



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception Stay and Play Dates

Reception Stay and Play sessions are from 2pm to 3pm on the following dates:
Tuesday 20th November and Wednesday 5th December.

Reception Open Days for September Intake 2019 ~ 60 Places Available

Thursday 25th October ~ 2.00pm

Thursday 8th November ~ 9.15am Thursday 22nd November ~ 5.00pm

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

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2019, you can find information online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can apply online and this will be needed to be completed by xxx.

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 31st 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.

INSPIRE Maths Workshops for Year 1 to Year 6

Next half-term, you will be invited to an INSPIRE Maths Workshop. You will get to find out how your child learns in Maths and you will also spend time completing maths activities alongside your child/ren. It is a really valuable experience. You will receive a letter about this next week.

Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccination

The Nasal Flu Vaccination will take place on **Wednesday 7th November**. If you haven't sent in your consent form already, please do so as soon as possible.

Friends of Allens Croft Meeting and Facebook Page

Friends of Allens Croft need your help. They meet every Friday at 2pm-3pm at the school. The 'Friends of Allens Croft' Facebook Page is live and you can find it by searching for Friends of Allens Croft. Ensure that you follow the page and request to be a friend so that you can join the group. Alongside this newsletter, you will also receive a Friends of Allens Croft newsletter.

Extreme Reading Challenge

During the October half term, Allens Croft will be running an extreme reading challenge. This requires children to read texts they love, as frequently as possible, in as many places as possible. This could be stories, magazines or comics. Please send in photos so we can vote for the most unusual places. Books to be won. More information to follow next week.

Riverside Performing Arts Company

Riverside Performing Arts are doing a public performance of "George and the Dragon and other tales" at the Hub, Hazelwell on Saturday 15th December at 1.30pm and 3.00pm.

Will George be brave enough to stand up to the fiery dragon? How can the slow tortoise win against speedy hare? Can little David come out on top when faced with a giant?

Tickets are £5 or £15 for a family of four. Book online at <https://riversidechurch.churchsuite.co.uk/events/agtct2ds>.

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

At Allens Croft Primary School, we are very fortunate to have a supportive and friendly parent/carers body. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves a partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. To support this partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship in order to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continue to welcome and encourage parents and carers to participate fully in the life of our school. To support this, we have attached the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct to this newsletter to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about their expected conduct. This is so we can continue to enable children to flourish, make progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding. Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for the diary

Month of October	Black History Month and Walk to School Month
Monday 22 nd October	Year 5 and Year 6 NSPCC Workshop
Monday 22 nd October	Y6 Cross Country (group of children)
Tuesday 23 rd October	Year 2 Pirate Show
Tuesday 23 rd October	Year 4 xxx Workshop
Thursday 25 th October at 2.45pm	Year 4 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 25 th October at 2.00pm	Reception Intake 2019 Open Session
Friday 26 th October	Children break up from school
Monday 5 th November	Children return to school
Tuesday 6 th November	Year 4 Roman Topic Workshop
Wednesday 7 th November	Year 1 to Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccine
Wednesday 11 th November at 2.45pm	Year 6 Diwali Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 8 th November	Year 1 Lunch with parents/carers
Thursday 8 th November at 9.15am	Reception Intake 2019 Open Session
Friday 9 th November/ Friday 16 th November at 8.50am	Year 1 Come and Read Session
Friday 9 th November at 2.45pm	Year 5 Remembrance Assembly
Wb Monday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week and UK Parliament Week
Tuesday 13 th November	Year 4 Educational Visit to the Hippodrome

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS - TERM 1

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

Be Smart!
Be Safe!



E-safety fact-

Never tell anyone where you attend school.

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 42



You have the right to know your rights!

Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too. Please see

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

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

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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