 **INSPIRE** our children to succeed

 **CREATE** excitement for learning

 **ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE**

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

Please remember to complete your
application for secondary school as soon as
possible, no later than **31 October 2020**.

Please remember to choose more than
one school.

See https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions for details

If you apply after the final closing date of
31 October 2020 your application will be
considered as a late application and will not
be processed until after the offer of places on
1 March 2021.

**Late applicants are less likely to
be offered a place at one of their
preferred schools.**

Letter for parents about COVID-19 symptoms

Public Health England have produced a letter for schools to
distribute to parents which explains when a person requires a
coronavirus test and what the symptoms of coronavirus are.

[Click here to download the letter.](#)

To download the parent handbook
[click here](#)

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		

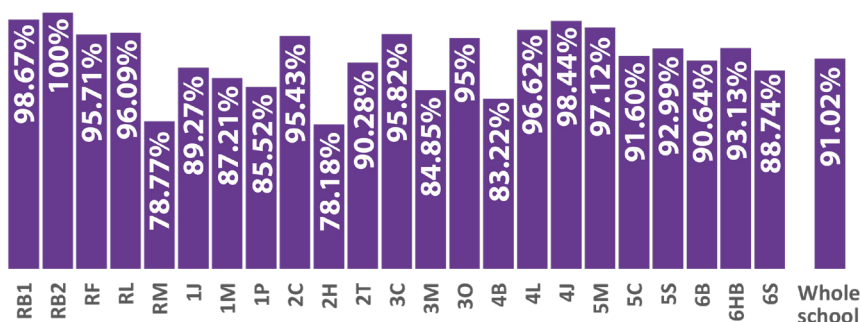
TERM DATES

BREAK UP	RETURN TO SCHOOL
FRIDAY 23 OCT	MONDAY 2 NOV
FRIDAY 18 DEC	TUESDAY 5 JAN
FRIDAY 12 FEB	MONDAY 22 FEB
THURSDAY 1 APR	TUESDAY 20 APR
FRIDAY 28 MAY	MONDAY 7 JUNE
WEDNESDAY 21 JULY	

PLEASE NOTE:

FRIDAY 6 NOV 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
MONDAY 4 JAN 2021 SCHOOL CLOSED	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
MONDAY 19 APR 2021 SCHOOL CLOSED	TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Attendance W.C. 14 SEPTEMBER 2020





STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
1J	Victoria H	Victoria moved to Billesley from a new school at the start of term. She has settled into the class with ease and has made a number of friends. She is confident and even helps other children to resolve conflicts in a calm manner. Keep it up Victoria!	Aarohi P
1M	Amara H	Amara is always a superstar, but this week she has particularly impressed us with her knowledge in computing. Amara has been working really hard on her computing skills, as well as helping other children in the lesson. Wow Amara! You are amazing.	Isaac M
1P	Giyah K	Giyah has been such a helpful and caring friend and I am so proud of her positive attitude in school everyday. She was particularly helpful in our Computing lesson where she helped others around her who were unsure. What a fantastic girl and super helper!	Lojain S
2T	Cody C	Cody has really impressed me over the past 3 weeks because he keeps growing in confidence every day! He always puts his hand up and shares his ideas with the class and this has shown me how determined and hardworking Cody is. Keep up the great attitude to learning Cody. Well done !	Harley-Jay W
2H	Rayyan A	Rayyan has been a star this week! He comes into school each day ready to learn and always remembers his listening ears during lessons. Rayyan has really impressed us in geography this week. He was able to compare the physical features of North America and South America and created a fantastic map to show this. Well done Rayyan, keep up the great work!	Eesa A
2C	Ayaana H	Annie is a real superstar in 2C! She has a positive attitude towards learning and tries her very best at all times. Annie is always keen to answer questions and join in with class discussions especially in science where she is able to use key scientific vocabulary. Well done!	Qaim D K
3C	Khyra C	Khyra is an absolute superstar! She comes to school every day with a smile on her face and greets me so beautifully. She is sensible, kind and always engaged in her learning. Especially her harmonica lessons - listening carefully and playing so well! Keep working hard Khyra and keep smiling.	Logan L
3O	Eiliyah B	Eliyah has settled back into Billesley life remarkably well since her return on Monday! She has excellent manners and a great attitude to her learning. I look forward to seeing what great things you do this year!	Haris A
3M	Tyler S	Tyler has made me very proud this week, as he has been a caring friend in the playground. He has also accepted some changes in the classroom with huge maturity.	Charley T
4J	Jamie C	Jamie has really impressed us so far in 4J. He is showing so much confidence. During music, he listened carefully and could play his first song on the ukulele using a chord!	Aidan H
4B	Lily W-H	Lily has been bursting with enthusiasm this week and contributing so much towards class discussions. She was especially enthusiastic during P4C! Well done Lily.	Eman A
4L	Salmeen Q	What a fantastic week Salmeen has had. He is always bursting with energy and gives his all in every single lesson. I hope this positive attitude continues throughout the rest of the year.	Aaeid A
5C	Rowayda E	Rowayda has had an impressive start to Year 5! She's always ready to learn and tries her absolute hardest in everything she does. I couldn't ask for any more!	Oliver S
5S	Danny D	Danny enjoys helping out in the classroom. I have been impressed with how hard he has been working in his lessons, in particular his maths with Mrs Goode. Keep up this positive attitude towards your learning.	Ali-Akbar N
5M	Riley D	Riley is a delightful, cheerful, hard working boy, and I am so pleased to be teaching him again this year. You are a super star, Riley!	Mohammed K
6HB	Hammad A	I have been so please with how well Hammad has settled into Year 6. It is clear that he has been working hard at home during the time not in school, and it is really showing, especially in Maths! Keep it up Hammad.	Hussain T
6B	Eisa S	I love having Eisa in my class because he loves to read as much as I do! It makes me so happy to see the way in which he loves books and reading. His contributions in reading lessons are always amazing and he uses ideas from his reading in his writing. Well done Eisa - you should be super proud of yourself.	Robert T-M
6S	Aleena H	Aleena is a wonderful member of our class who is kind and polite at all times. She takes pride in her work, puts 100% in and contributes consistently. Well done Aleena keep up the good work!	Muhammed M U-H
RB	Rayyan D	Rayyan has had an incredible attitude towards work this week. He has been positive in every lesson and completed every task with his best effort. Very impressed Rayyan. Keep it up!	Pola N

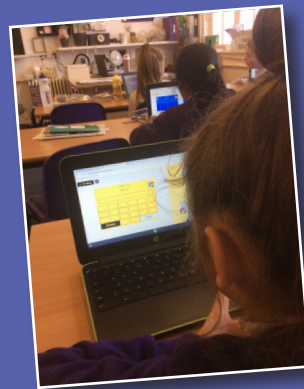
YEAR 1 CURRICULUM

Year 1 have been really enjoying their curriculum lesson since the start of Autumn term. In Humanities, the children are learning about Billesley and the local area. The children have been looking at pictures of features you can find in Billesley. They are learning new vocabulary such as human and physical features and are using this knowledge to sort features of the local area into two groups. In Science, the children have started the materials topic. The children are learning about different materials and their properties. In art, the children are learning about an artist called Takashi Murakami who loved using colours and drawing cartoons. We have been learning how to use paint and brushes to paint in different ways and we are learning how to change the primary colours to make new colours.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

In Year 4, the children all know how important it is that they learn all of their times tables so that they can use this knowledge when completing their maths work. Even if we sometimes find it a little challenging to master the art of learning all of the times tables, we all know the importance of persevering. To help us with this there are so many fun and interesting ways to learn all of the times tables facts, but a popular programme we use in Year 4 is TT Rockstars. Everyone (including the teachers) thoroughly enjoy taking part in all of the activities and games and there is no doubt that our knowledge is improving every week. By the end of the year, we will all be times tables superstars!

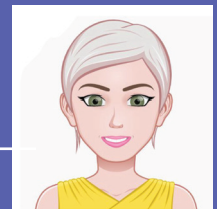


ONLINE SAFETY

Online Safety is always a large part of our curriculum but Autumn Term is the time where we all remind ourselves of our Acceptable Use Policies and how we keep safe online. This SMART poster is a great resource that we share with all of our learners. It helps us to remember the 5 important steps to keeping safe online.

It's a really good idea to have your own acceptable use of technology agreement at home!

Some of us have even created Avatars online so that we do not have to use real photographs for our profile pictures. Can you guess which teacher this is?



Here are 4L learning about the lasso photo editing tool. We changed the composition of photographs by duplicating parts of the image. Last week we learned how to crop!

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or receiving files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.kidSMART.org.uk

KidSMART Visit Childnet's KidSmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

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ACTION CALENDAR: SELF-CARE SEPTEMBER 2020



MONDAY



7 Remember it's ok not to be ok. We all have difficult days

14 Talk kindly to yourself like you would to someone you love

21 Remind yourself that you are loved and worthy of love

28 Accept your mistakes as a way of helping you make progress

TUESDAY

1 Remember that self-care is not selfish. It's essential

8 Notice the things you do well today, however small

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to say to yourself when feeling low

22 Look at photos from a time with happy memories

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself today

WEDNESDAY

2 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

9 Avoid saying 'I ought to' or 'I should' to yourself

16 Notice what you are feeling today, without any judgment

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you today

30 You matter. Remember that you are enough, just as you are

THURSDAY

3 Free up time in your diary by cancelling any unnecessary plans

10 Give yourself permission to say No to requests from others

17 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

24 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what they like about you

FRIDAY

4 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. We all make mistakes

11 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

18 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

25 Release yourself from inner demands and self-criticism

SATURDAY

5 Plan a fun or relaxing activity this weekend and make time for it

12 Let go of being busy. Allow yourself to take some breaks today

19 Get active outside and give your mind & body a natural boost

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents today

SUNDAY

6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

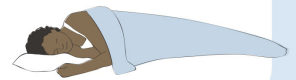
13 Make time today to do something you really enjoy

20 No plans day - make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

27 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still



Self-care is not selfish. You can't pour from an empty cup



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



www.actionforhappiness.org

Learn more about this month's theme at www.actionforhappiness.org/self-care-september

Keep Calm · Stay Wise · Be Kind

COMMUNITY FOOD BOX FRIDAY 8.30-10am @ The House For further details ask Sarah Butler



5 steps to a healthy tasty packed lunch!

STEP 1: Choose your starchy food + a source of protein

Starchy food: Bread, Wrap, Pitta, Bagel, Pasta, Noodles, Chapatti, Rice, Potatoes

Sources of protein: Kidney beans, Chicken, Mackerel, Eggs, Beef, Tofu, Ham, Turkey, Tuna

STEP 2: Add some salad and/or a side portion of vegetables

Grated carrot or carrot sticks, Sugar snap peas, Pepper sticks, Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Sweetcorn, Onion, Rocket, Celery

STEP 3: Choose something sweet ... fruit!

Tinned pineapple in juice, Tinned peaches in juice, Apple, Grapes, Raisins, Kiwi, Banana, Mango, Melon, Dried apricots

STEP 4: Add a nutritious snack and/or some dairy

Crackers with humous, Small plain or fruit cake, Bread sticks and dip, Portion of cheese, Fromage Frais, Nuts or seeds, Rice pudding, Fruit loaf, Yoghurt

STEP 5: WATER!

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Strike9T Wildcats Girls Football Centres from the FA

To inspire girls aged between
5 - 11 to be involved in
football.

S9T Wildcats Girls Football
Centres provide girls with
regular opportunities to play
football and participate in
organised sessions in a fun and
engaging environment.

Sessions will be based at:
Moseley School Sports Centre
Returns from Saturday 12th
September 2020



Just £10 per month

Saturdays @Moseley School
Sports Centre
10am- 11am
Springfield Road B13 9NP

Reserve a place, email us at:
Info@strike9training.co.uk

COVID 19

What you must do

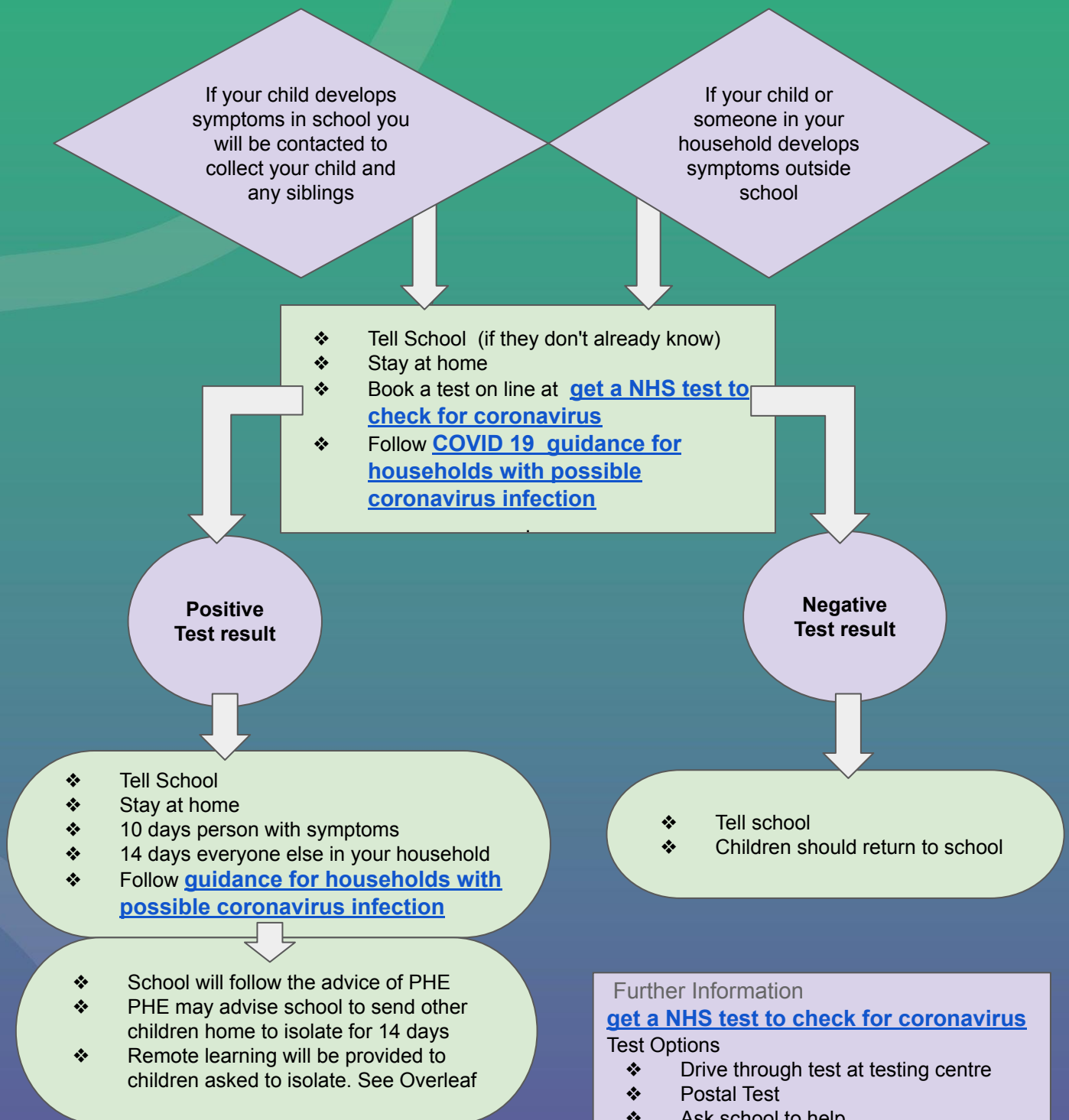
Symptoms

- high temperature,
- repeated and persistent cough,
- loss of smell or taste.

For more information go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

**Do not send your child to school
if they or anyone in your household have symptoms of COVID 19**



Further Information

[get a NHS test to check for coronavirus](#)

Test Options

- ❖ Drive through test at testing centre
- ❖ Postal Test
- ❖ Ask school to help

See overleaf for more detailed information

Getting a test

- Book a test as soon as possible <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- Order a home test kit if you can not get to a test site <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- If you are ordering a home test kit do it by 3pm
- **IF YOU NEED SUPPORT ORDERING A TEST, YOU MUST SPEAK TO THE SCHOOL**

Test Centre

You can get a test at a walk- in centre or by booking a test through the [NHS website](#)

You should avoid using public transport if you, or your child, are displaying symptoms of Coronavirus

Home Tests

- **YOU CAN ORDER A HOME TEST VIA** <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- **Guidance** on taking a home test is **included with the test**
- The test involves taking a swab of the inside of your nose and the back of your throat using a long cotton bud.
- Primary School children **must not** take the test themselves. It must be taken by a **parent, guardian or trusted adult.**
- **POST YOUR TEST IN A PRIORITY POSTBOX IF YOU CAN.** These have an NHS sticker on them: outside Pete's Pan/ Braceby Avenue/ outside Sweet Chillies restaurant/ Hullbrook Road.

must **NOT** return to school until

unless they have had a **negative** test

REMOTE ACCESS LEARNING