



DATES TO REMEMBER

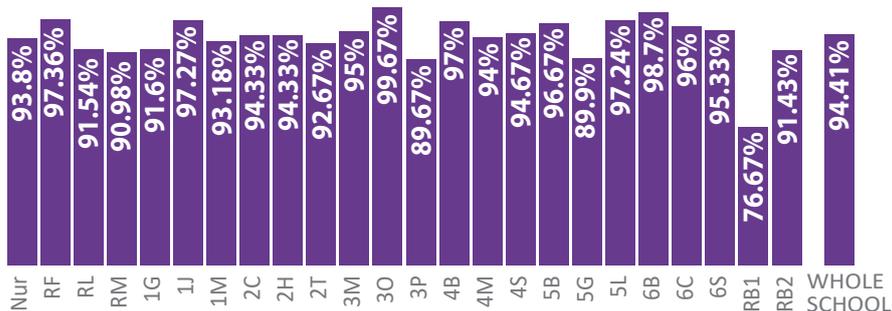
Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Friday 7 February	9.00 - 10.00	Year 5	Year 5 assembly
Tuesday 11 February	All day	Whole school	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 February	2.30 - 3.15	Whole school	Parent E-Safety Workshop
Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 3	Pioneer Centre
Wednesday 12 - Friday 14 February	Residential	Year 4	Brighthouse
Wednesday 12 February	2.30pm	Year 1	Music Concert
Wednesday 12 February	10.45-12.30 1.00-2.45	RB1 RB2	Visit Fort Shopping Centre
Thursday 13 February	9.00am-3.00pm	Year 5	Visit Birmingham City Centre
Tuesday 25 February	9.00am-3.00pm	Year 3	Visit Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
Thursday 27 February	3.00 - 5.20		Rackets Cubed at Billesley Tennis Centre

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. 27 JANUARY 2020



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 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**



SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org



Billesley were recently part of partnership handball competition. A new sport but they adapted tremendously well and came through a tough final **CHAMPIONS**. We are very proud.

TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
2020	
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

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

This half term Year 1 have loved learning about The Wright Brothers and their first flight. We enjoyed recreating The Wright Brother's workshop, as well as thinking of lots of interesting questions that we would like to ask Wilbur Wright. We also learnt about a girl called Amelia Earhart, and how she worked hard to achieve her dream of flying. This made us think about how we can achieve our dreams of what we would like to be when we grow up!



ARTS AT BILLESLEY

There is always so much going on in the arts at Billesley that I don't know where to begin! We really value the arts here and at any moment, there are several exciting projects in the works. Here are just a few things that have happened recently:

Year 6 are currently learning a new and exciting skill - photography! They are learning how to get the right angle and focus for an amazing photo, how they edit and improve them using software and how photos can dramatically impact the world. Watch this space as there will be an exhibition of their work just before Easter!

Drama club held auditions for the first time this term and the lucky children who made it into the cast are working tirelessly on a project that will be performed on stage at the REP! They will be exploring another universe where things are not quite what they seem...

Our newly appointed Young Arts Ambassadors have gone on training recently to learn how they can promote the arts in our school. They collaborated with lots of children from other schools and talked about how the arts have impacted them. They will be running events in school very soon!



PHYSICAL LITERACY

Last week Billesley Primary School hosted 'The Power of Physical Activity'. 20 delegates attended from across the city and looked at the importance of physical activity, how to incorporate 180 minutes of physical activity into young children's daily lives, obesity rates and neural plasticity. The session allowed participants to engage in high quality physical activities which ranged from light to high intensity with a common theme of Physical Literacy running through. Delegates also had the opportunity to explore the EEF EYFS Toolkit and discussed the importance of high quality adult - child interactions and how the learning environment supports this. This led to delegates having the opportunity to observe high quality interactions and seeing effective examples of gross and fine motor development in action.



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E-SAFETY WORKSHOP



How do I know if they're safe?

Come along to our online safety
workshop to hear about:

Online Safety Concerns

Age Restrictions

How to report concerns

Building a culture of online respect

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY @ 2.30pm

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

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.*



ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2020



SUNDAY



"People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



FRIDAY



SATURDAY

2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently

3 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues

4 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today

5 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

6 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you

9 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with

10 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations

11 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day

12 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

13 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind

14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you

15 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger

16 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

17 Respond positively to everyone you meet today

18 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you

19 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most

20 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them

21 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today

22 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun

23 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them

24 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else

25 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today

26 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

27 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

28 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

29 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

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

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SEN PARENT/CARER SURVEY

Birmingham City Council is looking to improve the journey of applying for and receiving the Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and/or travel assistance for families with children who have Special Educational Health and Care needs and, as part of this, would like to understand your experiences with the process at present.

Please complete the survey to report back on your experiences to aid Birmingham City Council to in improving this pivotal milestone in a young person's education lifecycle.

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLYC9XX>



Christ Church BIKE HUB

FREE Go Ride
Kid's Cycling Sessions



Start back: Wednesday 4th March at 4pm
Giving children confidence in cycling

Bike Maintenance
11th Jan, 24th Jan, 8th Feb and 22nd Feb.
Saturdays 12 .00 – 2pm
Learn to do your own bike maintenance

Led Rides

Please register your interest
Building confidence in cycling for all

Location: Christ Church Centre Car Park, School Road, B14 4EP

Free of charge

(bikes can be provided for the session)

20 places per session, please sign up by contact

christchurchyardleywood@outlook.com

or find us on Facebook 'Christ Church Yardley Wood' or phone 0121 436 7726



Communication and Autism



A Parent Support Group run by the
Communication Autism Team in 2019/20

The sessions run on a Friday 9:15 – 11:15 am at
GBNFC at Chinnbrook Children's Centre

on the following dates:

13th September
11th October
8th November
13th December
10th January
7th February
6th March
3rd April
15th May
12th June
10th July

For more information please contact:

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or

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Chinnbrook Children's Centre**

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