



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Monday 2nd July 2018



What a busy two weeks we have had! Our Refugee and Geography week was a success and the children thoroughly enjoyed their learning. Thank you to parents/carers who donated food for the refugee collection, we really appreciate your kindness to support others, in and around our community. We also had a great day for Sports Day, thank you to everyone who came and a special thanks to the parents/carers who took part in the fancy dress relay race. In addition to the children practising their sports skills over the last term, they have also been practising their singing skills to allow them all to perform in our termly Allens Croft X-Factor. The competition was really high, with rewards been given out for 'overall performers', 'best theatrical performers' and 'best improved'. Last Thursday, Year 2 performed their assembly to their parents/carers. The theme was linked to 'It's good to be me'. The children danced, performed poems and stories and sang beautifully. Well done to everyone in Year 2. On Friday, we had our outdoor learning morning, which led on to our family picnic afternoon. It was a great turn out and a really nice community feel. Again, thank you to everyone who joined us.

Important Information

- Thanks to all of you who have returned your GDPR consent forms this week. If you haven't already done so, please ensure you send these consent forms back as soon as possible.
- New classes will be announced on Wednesday, where the children will get to spend the day with their new teachers and you will receive this information at the end of the school day.
- You should have received your child's order form for their class photo and/or Y6 individual photos last week. If you would like to purchase one, please either complete an online order form or bring the order form back to school, **no later than Thursday 5th July.**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

As we have lots going on over this term for children and parents/carers, please see our week by week overview below.

Week beginning Monday 2nd July

Wednesday 4th July ~ Secondary School Transition and New Class Day

Thursday 5th July at 11.30am ~ Year 5/6 parent/carer lunch

Thursday 5th July 11.00am to 11.30/ 2pm to 4pm ~ Whole School Parent/Carer Open Sessions

Friday 6th July ~ School Council Fundraising Afternoon for children

(The school council have arranged a fundraising afternoon to buy equipment for the playground. The school council would like to ask every child to bring in £1. The children will be given tickets to use in the afternoon. All money raised will go towards buying playground equipment, which can be used at playtimes and lunchtimes. Every class will be putting on an event and all children will be invited to go round these during the afternoon. Years 2C, 4W and 5B have decided that they will be providing refreshments during the afternoon. If you would like to contribute towards this, please let your child bring in shop bought cakes and biscuits. Please remember we are a nut aware school.)

Week beginning Monday 9th July

Wednesday 11th July ~ Year 6 Educational Visit to Hippodrome

Thursday 12th July ~ 2pm to 4.15pm Summer Fair

(Allens Croft Summer Fair is taking place on **Thursday 12th July between 2pm to 4.15pm.** Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information. In preparation for this, we will need your support. For this Friday and on the day of the fair, we will be collecting items for the fair.

Week 3: Friday 6th July - Sweets/ Chocolates (nut free)

Week 4: Thursday 12th July - Cakes (nut free, shop bought)

Friday 13th July ~ Teacher Training Day ~ School Closed to Children

Week beginning Monday 16th July

Monday 16th July ~ 100% & 96%+ Summer Term Attendance Rewards

Tuesday 17th July at 6pm ~ Y6 End of Year Production to parents/carers

Wednesday 18th July at 1.30pm ~ Y6 End of Year Production to parents/carers

Wednesday 18th July ~ Y6 Prom

Friday 20th July ~ End of Year Celebration Assembly

(On Friday 20th July, there will be a Celebration Assembly taking place. If your child is due to receive an award, you will receive a text message to invite you to the assembly.)

Friday 20th July ~ Children break up from school at 12.30pm.

(Please note that Jelly Beans After School Club will not take place on this afternoon. Your child can come to school in non-school uniform on the last day to celebrate the end of the year. Please can we request that you bring in a donation of party food. You can bring in crisps, biscuits, fruit or savoury items. Please note that we are a nut aware school so please do not bring any items that contain nuts. Due to the early finish and each class having a party, the children will not be provided with a school dinner. Thank you for your support.)

Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July - Teacher Training Days - School Closed to Children

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Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September - Teacher Training Days- School Closed to Children

Children return to school - Wednesday 6th September

Sunny Weather

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 when they are outside.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

This term is very busy for the office staff, so to make things a bit easier, can all parents log onto School Money to make sure that all dinner money payments, educational visits and before and after school club fees are paid in full. If you have any queries, please call the office on 0121 675 2611. Thank you in advance.

Reading Book and Diaries

As we are coming to the end of the school term, please can you check your homes for any reading or library books and hand them into your child's class teacher. Reading Diaries will also be collected in so that they can go up to their next class. Thank you in advance.

Food Bank Vouchers

If you feel that you are struggling with finances and can not afford to buy basic food essentials, please speak to a member of our Inclusion Team to see if you meet the criteria for food bank vouchers. The information you share with our Inclusion Team will be kept confidential.

School Uniform No Longer Fits, Need Extra Items Or New Uniform for September?

Place your order at www.schooltrends.co.uk for delivery to your chosen address, allowing 21 days for delivery during the peak summer season. To give School Trends enough time to get your order to you before your first day back, we are asking all parents/carers to order as soon as possible. On receipt of your uniform, please get your child to try it on, label it and put it away ready for next term. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform in September, including shoes or trainers that are completely black.

Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 94.5%

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 you 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.

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Please note that we cannot authorise holidays in term time apart from in very rare cases. The local authority has issued a series of fines to parents. Whilst we understand the reasons and cost pressures of holidays, we are required by law to report them to the LA. Please understand this when unauthorised absence letters are sent.

Be Smart! Be Safe

E-safety fact- Strangers are people that you don't know. They are not always who they say they are.



Rights Respecting School Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

INFORMATION BOARD

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
Code:Club	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance
Discovery Club	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Reception Classroom
Football	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Beat Bang Boom	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Terrapins Classroom
Time Table Rock Stars	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance
Multi Sports	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Multi Sports	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Drama	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Small Hall
Multi Sports	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Gardening Club	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance

Please remind your child to bring in their Forest School and PE kit each week.

Attendance - The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 22nd June

Turtles - 100%

Week ending Friday 29th June

Y - 96%

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

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

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