



INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Any parent who did not order a school photo previously may still do so. Please bring your order form and payment to the reception office.



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

CLUBS

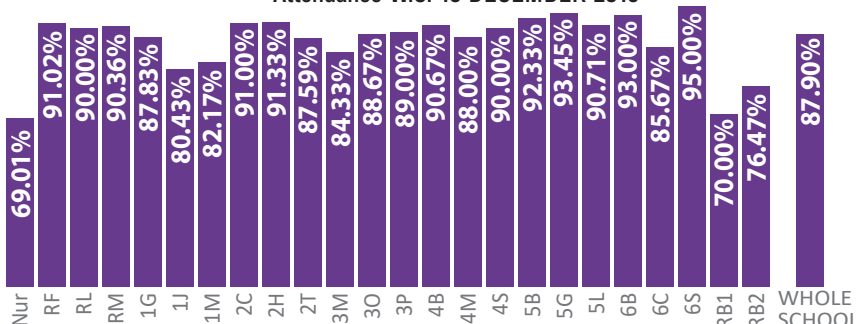
Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Drama	5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Karate	3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Change 4 Life	2,3,4 & 5
Tuesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Billesley Radio	4,5 & 6
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Tennis	2,3 & 4
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Multi Sports	1 & 2
Wednesday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Football	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	Girls Football	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Badminton	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Singing	3,4,5 & 6
Friday	10.00 - 3.00pm	Guitar	3,4,5 & 6

ATTENDANCE

NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!	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		

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. 16 DECEMBER 2019



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BACK TO SCHOOL

By **Lutfiya and Ayah, Year 6**

We are delighted to be back at school: we get to see our friends after 2 weeks and have fun learning new things. In Year 6, SATs are getting closer and all of the children are feeling anxious but we have nothing to worry about for the year 6 staff have been working hard to help us be the best we can be. It can be scary doing something new but as long as we never give up and persevere with our tasks we will be successful. We are really looking forward to a term of hard work and fun back at Billesley as we know that soon we will be starting a new life at secondary school and missing everyone here.

FRIDAY MORNINGS WAKE UP SHAKE UP

Come join us on Friday mornings 8.35 for physical fun to start your day off positively.



**SPORTS
AMBASSADOR**

"Attending clubs is really fun, you get to learn new skills and make new friends."
DANIEL

KS2 ATTENDANCE AWARD

5B were so proud that they won the highest overall attendance in KS2 award, with a 98% attendance throughout Autumn 2!

Here are some comments the children in 5B made about their achievement:

"We should come to school because not only do we get to learn for our future we get to see our friends and have fun."
HARRY

"If you are ever in a Maths or sports competition, if you go to school every day you have a better chance of winning this."
OLLIE

"You get to learn new things and more knowledge for year 6 and beyond."
RIYAAN

"I was very surprised that we won the award however now I want to reach 100%."
ALEENA

UPCOMING SPORTS COMPETITIONS

15th January - Year 3&4 Athletics competition

21st January - Year 5&6 Basketball Finals

23rd January - Year 5&6 Handball competition

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★ AMERICAN DINNER DAY ★

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

**BURGERS
HOT DOGS
SOUTHERN
FRIED NUGGETS
BBQ BEANS
PANCAKES &
MAPLE SYRUP
WAFFLES
ICE CREAM
MILKSHAKES**

**ALL CHILDREN
HAVING
LUNCH WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A
PRIZE DRAW
PARENTS OF
CHILDREN
HAVING LUNCH
WILL BE
ENTERED INTO A
CASH PRIZE DRAW**

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 the meal is free. If your child is in Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and normally has sandwiches but would like to have a special lunch on the day, you can register for the lunch and make the payment of £2.20 (£1.20 for Nursery children) on ParentPay.





HAPPY NEW YEAR CALENDAR - JANUARY 2020



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions" - Dalai Lama

1 Find three good things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Spread a bit of happiness by doing kind things for others

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for in life and why

5 Get moving. Do something physically active (ideally outdoors)

6 Say something positive to everyone you meet today

7 Take ten minutes to sit still and just breathe

8 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

9 Learn something new and share it with others

10 Thank three people you're grateful to and tell them why

11 Have a friendly chat with a stranger

12 Switch off all your tech 2 hours before bedtime

13 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

14 Take a different route today and see what you notice

15 Put a worry into perspective and try to just let it go

16 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

17 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

18 Make something happen for a good cause

19 Get back in contact with an old friend you miss

20 Go to bed in good time and give yourself time to recharge

21 Take a small step towards an important goal

22 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

23 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

24 Today do something fun and invite others to join you

25 Put away your devices and focus fully on who you're with

26 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Count how many people you can smile at today

29 Use one of your personal strengths in a new way

30 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

31 Write down your hopes and plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Find out more about the Ten Keys to Happier Living, including books, guides, posters and more here: www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys

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

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.

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/schooladmissions or by contacting 0121 303 1888

Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.

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

REMINDER

Any children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to After School Club. You will be charged £4 for child care. Thank you.

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