



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019



Many parents/carers came to the 'Meet the Teacher' event last Friday afternoon. If you were unable to attend the afternoon and you would like to find out how your child is getting on, please request to meet with your child's class teacher at a mutually convenient time. We also held our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Cake sale on the same afternoon and raised over £340 for this great cause. Thank you to everyone who came or donated/bought cakes. On Wednesday, the children's centre and the school went green for World Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day and the school raised £300. We will let you know the combined total soon! Thank you for your continued support - we really appreciate it.

We held our American Themed Dinner on Thursday. We will hold another themed dinner in the Spring and Summer term. Please remember that if your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, as part of government funding, you do not have to pay for your child's dinner. If your child is in Year 3, 4 5 or 6 and you are not entitled to free school meals, your child can have a school dinner for £2 per day.

Reception Open Days for September Intake 2020 ~ 60 Places Available

If you have a child starting school in September 2020, please come and visit our wonderful school.

Wednesday 16th October ~ 9.15am Wednesday 23rd October ~ 2.00pm

Wednesday 6th November ~ 9.15am Wednesday 20th November ~ 5.00pm

If you require a different time, please contact the office on 0121 675 2611. You need to apply **before Wednesday 15th January**. For more information about the admission process or to apply, please visit:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school

Secondary School 2020 Admissions Information

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply online for their secondary school choices and this needs to be completed by **Thursday 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://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/-1778/apply_for_secondary_school_year_7_place to find out more about the process and to complete the application.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Nasal Flu Vaccination - Monday 2nd December.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children should have received an information pack and consent form for the nasal flu vaccination. If you did not receive the pack, please see the office as soon as possible. Consent forms need to be handed in to the school office by **Friday 25th October**.

JUNGLE! STIRCHLEY FUN PALACE is taking place on Saturday 5th October between 11:00am and 4:00pm

It is located at Stirchley Baths & Stirchley Library, Bournville Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands, UK, B30 2JT. For both adults and younger audiences, there will be science experiments and interactive talks, animal mask-making, arts & crafts and storytelling, jungle choir music performances, a jungle moves masterclass, followed by a community dance finale, and willow weaving if the weather permits! Plus, join in this year's EPIC Fun Palace 'Jungle Camp' community BIG build! Bring a picnic.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

Please 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. These should be paid every Monday, in advance. If you have any queries, please call the office on 0121 675 2611. If your account is in arrears, your child may have to bring a packed lunch until payment has been made. Thank you for your support.

Lunchtime Supervisor Position

We are looking for caring, active and friendly lunchtime supervisors to join our team. You are responsible for leading play activities, safety and welfare of our children, helping children to eat their lunch and cleaning the dining room. You must be professional and polite in order to provide a good role model for our children. The vacancy is to work 7.5 hours per week between 11.55am and 1.25pm each day. If you would like to apply, please visit the school office and ask for an application form.

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

- Children should have a drinks bottle with them every day. 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 shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps and/or trainers. All items of clothing should have a name label on.
- Any lost property is brought to the school office on a daily basis and from now on, an email will be sent out every Friday to parents/carers with a description of what items have not been collected.

Dates for the diary - Autumn Term

Wb Monday 2 nd October	Celebration of Black History Month
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 5/6 Hockey Competition
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 4 to "Eye of the Storm" at Birmingham Hippodrome
Tuesday 15 th October	Year 6 Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 15 th October	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 16 th October at 2.45pm	Year 4 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Thursday 17 th October	Whole School Black History X Factor Show
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year 1 Wythall Transport Museum
Wednesday 23 rd October at 2.30pm	Year 6 Diwali Assembly to parents/carers
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 5/6 boys Football Competition
Friday 25 th October	Children break up from school
Monday 4 th November	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school at 8.50am
Tuesday 12 th November at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Wb Monday 11 th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 15 th November	Fire Service to visit Year 4
Wb Monday 11 th November	Anti-bullying Awareness Week
Wb Monday 11 th November	Breakfast with parents/carers - more information to follow
Wednesday 20 th November at 2.45pm	Turtles Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Wb Monday 25 th November	INSPIRE Reading Workshops- more details to follow
Wb Monday 9 th December	Last Week of Autumn Term Clubs
Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th December	Reception & Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Wednesday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas Assembly
Monday 16 th December 2pm to 4pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 th December at 2pm	Christmas Crafts Workshop with parents/carers
Friday 20 th December at 9.30am	Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20 th December at	Children break up from school
Monday 6 th January	Children return to school at 8.50am


**Be Smart!
Be Safe!**



Year 6 have created
an E-Safety jingle.

*If you stay with what
you know, you should
be fine.
Just keep within
boundaries when you
are 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 27 
Every child has the right
to a standard of living
that is good enough to
meet their physical, social
and mental needs.

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – 2019/20 TERM 1

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
MOVEMENT TO MUSIC	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FILM CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FOOTBALL	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
DANCE & ARTS AWARD	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	SMALL HALL MAIN HALL
DODGEBALL	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
GARDENING CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
FITNESS FOR FUN	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate
kit (if required) every week.

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 25th October - Children break up from school
Monday 4th November - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5th November - Children return to school
Friday 20th December - Children break up from school

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January - Children return to school
Friday 14th February - Children break up from school
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
Friday 3rd April - Children break up from school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April - Children return to school
Friday 22nd May - Children break up from school
Monday 1st June - Children return to school
Friday 17th July - Children break up from school
Term Ends: Monday 20th July - Teacher Training Day
*2 additional Teacher Training Days to be allocated

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

Enjoyment - the curriculum is planned and teaching
delivered to promote fun and enjoyment

Challenge - appropriate challenge is provided to all

Security - the school is a safe environment where utmost
priority is given to safeguarding and ensuring that everyone
'feels' safe

Unity - we work together and support each other creating the
'Allens Croft Family'

Respect - we respect and value the differences we have

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