



# Newsletter 20

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



**CREATE** excitement for learning



**ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

CLUBS			
Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change For Life	2,3,& 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	Rec,1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2 & 3
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Phonics	Reception
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4, 5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Cricket	3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	TT Rockstars (Maths)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	2 & 3
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Dodge Ball	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Monday 25 February</b>	<b>Ackers Adventure Centre 12.45pm - 3.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 26 February</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30 - 5.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 28 February</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 4 March</b>	<b>Ackers Adventure Centre 12.45pm - 3.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 11 March</b>	<b>Ackers Adventure Centre 12.45pm - 3.30pm</b>

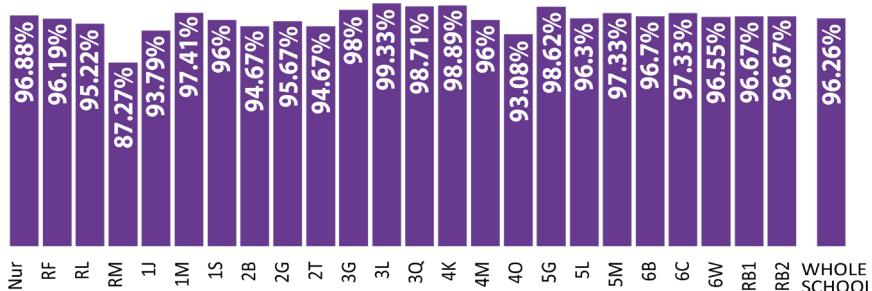
## ATTENDANCE

**2 FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED £120 FIXED PENALTY FINES EACH FOR TAKING HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.**

NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST <small>THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!</small>	38 DAYS LOST	47 DAYS LOST
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 days of education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
<b>GOOD</b> Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start	<b>WORRYING</b> Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		<b>SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>		

**CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.45AM  
LESSONS START AT 8.50AM. LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN  
TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.50AM  
GATES CLOSE AT 9.00AM, AFTER THIS CHILDREN  
MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE**

Attendance W.C. 4 FEBRUARY 2019



## BOOK DONATIONS

If you have any children's books which you no longer need, please could you donate them to school!

Please pass them onto your child's teacher. *Many thanks*

## CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY:

Black shorts  
White t-shirt (with or without the school badge)  
Black plimsolls for inside games.  
Black trainers for outside games.  
Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn outside in cold weather.  
**ALL KIT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember the safety of all children when parking outside school. **DO NOT** park on the zig zags by the crossing. **DO NOT** park on yellow lines. Please also consider our neighbours and **DO NOT** block driveways. *Thank you.*

## TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
<b>2019</b>	
FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 12 APRIL	MONDAY 29 APRIL
FRIDAY 24 MAY	MONDAY 3 JUNE
FRIDAY 19 JULY	TBC

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THE RED TREE FUND

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

**£14,981 raised so far**

Improving our children's mental health and physical well being by funding new playground equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

*Teaching our children strategies  
to cope with the worry and stress  
of life's ups and downs*

In loving memory  
of Alex Keogh

Our fund raising campaign continues to go from strength to strength and we are overwhelmed to let you know that so far we have raised nearly £15,000 for Children's Well Being.

### Thank you everyone for being so generous

Children are already benefiting from our campaign. We have been able to provide children with physical challenges, benches and a quiet space for reading, reflection and mindfulness activities. Inside reading areas are being developed and are providing safe, quiet spaces around school to support children to develop and maintain good mental health.



Children across school continue to learn about different ways to foster and develop good mental health, including the benefits of physical activities, mindfulness, reading and a positive attitude towards themselves and others. Teachers are constantly supporting children to improve self esteem and confidence; and develop problem solving skills and an ability to deal with change.

Thank you for your continued support. Money raised in the Autumn term include donations of £328, class events £446, the halloween disco, which raised an incredible £525 and the Christmas Fayre raising an amazing £1298.

We still need to raise lots more money to ensure the best for all our children. Please keep giving generously and join in with future events. Watch out for:

- The superhero disco
- The Easter raffle
- The talent show
- More class events
- Staff Snowden challenge

We want to provide more physical challenges and quiet spaces



- a trim trail for KS1,



- quiet reflection for KS1 and for lower KS2.

**WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS - PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY**

**Donations can be made direct to school or through our Crowdfunding website.**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/billesleyprimaryschool>



**TESCO**  
Bags of Help

THE RED TREE FUND

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

We are delighted to have been accepted onto the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

Our Red Tree Fund project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during January and February 2019.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

**Please help us by voting at any of the following Tesco stores:**

**Tesco Extra Stratford Road Shirley B90 4EN**

**Tesco Superstore Stratford Road Hall Green B90 3LU**

**Tesco Express:**

**Robin Hood Lane B28 0LG**

**Kings Heath, Alcester Road B14 6EB**

**Hollywood, Alcester Road B47 5PN**

**Hall Green, Stratford Road B28 8AB**

**Hermitage Road, Solihull B91 2LJ**

**Dickens Heath B90 1UA**

**Dorridge B93 8H**

**Tesco Metro Knowle B93 0LE**

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# BILLESLEY SNOWDON CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019



THE RED TREE  
TREKKERS

This year, as part of our Red Tree Fundraising, the staff at Billesley Primary School are trekking to the summit of Mount Snowdon. We are rising to this 970 metre challenge to help improve our children's mental health and physical well being by raising money to fund new playgroud equipment, mindfulness activities, reading and mentoring.

If you would like to donate to this event you can pay online on the Red Tree Fund Just Giving page or ask your teacher for their sponsorship form. If you donate on Just Giving please state which member of staff you are sponsoring!

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DONATE NOW WITH  
**JustGiving™**



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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	
<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years Stay and Play</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 8.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am <b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Selly Oak Health Centre 8.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Warstock Community Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 12 - 26 months Stay and Play</p>	
<p><b>Family Support</b> at The Oaks Primary School 9.30 - 11.00 Appointment only: 464 4189</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Holy Cross Com. Centre 9.30 - 11.00am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at Maypole Methodist Church 10.00 - 11.00am Birth to walking</p>	<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> Charlotte Rd Health Centre 9.30 - 11.30am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30am For local child-minders</p>	
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.15am</p>	<p><b>Child-minding Support</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am For local child-minders</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLUS</b> <b>FAMILY SUPPORT</b> <b>DAILY DROP-IN</b>  Mon-Fri at The Chinnbrook Centre  9.30 - 10.30am</p>	<p><b>Let's Get Physical</b> at The Chinnbrook Centre 9.30 - 11.00am</p>	<p><b>Play and Explore</b> at Stirchley Baths 10.00 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	
<p><b>Immanuel Stay &amp; Play</b> at Immanuel Church 9.00-11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Kids West Midlands</b> SEND Group at GBNFC (Grendon Road) 9.30 - 11.30 am</p>		<p><b>Stay and Play</b> at Maypole Methodist 9.30 - 11.30am 0-5 years</p>	<p><b>Musical Babies</b> at St Mary's Church 10.00 - 11.00pm 0 to walking</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday</b> First Saturday of every month <b>Dad's Group</b> 10.00am - 12.00pm Please call to book: 464 4189</p>
<p><b>Baby Clinic</b> at Selly Oak Health Centre 1.30 - 3.30pm</p>	<p><b>Baby Group</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm Birth to walking</p>		<p><b>Chatterboxes</b> at St Mary's Church 12.30 - 2.00pm 2-4 years For carers with concerns about their child's speech Appointment only 0121 464 4189</p>		
	<p><b>Family Support</b> Masefield Comm Centre 9.30 - 11.30am 1st Tuesday in month or appointment only: 464 4189 GBNFC(Grendon Rd) 1.00 - 2.30pm Appointment only: 464 4189</p>				