



Newsletter 2

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ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Monday 16th Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Meet New Teacher Event	Y4
Tuesday 17th Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Meet New Teacher Event	Y5
Wednesday 18th Sep	9.00 - 10.00am	Meet New Teacher Event	Y2
Wednesday 18th Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Meet New Teacher Event	Y3
Thursday 19th Sep	9.00 - 10.00am 10.30 - 11.30am	Meet New Teacher Event	RB1 RB2
Thursday 19th Sep	2.30 - 3.15pm	Meet New Teacher Event	Y1
Friday 20th Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Meet New Teacher Event	Y6
Thursday 26th Sep	9.00 - 10.00am 5.00 - 6.00pm	KS2 SATs and Secondary School Meeting	Y6
Thursday 26th Sep	10.00 - 11.00am	Support with completing secondary transfer forms	Y6
Friday 27th Sep	8.30 - 10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Parents
Friday 27th Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Support with completing secondary transfer forms	Y6
Thursday 3rd Oct	All day	Census Day - Dress for Dinner	Whole school
Friday 4th Oct	All day	Wear Red for The Red Tree Fund	Whole school
Tuesday 22nd Oct	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Thursday 24th Oct	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Wednesday 23rd Oct	3M and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Thursday 24th Oct	3O and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Friday 25th Oct	All day	INSPIRE English Event	Whole school



Bug Club

Don't forget to encourage your child to record their **Bug Club** reading in their reading diary, as this counts towards your child's weekly reading comments! And comments win prizes!

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*



Join us for our coffee morning
Friday 27th September
8.30 - 10.00am

Any cake donations will be very gratefully received!

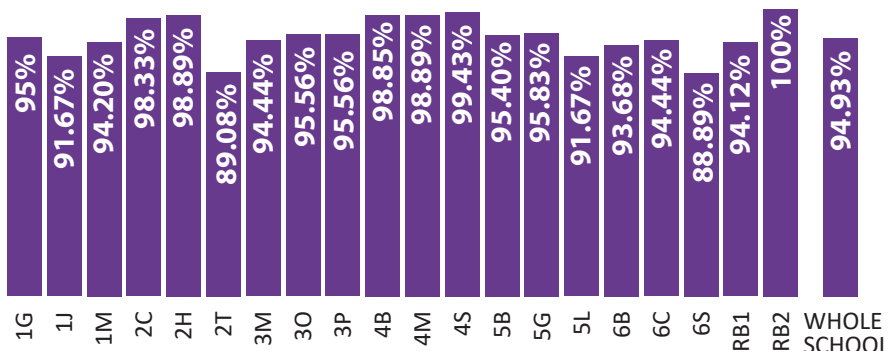
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance last year

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. 2 SEPTEMBER 2019



TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
	WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER	MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER
2020	
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

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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
GOOD Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start		WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES	

A total of 854 days were lost to unauthorised leave in term time 2018-2019. The total fines to parents during the year was £4021

CLUBS

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.

MR REEVES' LOCH NESS MARATHON FUNDRAISER

On **October 6th** Mr Reeves (one of our Teaching Assistants) is running the Loch Ness marathon. It is his very first marathon and he has been training non stop for the past 4 months. Mr Reeves has decided to raise money for The Red Tree Fund, if you would like to donate please click here.

WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!

If you have any children's wellies you no longer need and you would like to donate them to Nursery they would be very much appreciated!
(We use them in the Nursery garden!)

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 for details

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.



The current grand total is
£29,500

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
1J	Qaim D K	Qaim Dim is 1J's superstar this week. He has settled into Year 1 amazingly. He also has supported other children in their transition. Well done Qaim Dim.	Afia C
1M	Destiny-Mai P	Destiny-Mai has done nothing but impress me so far since starting in Year 1. She has settled in brilliantly and has consistently shown me how hard she works in all areas of learning. I am lucky to have her in my class! Well done Destiny-Mai.	Harley-J W
1G	Ella-May B	Ella has had an incredible start to Year 1. She has produced some amazing independent work in maths and I am very proud of her. Well done!	Noah B
2T	Breanna R-D	Breanna has had a brilliant start to Year 2. She listens carefully, follows instructions and is always polite. I am very impressed with Breanna and I can't wait to see what she achieves this year!	Riley M-S
2H	Ayah A	For excellent behaviour and following instructions when asked	Skyla-R C
2C	Mya K	Mya has had a super start to Year 2 and has been a brilliant role model in 2C. In all of her lessons, she has shown great listening, has been keen to contribute and has worked extremely hard. Well done Mya!	Sahej K C
3P	Aaeid A	Aaied has made an outstanding start to the year. He has tried incredibly hard in all of his work and has shown a natural flair for History. Most importantly, Aaied has been incredibly kind to all of his friends. Well done Aaied. 3P are lucky to have you!	Harveer P
3O	Romanie-S S	Romanie-Skye has made an excellent start to Year 3. She has the right attitude, understands the importance of rules and is a good friend to others. Keep it up!	Aleeza A
3M	Destiny S	What a great start Destiny has had to Year 3. I am so grateful for all her help and her beautiful manners. Keep it up!	Halimah B
4S	Oliver S	Oliver is an absolute joy in all lessons. He tries his best in his learning and is very kind to everyone!	Leya A
4B	Aliza Q	Aliza has already impressed me with her amazing times tables! She is super speedy and willing to help her peers when they are stuck. What a great start Aliza!	Sabaa A
4M	Sama R A	Sama is a super star. She has started Year 4 very positively and works extremely hard in all lessons.	Preston D
5G	Alisha B	I wish every class had an Alisha in it! She has had a stellar start to the year, putting 100% into every lesson and showing her perfect manners. Well done!	Sukainah A-R
5L	Hassan B	Hassan has had a truly amazing start to his time in Year 5. He is focussed, keen and enthusiastic in everything that we do. Keep up this positive attitude Hassan.	Mason R
5B	Zach H	What a fabulous start to the year Zach has had. He has settled into Year 5 very well and I look forward to seeing this positive attitude throughout the rest of the year.	Savannah C
6C	Shannon B	I am very impressed with the start Shannon has made to year 6! Not only has she produced an incredible homework project to be proud of, she has also really impressed me with the amount and quality of her entries in her reading diary.	Hajira A
6B	Parker K	Parker has had an absolutely awesome start to Year 6. He has a mature attitude to his learning, fantastic behaviour and is a real role model for the rest of the school. We are so proud of you Parker - well done!	Safiya K
6S	Syrah R	Syrah has put in 100% effort and enthusiasm in all lessons. She has displayed a very positive attitude towards her peers and teachers, with her impeccable manners. Additionally, she showed a great sense of humour during our trip to Warwick Castle.	Umamah S
RB	Joshua C-V	A fantastic start to the school year! We are so impressed with him. Joshua has worked incredibly hard in all of his lessons and went to some lessons in the main school where he has had a positive attitude and made some new friends. Amazing job Josh!	Kane H

**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

BILLESLEY Primary School

SEN
coffee
STOP

**EVERY
WEEK**



**MONDAY
2.30 - 3.15PM**

**DROP INTO
RECEPTION OFFICE**

MEET OTHER PARENTS

SHARE ADVICE

SWAP STRATEGIES/RESOURCES

BUILD UP A SUPPORT NETWORK

GET GENERAL ADVICE ON SEN NEEDS

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND TRANSLATORS



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Talking Together

At 'Talking Together' we will support people with English as a second language. We will be teaching basic English Skills, speaking & listening skills and language skills to support families everyday needs.



Every Tuesday
from 17th Sept - 22nd Oct

10am-11.30am

St Andrews Church,
Cartland Rd, B30 2RD

For more information
Please call 0121 464 4189



(Drop in group
Booking is not required)

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The Springfield Project



Open day
Saturday 14th September
11.00-1.00
at
GBNFC at The Chinnbrook
Centre

213 Trittford Road,
Billesley, B13 0ET
Tel : 0121 464 4772



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for some fun with
our Outstanding
Team

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entitled to FREE
sessions.

