

# THE SMITH'S WOOD **SUN**

## Sept 15

## Pupil Premium Awards 2013 Regional Winner



# TOP 5 SCHOOL (SOLIHULL-BIRMINGHAM MAIL 2015) ATTENDANCE; ABOVE 96%

Attendance levels have been fantastic at the start of the term, with almost all classes regularly achieving above average levels. The highest levels of attendance for the term so far are;

1. 1LW- 98%
1. 2JD- 98%
2. 6ST- 97.5%
3. Both Reception classes have made a particularly good start and are also above 96% - the best start ever in Reception.

### Coats in school

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school. As the weather gets colder, pupils will need coats for breaktimes and also before and after school.

### Provisional dates

Weds	14/10/15	Parents Evening
Weds	4/11/15	Disco (3.45 – 4.45)
Fri	13/11/15	Children in Need day
Fri	16/11/15 – 20/11/15	Anti Bullying Week
Thurs	26/11/15	Xmas Fayre (3.30 – 4.45)
Tues	1/12/15	Rec nativity
Tues	8/12/15	Y1 performance
Weds	9/12/15	Christmas Dinner
Thurs	10/12/15	Panto
Fri	11/12/15	Y2 performance
Tues	15/12/15	KS2 performance
Thurs	17/12/15	Nursery nativity
Fri	18/12/15	Teacher Training day

### Home- School Contract

The home-school contract has been revised and updated this year. This agreement summarises what you can expect from the school and also what we expect from parents/carers and children. The contract, which is basic good practice, has been stuck into each child's reading record book and is shown below.

Education is a partnership. When staff, pupils and parents work together we know that children will achieve more. This agreement sets out some of the ways in which we can all play our part.

#### The school will:-

- Provide a challenging and supportive environment in which all children can progress
- Provide an orderly, safe place to work and play
- Expect pupils to wear full school uniform
- Set regular homework tasks
- Actively encourage high levels of attendance
- Respond to parents/carers' enquiries promptly and fairly.

#### Parents/Carers will:-

- Ensure that children attend school regularly and on time, informing the school of any reason for absence
- Ensure that children wear full school uniform
- Support the school's behaviour policy and strategies
- Actively encourage children to complete homework tasks, including regular home reading.
- Bring any concerns to the attention of the school in a reasonable manner, reframing from the use of foul language or aggressive and confrontational behaviour.

#### Children will:-

- Attend school regularly and on time (8.45 am start)
- Wear full school uniform each day
- Follow the agreed rules
- Be positive in school and take advantage of support provided
- Complete homework, including reading regularly at home
- Tell a teacher or other member of staff any worries they may have