



# Newsletter 4

## 26 SEPTEMBER 2019

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**INSPIRE** our children to succeed



**CREATE** excitement for learning



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### DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

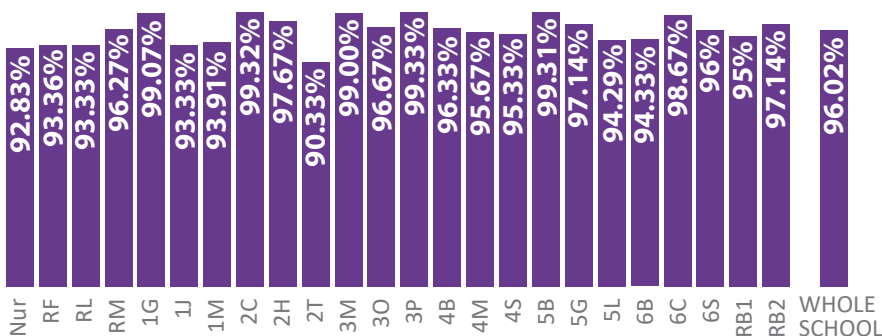
Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 27 Sep	8.30 - 10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Parents
Friday 27 Sep	2.00 - 3.00pm	Support with completing secondary transfer forms	Y6
Tuesday 1 Oct		Football Competition	Y3 & Y4 Boys
Thursday 3 Oct		Football Competition	Y3 & Y4 Girls
Thursday 3 Oct	All day	Dress for Dinner Day	Whole school
Friday 4 Oct	All day	Wear Red for The Red Tree Fund	Whole school
Monday 7 Oct		Hockey Competition	Y5 & Y6 Mixed
Tuesday 22 Oct	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Thursday 24 Oct	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Wednesday 23 Oct	3M and 1/2 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Thursday 24 Oct	3O and 1/2 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Friday 25 Oct	All day	INSPIRE English Event	Whole school

### 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>		

Attendance W.C. 16 SEPTEMBER 2019



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

Any cake donations will be very gratefully received!

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

### TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
<b>2019</b>	
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
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	LOCAL ELECTIONS
FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

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# *Dress For Dinner Day*

Thursday 3 October

*Taste the delights of  
Billesley Brasserie*

Perfect Pizza  
Herby Diced Potatoes  
Beans

or

Delectable Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice  
Naan Bread

**Dessert:**

Fancy Flap Jacks  
Marvellous Muffins

All children having dinner  
will be entered for:

- BEST DRESSED FOR DINNER
- CASH PRIZE FOR PARENTS

SMALL PRIZE FOR  
EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL

## CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Coding	6
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

## PARENT READER PROGRAMME

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Parents are invited to read with 2 children per week (15 minutes with each child) If you are interested, please leave your details with the office or speak to Mr Tyler

## 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*

## 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.

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



**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!

## 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.*

## 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!)



The current grand total is **£29,500**

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.

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Reader of the week
1J	<b>Reham A</b>	Reham is always working hard in phonics. She tries really hard to segment and blend words using her knowledge of digraphs. Keep it up!	<b>Devansh P</b>
1M	<b>Arhaan K</b>	I have chosen Arhaan as my star this week, as he is such a kind member of the class, who is always helping other children. As well as this, he has really impressed me with his independent work during our provision time. Keep it up Arhaan, well done!	<b>Eduard-N B</b>
1G	<b>Yousef H</b>	Yousef has had an incredible start to Year 1. I am so proud of his work in phonics and now he is blending phase 3 sounds independently. Well done Yousef!	<b>Archie T</b>
2T	<b>Kyle C</b>	This has been Kyle's first week back at school and he has tried tremendously hard to catch up. He has also quickly remembered all our school rules and is so polite to everyone in 2T!	<b>Elena P</b>
2H	<b>L'Taejah J-R</b>	L'Taejah has been incredible this week! She has worked really hard to challenge herself in Humanities when working independently and with a teacher. L'Taejah has also been putting in extra work at home by practising her spellings and has been really excited to show the teachers her hard work. Keep it up L'Taejah!	<b>Inaaya H</b>
2C	<b>Dhiren S</b>	Wow Dhiren what a fantastic start to Year 2 you've had! You have worked hard in every lesson and really impressed your teachers, especially with your amazing writing about Little Red Riding Hood. Well done!	<b>Eylul U</b>
3P	<b>Nuuh M</b>	Nuuh has made an incredible start to the year. He is always polite and kind to his friends and he is trying harder in every one of his lessons.	<b>Lola M B</b>
3O	<b>Zakkaria A G</b>	Zakk is a role model for 3O, he always follows instruction, makes good choices and tries his best in lessons.	<b>Aidan A</b>
3M	<b>Jacob N-S</b>	What a joy it is to have Jacob in 3M! He is helpful, considerate and kind to others in the class, and tries his best in all his subjects. He is a true example of a great pupil!	<b>Maria A</b>
4S	<b>Shania S</b>	Shania is a very popular member of our class as she is always kind and considerate. So far this year she has won 2 of our 'kindness tokens' for her beautiful attitude towards her peers. Shania has also impressed me with her science and humanities knowledge this week as she consistently makes interesting and insightful contributions.	<b>Declan S</b>
4B	<b>Sophia G-P</b>	Sophia has made a fab start to year 4. She has impressed me with her efforts in reading and writing and has been trying out some adventurous vocabulary. Well done Sophia!	<b>Danny D</b>
4M	<b>Paramveer S</b>	Rohan has really impressed me this week in maths. He works very hard and is developing his reasoning skills with clear explanations.	<b>Rafael F B</b>
5G	<b>Faith D</b>	Faith is a calm, caring and conscientious member of 5G. Her brilliant manners and positive attitude shine through in every lesson. We're all very happy to have her in Year 5!	<b>Aun N</b>
5L	<b>Drake R</b>	Drake is such a polite, well mannered young man who is working so incredibly hard in all lessons. I am so proud of you Drake.	<b>Aniah S</b>
5B	<b>Ali M S</b>	Wow, what a fantastic week Ali has had, it is such an improvement from last week- I am so proud! His positive attitude has just been phenomenal this week, I am so proud!! Keep this up.	<b>Yusuf H</b>
6C	<b>Charlotte O</b>	I have been so impressed with Charlotte's focus and motivation, particularly in maths this week. She has worked incredibly hard during independent tasks and has also contributed well to class discussions. Keep up the hard work Charlotte! You've had a great week!	<b>Asmeeta S</b>
6B	<b>Betuel R U</b>	Since the beginning of the year, Beteul has really impressed me with his perseverance in all of his lessons. He is working so hard and all of his teachers are so impressed. Well done Beteul.	<b>Mina W</b>
6S	<b>Zain D</b>	Zain has been an absolute superstar since the beginning of this year. He is enthusiastic and extremely conscientious. I have been particularly impressed with how hard Zain is working in reading and writing lessons.	<b>Simrah R</b>
RB	<b>Taha B</b>	Taha is our star of the week for taking on all of his new integration classes with gumption and gusto. The RB teachers are as proud of you as the mainstream teachers are impressed.	<b>Caden D</b>

# ASD PARENTAL SUPPORT SESSIONS

7th October 1-3pm for 6 weeks.

(you do not need to attend every one)

**Run by Dawn Jenkins from the  
Communication and Autism team  
Parenting support for children  
with ASD or ASD traits**

**Bring mum, dad, granny, Grandpa**

Parent support in areas such as behaviour,  
sensory support, hygiene and time for you to  
talk about your concerns about your child.

For further information please speak to Sarah Butler and  
register your interest at the school office

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I, ..... am interested in attending the course

with 1/2 (cross out) other family members to support my

child..... class.....





## Billesley Primary School's Early Years Foundation Unit would like to open its doors and welcome potential parents.

We aim to develop creative, imaginative and independent lifelong learners through a play based approach.

Allowing you to take the chance to explore our Nursery and Reception learning environments and meet our friendly and enthusiastic staff.



**Tuesday 24 Sep, 4pm - 6pm**  
**Monday 7 Oct, 1pm-4pm**  
**Fri 18 Oct, 9am - 12pm**

**Places still available  
for 2019 - 2020**



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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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