

# THE SMITH'S WOOD *SUN* REAL SCHOOLS GUIDE 2018

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**Pupil Premium  
Awards 2013  
Regional Winner**



Healthy School



**TOP 4 SCHOOL**  
(Solihull-Birmingham Mail 2018)

Smith's Wood Primary Academy

**The Real Schools Guide 2018**

**BIRMINGHAM MAIL** Solihull

RATING	*****
OVERALL	63.3/100
RANK	1169/14,624
ATTAINMENT	*****
ATTAINMENT FOR ALL	*****
PROGRESS	*****
ATTENDANCE	*****

**REAL SCHOOLS GUIDE**

"Our unique rating system takes into account a range of different indicators to evaluate a school's performance. The system tracks achievement, pupil progress, teaching, pupil attendance and whether the school is improving."

## Attendance update

After a record breaking start last term, attendance has crashed in the first few weeks of the Spring term. There is a lot of illness around at the moment. To keep you child's attendance at a reasonable level, try to avoid taking whole weeks off. When a child is ready to return, send them back promptly.

Remember that an attendance level below 90% is classified as "Persistently Absent." This means around 20 days (or 4 weeks off) in a school year. This has a big influence on what your child will achieve.

## Dance Club

Congratulations to the Smith's Wood dance team who performed in fantastic style at the Alexander Theatre. 30 pupils were in training.

## Netball Skills Tournament

Well done to the netball team who finished third in the recent netball skills tournament at North Solihull Sports Centre.

## Term Dates

- Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 February 2018
- Ends: Thursday 29 March 2018

## Summer Term 2018

- Starts: Monday 16 April 2018 **TEACHER TRAINING DAY**
- Half Term: Monday 28 May 2018 to Friday 1 June 2018
- Friday 15/6/18 **TEACHER TRAINING DAY**
- Friday 13/7/18 **TEACHER TRAINING DAY**
- Ends: Tuesday 24 July 2018

Smith's Wood Primary School has been named in the top 4 schools in Solihull in the Birmingham Mail Good Schools Guide.

The guide, available on the Birmingham Mail website, shows the performance of all schools in the area. Note that Smith's Wood achieves a Five Star rating in all areas except attendance.