



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Monday 24 February	12.40 - 3.20	Year 1	Visit Synagogue in Solihull
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
Tuesday 17 March	9.15 & 12.45	RL	Farm Visit
Wednesday 18 March	9.15 & 12.45	RM	Farm Visit
Thursday 19 March	9.15 & 12.45	RF	Farm Visit



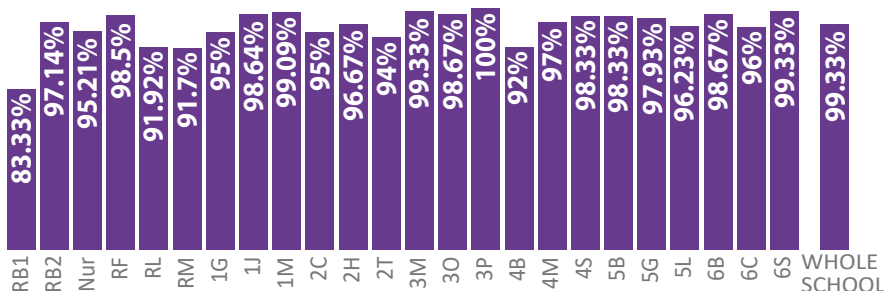
We had a lovely morning at Edgbaston Cricket Centre. The children had a brilliant experience especially with our treat at the end. Viewing the stadium from the x Skyline. Thanks to Danny and his team of coaches.

### 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
<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 COURT ACTION AND FINES</b>		

**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. 3 FEBRUARY 2020



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 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

## SCHOOL LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

MON-THURS  
3.20 - 3.40PM

FRIDAY  
3.20 - 3.50PM



**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

### 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

# SAFER INTERNET DAY

We had a great day on Tuesday celebrating Safer Internet Day! KS2 started the day with a wonderful assembly led by our newly appointed Digital Leaders. During the afternoon, all classes learned about how we can make our internet a better place. We thought about top tips for improving the internet and how we can look after our own identity. Look at the web we created to explain how we are all connected online. Check out our Twitter for our Top Tips!



# THE SPACE RACE!

This half term, we have learnt about Neil Armstrong landing on the moon in 1969. The first lesson was based on the book 'The Sea of Tranquility', which is about a boy who loves the moon. During the half term we used the book to help us learn about:

- the space race between Russia and USA,
- the events leading up to the moon landing in 1969
- comparing past and present space exploration by looking at the recent space travel of Tim Peake.

The children have presented their knowledge in a variety of ways including writing letters, creating freeze frames and hot seating!



## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

### Under 13

- Roblox
- PopJam
- FaceTime

### 13+

- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Pinterest

### 16+

- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

### 17+

- Line
- Sarahah
- Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

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**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST PROGRAMME SCHOOL**



# **FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS**



**AVAILABLE FROM 8.30AM  
IN THE PLAYGROUND  
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

## 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

**8** Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe

**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](http://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](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/10-keys)

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Outstanding Provider



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm**  
*Giving children confidence in cycling*

**Bike Maintenance**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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:

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

**For more information please contact:**

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or

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Chinnbrook Children's Centre**

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