



# Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You should have received a letter informing you about school involvement in issues which occur outside the school perimeter. As a school, we appreciate that the vast majority of our parents/carers **always** adhere to the School Code of Conduct but where we feel that the behaviour of parents, and/or members of the community, are having a negative impact on the welfare and safety of our pupils, we will have no hesitation in requesting police attendance. The Local Authority have advised that staff members should not attend, or become involved in, any incidents of this nature. Please ensure you follow the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct that was printed on the back of the letter. Thank you for your continued support.

### The Future of the Newsletter

This half-term we will continue to send out the fortnightly newsletter as a paper copy. From **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk).

### Reception Open Days for September Intake 2018 ~ 60 Places Available

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October ~ 2.00pm      Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October ~ 9.30am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November ~ 9.30am      Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ 5.00pm

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

### Friends of Allens Croft

Friends of Allens Croft held their first meeting last week and approximately fourteen parents/carers met and put an initial plan together. The next meeting will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm**. Everyone Welcome!

### Macmillan Coffee Morning ~ Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Thank you to all the parents/carers and family members who either came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning or donated cakes to school to sell to the parents/carers at the coffee morning and to the children at playtime.

So far, we have raised £150 for this great cause.

### Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

Children from Reception to Year 4 should have received an information pack and consent form for the nasal flu vaccination. Consent forms need to be handed in to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The form must be completed if you do or do not give consent.

### Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip to Blackwell

We were really impressed with all the children who attended the residential this week. They had a fantastic time and were well behaved through day and night. A big thank you to all the staff who went with them as they gave up their own time. A well done to all the Y4, Y5 & Y6 children who stayed at school as they continued to work hard in lessons. The Year 4 and Year 5 children who were still at school were very lucky and were provided with tickets to watch a fantastic performance of Groove On Down The Road at the Hippodrome. They all had a great time and even though they didn't know they were going to the very last minute, the children all behaved really well and are a credit to our school.

### 'Meet The Teacher' Morning ~ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> September. This has **now changed** due to children and staff being out of school on residential. The new date is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Forest School and PE

**Forest School-** Could parents and carers ensure that their child has long trousers, a long sleeved top and outdoor shoes or wellies to change into for their weekly Forest School sessions. We will be exploring places where there will be brambles and nettles and the children will also be taking part in activities where they may get muddy.

**PE Kit-** Please ensure your child has a full PE kit, consisting of a white t-shirt, navy shoes or jogging bottoms, black pumps and trainers that can be used for PE sessions only. Please label all items of clothing with your child's name. If your child does not have the appropriate Forest and PE kit in school, they will not be able to take part. Please speak to a member of the senior leadership team if you have any concerns regarding this.

### Bike and Scooters

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. Thank you for your support.

### Allens Croft Nursery Car Park

It has been reported to the school that some parents/carers have been parking in the Children's Centre Car Park at the beginning and end of the day. Please do not park in this car park as it is for parents/carers of children who are attending appointments and safely dropping their young children to nursery.

### Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 96%

School starts at **8.50am**. At **9.00am**, we close the classroom doors and Piggy Lane gate. Any children who are late need to be signed in at the school office and we request that parents/carers provide the office with the reason why so that we can monitor lateness, in addition to attendance. It is really important your children get to school on time.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

### Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Wb Monday 2- October	Celebration of Black History Month and Walk to School Month
Friday 6- October	Friends of Allens Croft Meeting at 2pm
Friday 6- October	Year 4 Drama Workshops
Monday 9- October	Meet the Teacher Session
Starting from Monday 9- October	Year 5 Swimming Lessons- more information to follow
Tuesday 10- October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 12- October at 2.45pm	Y6 Topic Assembly to Parents/Carers
Friday 13- October	Reception Parent/Carer Lunch at 11.30am
Friday 13- October	Whole School Keep Safe Day
Wednesday 18th October	Black History Month X-Factor
Thursday 19- October at 9.15am	Year 3 Diwali Assembly to parents/carers
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
Starting from Tuesday 31- October	Year 3 Swimming Lessons - more information to follow
Wednesday 8- November	Nasal Flu Vaccine - Reception to Year 4 children
Friday 10- November	World Remembrance Day
Friday 10- November	Numeracy INSPIRE Workshop
Week beginning Monday 13- November	Anti- Bullying Awareness Week/ World Kindness Day

### ★ Allens Croft Stars ★

	Week Ending 22- September	Week Ending 29- September
Terrapins	Hiba	Sharvesh
Turtles	Karanbir	Faye
RA	Harley	Bilal
RB	Bella	Jessica
IF	Teagan	Yahya
IW	Scarlett	Dexter
2G	Syeid	Daisy
2C	Jee Hoon	Aamina
3B	Hollijai	Mollie
3C	Adam	Cerys
4W	Lucy	Shaniyah
4OP	Steven	Alexis
5B	Leah	Manahil
5I	Ollie	Umayma
6H	Wasi	Joyce

### School Communicators

**Year 2**  
 Davina and Idress  
  
**Year 3**  
 Mollie and Henley  
  
**Year 4**  
 Aymon and Lauren  
  
**Year 5**  
 Umayma and Joseph  
  
**Year 6**  
 Kurtis and Abdullah  
  
 These children have been elected by their peers to be their School Communicators.  
 Well done!

### INFORMATION BOARD

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – Term 1			
Club	Day	Time	Collect from
Mathletics	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
Construction	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Reception Classroom
Football	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
Cross Stitch	Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
Multi Skills	Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
Football	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
Papercraft	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
Basketball	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall

Any queries, please contact the school office.

### Attendance – The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 22- September	Week ending Friday 29- September
<b>Terrapins- 98.6%</b>	<b>Y5I- 100%</b>

Remember – the class with the best attendance at the end of the year wins a free trip!

### Term Dates- Please visit website for calendar updates

#### School Year 2017 – 2018

##### Autumn Term 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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