



We have had a great first few weeks back at school and we are looking forward to the rest of the term. Please see the dates overview for trips, events and celebrations. Please visit our website for information regarding our school and the curriculum- [www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk](http://www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk). Have a look at our Online Safety page for tips and guidance on how to keep your children safe on the internet.

#### Parent/Carer Questionnaire 2018

To continue to improve our school, we would like to know what you think about the different aspects of school life at Allens Croft Primary School. Please complete the questionnaire attached and hand it in to your child's class teacher or to the office by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Thank you for your time.

#### Reception Open Days for September Intake 2019 ~ 60 Places Available

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October ~ 9.15am      Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October ~ 2.00pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November ~ 9.15am      Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November ~ 5.00pm

*If you require a different time, please contact the office on 0121 675 2611.*

#### Secondary School Admissions

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for their secondary school choices and this needs to be completed by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Most schools have open days and evenings throughout September so that you can look round. You could also contact the school to arrange a visit to hear about what they offer and how they can support your child. You will find more information about the open days at <https://myed.com/birmingham-school-open-days/>. Please visit <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php> to complete the application.

#### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon for parents/carers and Meet the Teacher ~ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

We would really appreciate if you could donate some shop bought cakes on the morning of our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. For a small donation, enjoy a piece of cake and a drink in aid of Macmillan on the afternoon of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm, in the large hall. You can then visit your child's class between 2.15pm to 3.25pm. Once you have met with your child's class team, you can take your child home. Please ensure you visit the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon before you head to your child's class as we ask that our school children do not attend the Coffee and Cake afternoon in the hall. Many thanks for your support.

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October ~ Our Popular American Themed Dinner Day

Does your child usually have a packed lunch? If so, would your child like to try our delicious hot dogs (pork or halal) or burgers (beef or halal lamb) or Veggie Burger? For pudding, your child can choose a doughnut, ice-cream, yoghurt or fruit. If your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2, 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 your School Money online account. Enjoy!

#### Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

Children from Reception to Year 4 should have received an information pack and consent form for the nasal flu vaccination. Consent forms need to be handed in to the school office by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The form must be completed if you do or do not give consent.

#### Missing Scooter

A child's scooter has gone missing from the Bike/Scooter shed. The scooter is orange and black. We ask that parents/carers keep an eye out for it and if it is found then please return it to the front office so that we can give it back to the child.

#### Parent Governor Vacancy

Next week, you will receive a letter regarding parent governor vacancies. If you are interested in applying for this role, further information to follow next week.

#### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

The school has vacancies for a lunchtime supervisor to work 5.15 hours per week. If you would like to apply, please visit the school office and ask for an application form.

#### Important Medical Information

If your child has medicine in school, it is your responsibility to ensure that all medicines are in date and prescribed by your child's doctor, including inhalers and epipens. Thank you to all parents/carers who have updated the school with the Medical/Data Collection form. If your child has an appointment for the doctors, dentist or hospital within school time, please ensure you bring your child's appointment letter to the

office for us to photocopy. This will ensure your child is marked correctly on the register.

**Just a few reminders... Thank you in advance.**

- Children should have a drinks bottle with them every day. They are allowed to have squash or water. We have water stations around the school where children can refill their bottles.
- Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school that consists of blue shorts, a white t-shirt, grey, navy or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings, pumps and/or trainers.

**Dates for the diary**

WB Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	UK Diversity Week Celebration
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	King Edwards School perform to Key Stage 2 children
Month of October	Black History Month
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Themed Dinner Day
WB Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Arts Connect Arts Mark Celebration Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm	Turtles Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Educational Visit to Hippodrome 'War Horse'
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Allens Croft Black History Factor
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm	Year 3 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October at 2.45pm	Year 4 Topic Assembly to parents/carers


Be Smart!  
Be Safe!



E-safety fact-

*Treat people online like you would in the playground.*

**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.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS - TERM 1 - starting week beginning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Letters to come out next week.**

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
Netball	Monday	3.30-4.30	Main Hall
French	Monday	3.30 - 4.30	Main Entrance
Hockey	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	Main Hall
Film	Tuesday	3.30 - 4.30	Main Entrance
Drama	Wednesday	3.30-4.30	Main Hall
Badminton	Thursday	3.30 - 4.30	Main Hall
Multi Skills	Friday	3.30 - 4.30	Main Hall

**Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 95%**

School starts at 8.50am. At 9.00am, we close the classroom doors and Piggy Lane gate. Any children who arrive after 9.05am are late and have to be signed in at the school office. If your child's attendance is above 96% for the each term, they will be part of one of the attendance reward treats.

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

**Term Dates School Year 2018 - 2019**

**Autumn Term 2018**

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th September to Friday 26th October

Half Term: Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

Term Starts: Monday 5th November to Friday 21st December

**Spring Term 2019**

Term Starts: Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February

Half Term: Monday 18 February 2018 to Friday 22nd February

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

**Summer Term 2019**

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

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

Term Starts: Monday 3rd June to Monday 22nd July

\* 3 additional Teacher Training Day needs to be allocated

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

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