




# Newsletter 1

## 5 SEPTEMBER 2019

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 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

Dear Parents

We hope you have had a lovely summer break. It is wonderful to see the children back at school, in their smart school uniforms, ready to learn and excited about the year ahead.

Last year was a very rewarding year for everyone at Billesley Primary School, as a result of everyone's hard work we were awarded: the School Games Gold Award; Rights Respecting School Silver Award; the Early Career Development Award and of course we had our very successful Ofsted inspection.

In addition, our application to become a Research School was successful and Billesley Primary School is now one of 32 Research Schools across the country. This is yet another really exciting opportunity for the school. We will share more information about this in the coming weeks.

We are delighted to welcome four new members of staff to the school this term - Miss McInerney who will be joining our Reception staff, Miss Hall who will be teaching in Year 2, Miss Banks who will be teaching in Year 5 and Mrs Snell who will be teaching in Year 6. I'm sure you will make them feel very welcome.

As usual, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children this year and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. **The best way to keep updated on all the exciting events that take place at school is via our twitter page - follow @BPrimary or our Facebook page - Billesley Primary School.**

Should you have any concerns about your child that you wish to discuss, please remember that your first point of contact is their class teacher. Should you still have any concerns, after speaking to the class teacher, please contact a member of the senior leadership team who you will be able to find in the playground before and after school. Alternatively, you can make an appointment by contacting the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

*Mr Rogerson*  
Principal

### ATTENDANCE

**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**

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</b> <b>COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>	

### TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
<b>2019</b>	
	WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER	MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER
<b>2020</b>	
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 7 JANUARY
FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 3 APRIL	MONDAY 20 APRIL
FRIDAY 22 MAY	MONDAY 1 JUNE
FRIDAY 17 JULY	TBC

**CLUBS (START MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER)**

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Coding	2,3,& 4
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Ballet	1 & 2
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change 4 Life	2,3,4 & 5
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley Radio	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2,3 & 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.00pm	Ukulele	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Guitar	1 & 2
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Basketball	2,3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	3 & 4
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Gymnastics	2,3 & 4
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6

We still have places in the following clubs:  
Coding, Ballet, Radio, Change For Life, Badminton, Basketball and Girl's Football.  
If you would like to register your child for one of these clubs, please use ParentPay.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 VISIT WARWICK CASTLE
<b>MEET NEW TEACHER WELCOME WEEK</b>	
MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 4 2.00-3.00PM (DINNER HALL)
TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 5 2.00-3.00PM (DINNER HALL)
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 2 9.00-10.00AM (DINNER HALL)
WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 3 2.00-3.00PM (DINNER HALL)
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	RB1 9.00-10.00AM (LARGE MEETING ROOM) RB2 10.30-11.30AM (LARGE MEETING ROOM)
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 1 2.30-3.15PM (CLASSROOMS)
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	YEAR 6 2.00-3.00AM (DINNER HALL)

Can you please make sure school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and contact details for your child. If you are unsure please come into the Reception Office where we will be happy to check for you. It is essential the school has up to date information.

**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***

**PLAYCARE,  
BREAKFAST CLUB  
& SCHOOL MEALS**

Please ensure you make payment in **ADVANCE**.  
Please clear any balances outstanding using Parentpay.

*Thank you*

**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.*

Please remember to complete your application for secondary school as soon as possible, no later than **31 October 2019**.

Please remember to choose more than one school.  
See [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions) for details

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST PROGRAMME SCHOOL**



# **FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS**



**AVAILABLE FROM 8.30AM  
IN THE PLAYGROUND  
MONDAY - FRIDAY**



Building  
stronger  
families

magic  
breakfast  
fuel for learning