



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017



First Newsletter of this Academic Year

What a wonderful start to the school year! The children look really smart in their school uniform and are all working really hard and behaving well. We would like to thank parents/carers and children for the continued support as we start a new academic year. Our new reception children have also settled in really well to their new school - well done and a big welcome to their parents/carers as well- we hope you enjoy your time at Allens Croft. We had a great turn out at our Roald Dahl 'Come and Read' session on Wednesday afternoon. It was really nice to see the children sharing stories with their families. Visit the website on www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk for photos.

The Future of the Newsletter

This half-term we will continue to send out the fortnightly newsletter as a paper copy. From **Friday 3rd November**, we will only send out newsletters by email. Please ensure you have provided the school with your most up to date email address. If you would like a paper copy after this date, you will be able to collect one from the office.

The newsletter will also be available on www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk.

Reception Open Days for September Intake 2017 ~ 60 Places Available

Friday 13th October ~ 2.00pm

Tuesday 17th October ~ 9.30am

Wednesday 1st November ~ 9.30am

Wednesday 15th November ~ 5.00pm

If you require a different time, please contact the office on 0121 675 2611.

Individual Photos

On **Thursday 21st September**, the photographer will be in school to take photos of each child individually and with their siblings who attend school. This will take place throughout the school day. If you would also like your child to have a photograph taken with their **pre-school siblings**, please come to the hall entrance at **8.30am**.

Friends of Allens Croft

On **Friday 22nd September at 2pm**, there will be a Friends of Allens Croft Coffee Afternoon taking place. We would like as many parents/carers to come along. More information to follow. We hope to see you there!

Macmillan Coffee Morning ~ Friday 29th September

Please come along to our Macmillan Open Coffee Morning after you have dropped your children to school. For a small donation, enjoy a piece of cake and a drink in aid of Macmillan. It will take place in the hall from **9.00am to 10.00am**. Look forward to seeing you all there.

'Meet The Teacher' Morning ~ Monday 9th October

On the Welcome Back letter that was sent out last week, the 'Meet the Teacher' Open Session was going to take place on **Friday 29th September**. This has **now changed** due to children and staff being out of school on residential. The new date is **Monday 9th October from 9.00am to 10.30am**. You will be able to meet your child's teachers, see how they have settled into their new class and have a look at their new learning journals.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Next week, you will receive a letter regarding parent governor vacancies. If you are interested in applying for this role, please do so **by Friday 29th September**.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

The school has a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to work 10 hours per week between 11.30am and 1.30pm each day. If you would like to apply, please visit the school office and ask for an application form.

Important Medical Information

If your child has medicine in school, it is your responsibility to ensure that all medicines are in date and prescribed by your child's doctor, including inhalers and epipens. Thank you to all parents/carers who have provided the school with the Medical/Data Collection form. If you have not yet handed the form in, please do so as soon as possible, even if there are no changes from the previous school year. If your child has an appointment for the doctors, dentist or hospital within school time, please ensure you bring your child's appointment letter to the office for us to photocopy. This will ensure your child is marked correctly on the register.

Just a few reminders... Thank you in advance.

- Children should have a drinks bottle with them every day. They are allowed to have squash or water. We have water stations around the school where children can refill their bottles.
- The bike shed continues to be situated inside the school gates, near the park entrance. Please ensure that children do not ride their scooters/ bikes within the school premises.
- Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school that consists of shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps and/or trainers. All items of clothing should have a name label on.

Out of School Achievements

If your child has any out of school achievements, please let the office know so that it can be put in the newsletter and celebrated in Star of the Week Assembly.

Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Thursday 21st September	Individual/ Sibling Photos to be taken
Friday 22- September	World Car Free Day - Can you walk to school today?
Friday 22- September at 2pm	Friends of Allens Croft Meeting
Wednesday 27- to Friday 29th September	Year4/5/6 Residential
Friday 29- September - 9.00am to 10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wb Monday 2- October	Celebration of Black History Month
Friday 6- October	Year 4 Drama Workshops
Friday 13- October	Reception Parent/Carer Lunch
Friday 13- October	Whole School Keep Safe Day
Thursday 20- October at 9.15am	Year 3 Diwali Assembly to parents/carers
Starting from Monday 16- October	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 20- October	Black History Month X-Factor
Friday 20- October	Children break up from school
Monday 30- October	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 31- October	Children return to school at 8.50am

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Attendance - The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 8- September	Week ending Friday 15- September
Turtles - 100%	Terrapins - 100%
Remember - the class with the best attendance at the end of the year wins a free trip! Y5H won last year ... Well done, 5H!	

Term Dates- Please visit website for calendar updates

School Year 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017

(Teacher Training Day: Monday 4 September 2017- School Closed To Children)

Term Starts: Tuesday 5th September 2017 Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23 October 2017 to Friday 27 October 2017- School Closed

(Teacher Training Day: Monday 30th October 2017- School Closed To Children)

Term Starts: Tuesday 31st October 2017- Friday 22 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2018- Friday 16th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 February 2018 - School Closed

Term Starts: Monday 26th February 2018-Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts: Monday 16th April 2018- Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018 - School Closed

Term Starts: Monday 4th June 2018 -Friday 20th July 2018

Teacher Training Days:

Monday 23rd July 2018 and Tuesday 24th July 2018 - - School Closed To Children

* 1 Teacher Training Day still needs to be allocated

At Allens Croft we: Aspire for all to succeed; Inspire each other to succeed; Achieve success

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