



Newsletter 13

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INSPIRE our children to succeed

CREATE excitement for learning

ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to everyone!

CLUBS

We are pleased to tell you that school clubs will start again week commencing **23/01/2017**. If you would like to sign your child up for a club, please come to the PE hall between **3.00-3.40pm** on either **Tuesday 17th January** or **Wednesday 18th January**. Details of all clubs available will be sent out next week.

Parent Governor Election

We are pleased to announce that following the Parent Governor Election held in December, **Mrs Tina McLaren** and **Mrs Asiya Sultana** have been elected as Parent Governors on Billesley's Local Governing Body. We would like to wish them both every success in their Parent Governor role and to thank all parents who voted.

ATTENDANCE

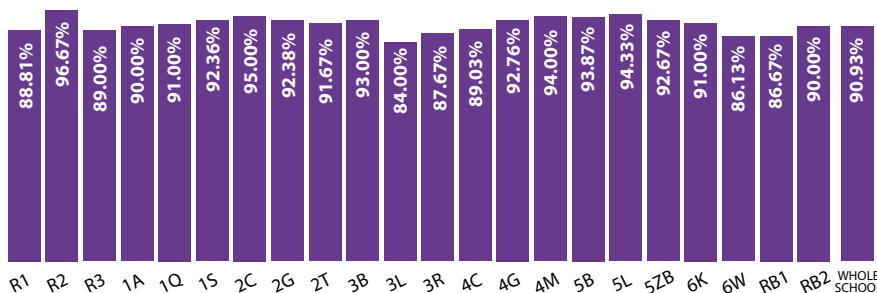
NO DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST	19 DAYS LOST	29 DAYS LOST THE SAME AS HALF A TERM!	38 DAYS LOST	47 DAYS LOST
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
190 days of education	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
GOOD Best chance of success - get your child 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 8.50AM.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN THE PLAYGROUND
READY TO GO INTO CLASS.

LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 9.00AM

Attendance W.C. 12 DECEMBER 2016



TEAM POINTS



264 points



215 points



258 points



227 points

RECEPTION CLASS APPLICATIONS

Parents/Carers who have a child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2017 by no later than **Monday 16 January 2017**. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888 **PLEASE NOTE: Applications should be sent directly to Admissions and Appeals and NOT to school.**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you haven't ordered your school photograph but would like to place an order, please send into school in the envelope provided no later than 3.30pm on **Tuesday 10th January**. Thank You

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 9 JANUARY	YR6 GURDWARA TRIP
FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2.00PM - 3.00PM	YR1 PHONICS FUN WITH PARENTS

TERM DATES

2017	
FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY	MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 7 APRIL	TUESDAY 25 APRIL
FRIDAY 26 MAY	MONDAY 5 JUNE
FRIDAY 21 JULY	TBC
TRAINING DAYS (ONLY STAFF TO ATTEND): MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017	



Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great sadness that I am writing to inform you of the death of Alex Keogh, a Teaching Assistant at our school. He passed away on Christmas Eve and will be a great loss to us all.

He was, as you will be aware Mrs Keogh's son and she is, of course, dealing with her tragic loss. We ask, therefore, that you respect the family's privacy.

I know you want to join us in sending our deepest condolences to Mrs Keogh at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johanne Clifton".

Mrs Clifton
Executive Principal