a relief to know how safe the environment is'.

Excellent as always. Still outstanding even when the school was practically closed. Brilliant support through emails with teachers and staff.

The re-opening was just excellent! Very well organised, excellent communication and very reassuring to know my children are safe.

Please take time to read even more comments on our school website in our *Guest Book*.

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE (Week Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September)

The current National Average for school attendance is 88%. We are delighted to report that our school attendance is above National. Well done everyone! Let's work together to keep this up.

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| Rec          | 89.3% |
| Class 1      | 88.4% |
| Class 2      | 82.1% |
| Class 3      | 96.4% |
| Class 4      | 96.5% |
| Class 5      | 90.3% |
| Class 6      | 87.8% |
| Whole School | 90.2% |