



Newsletter 7

17 OCTOBER 2019

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 18 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys
Tuesday 22 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Girls
Tuesday 22 October	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Thursday 24 October	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Wednesday 23 October	3M and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Wednesday 23 October	2.30pm	Year 6 Music Concert	Y6
Thursday 24 October	30 and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Friday 25 October	All day	INSPIRE English Event	Whole school
Tuesday 5 November		Basketball match	Y5 & Y6
Friday 8 November		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2020

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2020 by no later than 15 January 2020. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-admissions or by contacting 0121 303 1888. Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS

3.20 - 3.40PM

FRIDAY

3.20 - 3.50PM

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

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

Thank you



Are you being a Billesley Bug Club reader?

Certificates are now being handed out to children in Billesley that are reading on a weekly basis and answering questions to earn coins!

Please encourage your children to access Bug Club online, to promote a love of reading. If you are unsure what Bug Club is please click here for more information

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/2019/school_admissions for details

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2019	
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

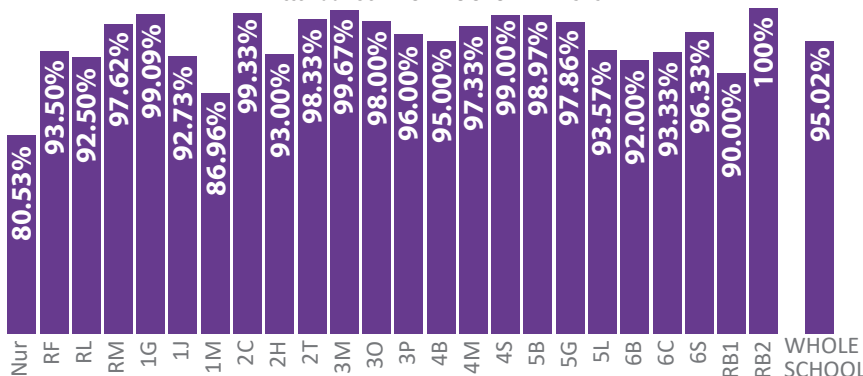
PLEASE NOTE:

THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	LOCAL ELECTIONS
FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY

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

Attendance W.C. 7 OCTOBER 2019



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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
Thursday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Lifestyle	3
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Gymnastics	2,3 & 4
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3-6

PLEASE NOTE: Ballet club is cancelled on Tuesday 22 October due to Parents Evening

RECEPTION SETTLING IN



Reception have started the year with a bang, they have settled into the enchanting environment with ease. Invoking their natural curiosity and stimulating their learning, ensuring the fundamental steps in learning are in place to challenge and encourage their resilience. We have made many new friends and are working on following our class rules.

THIS WEEK IN NURSERY



This week in Nursery we have been learning all about Autumn. We have listened to the story of We're Going on a Leaf Hunt and joined in retelling the story using lots of actions. The children have been on their own leaf hunt, finding lots of leaves in the school grounds. They have worked really hard to sort the leaves by size and colour and have even demonstrated some great counting skills. Back in the classroom the children were experimenting with Autumn themed playdough and also natural leaf collages. We are still exploring Autumnal objects so if you are out and about please feel free to bring us in some Autumn objects!

YEAR 5 FEELINGS & EMOTIONS WORKSHOP



On Thursday 10th October, all of Year 5 walked to Holy Cross Church to take part in a workshop which focused on feelings and emotions. Each child was able to make their own sculpture which allowed them to show an emotion they may feel.

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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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Working For The Community

SATURDAY JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

AT MOSELEY GOLF CLUB

On Every Saturday

FUN

FRIENDS

EXERCISE

GAMES

PRIZES

60 MINUTE SESSIONS (AGE 5 – 17) - £5.00

BOOK 10 WEEKS IN ADVANCE FOR £30!

60 MINUTE SESSIONS START AT 10:00AM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR BEGINNERS AND THERE ARE LIMITED PLACES PER CLASS.

SO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

PLEASE CONTACT DAN (LEVEL 2 PGA COACH) IN THE PRO-SHOP FOR

FURTHER INFORMATION. 0121 444 4957. PRO@MOSELEYGOLFCLUB.CO.UK



Monster Madness Party – relaxed session!

Join us for an autism and SEN friendly Halloween party at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

Wednesday 30th October 2019, 11am – 1pm
£2.50 per child.



Prebooking essential at
www.BirminghamMuseums.org.uk/bmag/whats-on/monster-madness-party-relaxed-session