



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reception Reminders

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children, including pre-school children, to go into the undercover outdoor reception play area at the beginning and end of each day.
If your child has any of the school's spare clothes, please can you ensure that you wash them and return them to school. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Missing Coat and Lost Property

A Key Stage 2 child has lost a black Kenzo puffer jacket with fur on the hood. It is aged 10 to 11. If this is found, please can you bring it to the office. We also have a large amount of lost property at school. If your child has lost or misplaced any school uniform or a coat, please go to the office and ask to check our lost property area at the end of the school day. Please also ensure that you label all items of clothing.

Easter Assembly on Friday 12th April at 9.30am

Year 4 will be performing an Easter Assembly on Friday 12th April at 9.30am. Key Stage 2 will be attending the This will be held at Calvery Chapel Elim Pentecostal Church, opposite the school. Everyone welcome.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Dance Club is cancelled next week due to the disco taking place. There will be no clubs for the first part of the Summer term. All extra-curricular clubs will start in the final half-term of the Summer term. You will receive a letter about what clubs are on offer once we return after the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Testing Arrangements and Breakfast

Year 6 children will be completing their End of Key Stage 2 tests in May. Y6 children are invited to have breakfast with their friends and teachers from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May. They can arrive at the large hall at 8.20am where staff will be responsible for them. This is free of charge and we encourage children to come along so they can relax and chat to their friends and staff.

Grammar School Admissions for September 2019

If your child is in Year 5 and you wish them to take the Grammar School entrance examination they will need to register for the test by 4 pm on Friday 28th June 2019. For more information visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>.

Seaside Themed Dinner ~ Thursday 16th May

On Thursday 16th May, we are having an Seaside Themed Day lunch. Does your child usually have a packed lunch? If so, would your child like to try our delicious fish, sausage or halal sausage and chips. For pudding, your child can choose an ice-cream, yoghurt or fruit. **If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you DO NOT have to pay for your child's meals.** If your child is in either in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they are not entitled to free school meals, you can pay £2 on the day via our School Money online link. More information to follow.

Friends of Allens Croft Events and News

Friends of Allens Croft School Disco - The disco will take place on Thursday 11th April.

Reception and Key Stage 1 Disco: 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Key Stage 2 Disco: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please make sure you send in any final consent forms and payment into school by Monday 8th April.

Easter is on its way and this year and we are having a 'Decorate an Egg' competition for the children to take part in. You can use a real egg or a plastic/polystyrene one - it's up to you. The eggs will be judged on Friday 12th April and prizes will be given to the five most creative ones from each year group. Tesco and Sainsbury's have kindly donated 30 eggs each.

We will also be holding an Easter raffle on Friday 12th April. Prizes will consist of an Easter Cake, Easter Eggs and Easter Hampers. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 1st April. Friends of Allens Croft and school staff will be selling these at the beginning and end of each school day.

**** Date for your Diary - Summer Fair - Wednesday 26th June ****

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

School begins at 8.50am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 10 th April at 2.45pm	Year 2 End of KSI Assessment Meeting for parents/carers
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 5 Talent Show
Wednesday 10 th April after school	Netball Competition
Thursday 11 th April at 2.15 to 3.15	Reception and KSI Friends of Allens Croft Disco
Thursday 11 th April at 3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Friends of Allens Croft Disco
Friday 12 th April at 9.30am	Year 4 Easter Assembly- see above for more detail
Friday 12 th April	Children break up from school
Monday 29 th April	Children return to school
Monday 29 th April	Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Multi Skills Sports Competition
Tuesday 30 th April at 2.45pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting for parents/ carers
Thursday 2 nd May at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Friday 3 rd May	SEND Multi Skills Sports Competition
Monday 6 th May - May Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Whole School Aspiration Day
Wb Monday 13 th May	Y6 KS2 Test Week (SATs)
Monday 13 th May	National Smile Day
Tuesday 14 th May	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 16 th May at 2.45pm	Terrapins Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 16 th May	Seaside Lunch Day - children only
Friday 17 th May at 11.30am	Year 6 Lunch with parents/carers
Wb Monday 20 th May	End of KSI tests for Year 2
Wb Monday 20 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 20 th May	Fire Brigade to visit Reception
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 6 Celebration Trip to Drayton Manor
Friday 25 th May at 2.45pm	Year 5 Eid Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 25 th May	Children break up from school
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Wb Monday 3 rd June	Year 3 Swimming - more information to follow
Monday 3 rd June	Class Photos
Wb Monday 10 th June	Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 and Year 2

Be Smart!
Be Safe!



Keeping Safe on the Internet

Never download a game or play a game without permission.

<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 3



All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

<https://www.unicef.org/rightsite/files/uncrcchilldfriendlylanguage.pdf> to read your child's rights.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS - TERM 2

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
MULTI-SKILLS	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
FILM	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
BASKETBALL	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
BEAT BANG BOOM	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	TURTLES CLASSROOM
BOOK CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
DRAMA	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
KS1 DANCE	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	SMALL HALL
KS2 DANCE	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
LEGO CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL

IMPORTANT: There will be no KS1 or KS2 Dance Club next week due to the disco taking place in the halls.

Term Dates School Year 2018 - 2019

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 25th February to Friday 12th April

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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