



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018



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 18th June

Whole School Refugee & Geography Week ~ Children will be taking part in a range of activities across the week to celebrate the positive contributions that refugees have made to the UK. Refugees are people who are forced to leave a country for their own safety, often during times of war. The pupils will understand why people become refugees and take part in activities to help tell the world about their plight.

Sports Day ~ Thursday 21st June 1.00pm to 3.20pm

This year's whole school **Sports Day** will take place on **Thursday 21st June at 1.00pm** (weather permitted). You are invited to come and watch your child/ren take part in the events. Please read the Sports Day letter for more information.

Class Photos and Year 6 Individual Photos ~ Friday 22nd June

This day has been rescheduled to this date due to Eid Celebrations taking place today. Please ensure your child/ren are wearing their full school uniform, including a school cardigan or jumper.

Week beginning Monday 25th June

Online Safety Workshops for parents/carers ~ Tuesday 19th June 2018 2.45pm or Thursday 21st June 2018 at 9:15am

Tuesday 26th June at 2pm ~ Current Reception Stay and Play

Wednesday 27th June ~ Whole School X-Factor Performance

Thursday 28th June at 2.45pm ~ Year 2 Assembly to parents/carers

Friday 29th June ~ Outdoor Learning Morning and Family Picnic in the afternoon

(On **Friday 29th June**, all the children will be taking part in lots of outdoor learning activities in the morning. In the afternoon, the children would like to invite their parents/carers to join them for a whole school picnic in our forest area. This will take place at 2pm. As part of the afternoon, some of the children will put on a performance and you will get to see what the children created in their morning activities. Children will have lunch as normal. If you would like to join your child, then please bring some picnic food to enjoy with your child.)

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

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 the next three Fridays and on the day of the fair, we will be collecting items for the fair. See letter attached for more details.

Week 1: Friday 22nd June - Unopened bottles (Drinks, Wine, Bubble bath, etc)

School Uniform needs to be worn as it is Class Photo Day on Friday 22nd June

Week 2: Friday 29th June - Unused or good quality gifts and toys.

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

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

If you would like to help in anyway at all or would like to 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 or visit the facebook page 'Friends of Allens Croft'. The school will be sending out a poster after half-term with more information about donations.

If anyone would like to donate **handmade craft items** for the craft stall at the Summer Fair, please bring them to the school office with a label stating that it's for the craft stall. Thank you in advance.)

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 ~ Children break up from school at 12.30pm.

Please note that Jelly Beans After School Club will not take place on this afternoon.

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

GDPR Important Information

On 25th May 2018, new regulations affecting how our school handles people's data were introduced. This is called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). You will shortly receive a GDPR Pack which contains information on how this affects you, what we as a school are doing to protect data, and what your rights are. It also contains new consent forms to help us comply with these changes.

We ask that you complete and return the following 3 forms to the Reception Office as soon as possible:

- Images and Videos Parental Consent Form
- Communication Consent Form
- Privacy Notice for Pupils and their Families

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our GDPR Data Processor, Miss Miles.

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 29th June 2018. For more information visit

<https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php> or www.kes.org.uk/admissions.

You can also attend the King Edward's School Open Days on Tuesday 26 June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm or Saturday 15 September from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

Free Discovery Day at The REP - Saturday 23 June between 11.00am to 2.00pm.

The REP is opening its backstage doors, giving you the chance to take a glimpse behind the scenes at Birmingham's premier producing theatre. There is plenty to do and see, explore behind the scenes and take part in fun workshops. For the youngest visitors, there will be lots of exciting activities, including face-painting, crafts, wigs and much more. With competitions, prizes and plenty to do, make sure to join us at Discovery Day on **Saturday 23 June between 11.00am to 2.00pm. FREE ENTRY / No booking necessary**

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.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

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

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.

Online Safety Workshops

Tuesday 19th June 2018 14:45

or

Thursday 21st June 2018 9:15

We are inviting all parents/carers to attend an Online Safety workshop on either Tuesday 19th June or Thursday 21st June. During this session, you will find out about some of the issues that are impacting on children, as well as guidance on how to protect children using parental controls. There will also be lots of tips on internet use within the home setting. The workshops will be informative and allow for questions and information seeking.

Be Smart! Be Safe E-safety fact-

Switch off! Using your tablet close to bedtime will make you lose sleep.



Rights Respecting School Article 22

(link to Refugee Week)
Children who come into a country as refugees should have the same rights as children who are born in that country

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 8th June

Y4W - 98.2 %

Week ending Friday 15th June

Y6H-96.5 %

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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