



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017



Weather Update

Thank you for your support on Monday regarding the early collection of children. If you did not receive a text about this, please update your contact details at the office. We have rented some air conditioning units for the new build and are currently looking at investing in our own. Even though it has been a very warm and muggy week, the children have continued to stay focused and are a credit to you all. Please can we remind you to send your child into school with a drinks bottle and a sunhat in the hot weather. Please ensure bobble, hair bands and clips are either blue, black or white and large colourful bows are not part of the uniform policy.

Phonics Screening Check

Last week, Year 1 and some of Year 2 children took part in the Phonics Screening Check. All the children tried their best and have been working really hard. You will find out if your child has passed the check when you receive their Learning Journey in a few weeks. If your child has not passed, there will be additional support put in place and they will retake the test in Year 2. Well done to all the children who took part.

Eid Murbarak

We would like to wish all parents/carers and families who celebrate Eid al-Fitr, a wonderful Eid Murbarak. This is an important religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of Ramadan. Please inform the office or attendance line if your child is not going to be in due to this celebration. Only one day is authorised.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2016 - 2017

Alongside this newsletter, you will receive a parent/carers questionnaire. We would really appreciate it if you took the time to complete it and send it back into the school office or your child's class teacher by **Friday 30th June**. We strive very hard to provide the best possible education, but always value your opinions on how we could further improve. If you have any individual concerns about your child, please request to speak to a member of the senior leadership team. Thank you in advance.

Miley Sheard from 3B will be donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust

The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. Miley Sheard from 3B will be having her very long hair cut off on the last day of school for this charity. There will be a donation bucket at the Summer Fair where you can contribute to if you want to. Every penny counts!

Current Reception Stay and Play Sessions

Reception parents/carers are invited to attend stay and play sessions. Please see dates below.

Wednesday 28th June at 2pm & Tuesday 18th July at 2pm

Year 1 Come and Learn Session

Thursday 22nd June at 2pm

Terrapins and Turtles Come and Learn Session

Friday 14th July at 2pm

Keeping Your Children Safe - Social Media - Important Information

Over the past few weeks, a number of children have brought concerns into school about the inappropriate use of social media outside of school time. We would like to remind you that the **permitted minimum age to use these sites is 13 years old**. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about appropriate use of social media for children and ask that if your child has any type of social media account, please monitor their usage and content very carefully. If you would like more information on how to keep your child safe on the internet, please visit <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>.

Photograph & Video Consent

Occasionally, we take photographs and videos of the children at our school. We may use these images as part of our school displays or printed publications. We may also put them on our school website or they may appear in the media. If you **do not** give consent for your child to be in any or all of the categories, then please go to the school office as soon as possible to complete an 'Opt Out' form by **Friday 30th June**. If you do not complete a form, this means that you **give** permission for your child's image/ video to appear in all categories mentioned above.

Year 5 Parents

Any parents, who wish to apply for any grammar schools for their child, must complete the "Request for Optional Test Form" by **4pm on Friday 30 June 2017**, as well as attend the Entrance Exam held on **Saturday 9th September 2017**. More details to be found on- www.birmingham.gov.uk/grammar-schools

Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is **95.6 %**

School starts at **8.50am**. At **9.00am**, we close the classroom doors and Piggy Lane gate. Any children who are late have to be signed in at the school office. If your child's attendance is above 96% for the whole of the Summer term, they will be part of one of the attendance reward treats at the end of the year.

Dates for the Diary

WB Monday 26- June	National Sports Week
Tuesday 27- June	Y3 and Y4 to perform 'Performing Pedagogy' at The REP, Birmingham
Wednesday 28- June	Y1 Educational Visit to West Midlands Safari Park/ Y5 Cricket Festival
Friday 30- June	Keep Safe Day
WB Monday 3- July	Diversity Week
Monday 3- July	Turtles Educational Visit to the Nature Centre, Birmingham
Tuesday 4- July	Reception to Year 1 New Class Day
Tuesday 4- July at 2pm	September 2017 New Reception Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 5- July	Transition Day to New Classes & Secondary Transition Day
Wednesday 5- July	Reception Educational Visit to Twycross Zoo
Thursday 6- July	Terrapins Educational Visit to Nature Centre, Birmingham
Friday 7- July	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent/Carer Lunch with children
Monday 10- July	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 11- July at 2pm- 4pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday 12- July	Year 2 Cricket Festival at Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club
Thursday 13- July	Parent/Carer Open Sessions: 9.15am to 10.15am or 2.30pm to 3.25pm
Friday 14- July at 2.45pm	Year 4 Ukwela Concert to parents/carers
Monday 17- July	96+ and 100% Summer Term Attendance Rewards
Tuesday 18- July at 6pm or Thursday 20- July at 1.30pm	Year 6 Performance to Parents/ Carers
Thursday 20- July 4pm to 6pm	Year 6 Prom
Friday 21- July	School finishes at 12.30pm. There will be no After-School Jelly Beans on this day.

	Friday 16- June	Friday 23- June	Summer Term				
			April to July 2017				
			Club	Day	Time	Collect from	Available to
Terrapins	Harley	Reiss	Tennis	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	KS2
Turtles	Dionate	Karanbir	Card Making	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Year 5	KS2
RGL	Dexter	Henry	Computing	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Main entrance	KS2
RJ	Scarlett	Jamie	Mathletics	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Main entrance	All
IF	Aliah	Lina	Beat Bang Boom	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15	Small Hall	Years 1 & 2
IC	Corey	Syeid	KS2 Football	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15	Main entrance	KS2
2P	All of Class	Alex	Netball	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	KS2
2C	All of Class	Miley	KS1 Football	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	Reception Years 1 & 2
3B	Destiny	Aizaz	Drama	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Small Hall	KS2
3I	Saima	Yassin	Gardening	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15	Turtles Classroom	Reception Years 1 & 2
4W	Zain	Kyran	Eco Club	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Turtles Classroom	All
4B	Daniil	Ruby	Paper Craft	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Year 1 Classroom	KS2
5H	Shyanne	Reshaun	Summer Sports	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	Rec and Y1
6B	All of Class	Poppy	Mathletics	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance	All
6O	All of Class	Amber					



Attendance - The Best Classes!

Friday 16- June	Friday 23- June
Year 2P - 99.5 %	Year 2C - 100 %

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

- Monday 10- July - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children
- Friday 21- July 2017 - Children break up the Summer holidays
- Monday 24- July/Tuesday 25- July- School Closed for Children- Teacher Training Days

SEPTEMBER 2017

SCHOOL WILL OPEN TO PUPILS ON TUESDAY 5- SEPTEMBER AT 8.50AM

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

