



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2019



Wow! We only have one more half-term left until the children break up for Summer. The last few weeks have whizzed by. Once again, thank you for your continued support so far this year. We also held our Seaside Themed Dinner last and many children (almost, all the school), decided to have a school dinner on this day. Thank you for your support with this. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they are entitled to free school meals as part of a government initiative. Please check the school website for updates- www.allcroftbham.sch.uk

Year 6 and Year 2 Testing

A massive well done to Year 6 and Year 2 for completing their End of Key Stage assessments. We are extremely proud of the children as they tried their best and remained calm and positive each day. Year 6 went to Drayton Manor on Tuesday as a reward. It was a pleasure to have feedback from the general public and staff at Drayton Manor who commented on their excellent behaviour and manners. Year 2 will be going to Symphony Hall on Monday 3rd June, to take part in a singing workshop. Year 2 had their final assessments this morning and celebrated this afternoon.

Well done everyone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 28th June- School closed to children - Teacher Training Day

Weather Changes

As the weather tries to get warmer, please can we ask that you provide your child with a water bottle every day and ensure they have had sun cream applied and come to school with a suitable hat or cap to wear.

Uniform Reminders

Due to the sunny weather, there are more children taking off their jumpers or cardigans and then misplacing them. Please can you make sure your child's uniform is labelled correctly. We will continue to remind them to put them away. Please check lost property if you have any missing uniform, coats or water bottles.

Please ensure your child is wearing complete black trainers or shoes. Do not send your child in with a hooded jacket. They should have a navy school cardigan or jumper. Any bows, headbands or scarfs should be of an appropriate size and either white, black or navy. Thank you for your continued support.

Scooters, Bikes and Supervision

It is great to see so many children arriving at school on their bikes or scooters. Please remember for the safety of our children and parents/carers, remind your children not to ride their bikes and scooters once they enter the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

Please can you ensure that you bring your Jelly Beans/Dinner Money online account up to date as soon as possible. Money should be paid in advance every Monday.

Grammar School Admissions for September 2019

The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on **Saturday 7th September 2019** and parents/carers of Year 5 children considering a Grammar school education for their child will need to register them for the test by **4pm on Friday 28th June, 2019**. For more information visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/>

Reception Intake 2019 Induction Meeting

If you have a child starting Reception at Allens Croft in September, you will receive a Welcome Letter next week. We will be holding an information meeting, which will require your attendance. You will only need to attend one of the dates.

Tuesday 4th June at 9.15am

Monday 17th June at 2.00pm

Friends of Allens Croft Events and News

Friends of Allens Croft

Friends of Allens Croft and school have currently have raised over £5,700. Some of this will pay for additional staging so all children can be seen when performing to parents and carers. The staging will also have wheelchair access. Previous to this, Friends of Allens Croft have part funded the sound and lighting system in the hall and contributed towards the playground equipment. We are also looking at getting some exciting playground markings so that children can have more fun at playtime and lunchtime.

Summer Fair - Wednesday 26th June - 2pm to 4pm

Allens Croft Summer Fair is taking place on **Wednesday 26th June from 2pm to 4pm**. If you would like to help in anyway or hire a stall space to sell items, please speak to the Friends of Allens Croft group in their weekly meeting. These take place every Friday at 2pm in the school.. If you can help, please visit

www.facebook.com/AllensCroftPrimary, friendsallenscroft@gmail.com

More information to follow.

Dates for the diary

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| Friday 24 th May | Children break up from school |
| Monday 3 rd June | Children return to school |
| Monday 3 rd June | Whole School Aspiration Day |
| Monday 3 rd June | Year 2 Educational Visit to Symphony Hall |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders Competition |
| Wednesday 5 th June | Year 5 Kwik Cricket Competition |
| Friday 7 th June | Year 4 Particle Physics Art Workshop |
| Wb Monday 10 th June | Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 and Year 2 |
| Wb Monday 10 th June | Healthy Eating Week |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Year 6 Cricket Competition |
| Thursday 13 th June at 2pm | Reception Stay and Play |
| Thursday 13 th June | Turtles Educational Visit to Gardeners World |
| Friday 14 th June | Class Photographs |
| Friday 14 th June at 11.30am | Year 6 Lunch with parents/carers |
| Sunday 16 th June | Father's Day |
| Wb Monday 17 th June | Refugee Week |
| Tuesday 18 th June am- more information to follow | Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting) |
| Thursday 20 th June at 2.45pm | Turtles Assembly to parents/carers |
| Friday 21 st June at 11.30am | Year 4 Lunch with parents/carers |
| Friday 21 st June | World Music Day |
| Tuesday 25 th June | Year 2 Cricket Competition |
| Tuesday 25 th June at 2pm | Current Reception Stay and Play |
| Tuesday 25 th June at 2.45pm | Year 2 Topic Assembly to parents/carers |
| Tuesday 25 th June | Reception Eye Tests |
| Wednesday 26 th June am | Reception and Year 1 to visit Hippodrome |
| Wednesday 26 th June 2pm to 4pm | Summer Fair |
| Thursday 27 th June | Year 1 Education Visit to Wildlife Conservation Park |
| Friday 28 th June | School Closed to Children- Teacher Training Day |
| Wb Monday 1 st July | Year 3 Swimming |
| Tuesday 9 th July at 2pm | Current Reception 'Teddy Bear' Picnic Stay and Play |

Be Smart!
Be Safe!



Keeping Safe on the Internet
Don't play games with people online that you don't know.

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Rights Respecting School
"Rights" are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Article 24

You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well



Extra- Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs will start in the final half-term of the Summer term. If your child has been successful in securing a place in a club, you will receive a letter today.
Thank you for your support.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week.

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

Term Dates School Year 2018 - 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 29th April to Friday 24th May

Monday 6th May - School Closed - May Bank Holiday

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Term Starts: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July

Friday 28th June- Teacher Training Day- School Closed to children

Monday 22nd July - Teacher Training Day- School Closed to children

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

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