Elm Farm Avenue Residents Committee and Parent Council Action

At the end of the Summer Term many parents supported our campaign to make Elm Farm Avenue a safer place by writing letters and e-mails to the Highways Agency in a bid to join a Pilot Scheme to place cameras/restrictions on Elm Farm Avenue. 11 schools applied for this Pilot and I am pleased to inform you that through your positive involvement, we have been granted a place on the scheme. I will keep you informed when I have further details.

Parking Restrictions

Please be aware that there are parking restrictions in Elm Farm Avenue and cars that are parked inappropriately endangering the lives of our young children and families may be prosecuted. We continue to work with the Highways Agency promoting the ‘Stay Safe Campaign’ and we ask all parents to support this and park away from the main school gates. Marston Green Tavern car park can be used at the start and end of the school day and there is no charge during this time.

Thank you for your anticipated support!

Applications for Reception and Junior Places

The National closing date for Reception for September 2017 and infant to junior transfer (if applicable) is 15 January 2017. Applying after the closing date will almost certainly affect the offer you may expect to receive.

Parents must submit an online application to their home authority. Solihull parents can apply online at www.solihull.gov.uk/enrol

Parents living outside of Solihull can still apply for Solihull schools but must submit this through the online system provided by their home authority.

Children with a statement of special educational needs or an EHC Plan will have a separate application process through their plan coordinator.

Reading and Phonics

Following on from the changes that have been made to the Reading Scheme within the Academy, I will be holding a briefing session on:

9 January at 9.15am and 2.30pm

If you would like to find out a little more about how the Reading Scheme is organised please come along to the session. It is expected to last approximately 30 minutes with time for questions afterwards.

Parent Helpers

If you are interested in being a Parent Helper and can give a little time to supporting children in the Academy, please arrange to see the Headteacher for an informal chat and application pack.

PA Meeting

Our next PA meeting will be held on 27 January 2017.

Agenda items:

Income from the Christmas Fayre

PA calendar of events

School Council suggestions

Dates for the Diary – December

12.12.2016 9.15am – Nativity Reception/NAM
12.12.2016 2.00pm – Nativity Reception/NPM
14.12.2016 9.15am – Nativity Year 1/2
14.12.2016 2.00pm – Nativity Year 1/2
15.12.2016 9.15am – Nativity Year 1/2
16.12.2016 Last Day of the Autumn Term

Parent Council

Our next meeting for Parent Council will be held on 16 January 2017 at 9.15am

Agenda Item: Relationship Policy (RSE Policy)