



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017



Welcome Back To The Final Term!

Last half-term ended with our annual sports day. It went extremely well and the weather was on our side too. Thank you to the parents/carers who came and well done to anyone who took part in the parent/carer race. It was also Performing Arts Week at Allens Croft and the children were involved in many great activities involving singing, dancing and acting. Children also had the opportunity to share a range of other talents in a show, which including hula hoops, skipping, joke telling and comedy acts - a great variety of talent! Year 5 visited Warwick Castle and had a great time. They behaved wonderfully and set a fantastic example for our school. Turtles and Terrapins dressed up as pirates on the last day of term for a WOW day to celebrate their topic.

Our next half-term of this academic year is also going to be very exciting and busy. Already, the children have taken part in Maths Day where they focused on problem solving, calculations and were linked to different stories. Year 6 went to RAF, Cosford as part of their topic and we had our Induction Meetings for new children who are starting Reception in September. Please check the calendar on the back of the newsletter for future events or go to our website- www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk.

Summer Fayre ~ Tuesday 11th July

Allens Croft Summer Fayre is taking place on **Tuesday 11th July between 2pm to 4pm**. More information to follow. If you would like to help in anyway or hire a stall space to sell items, please speak to Mrs McKenna on Friday from 2pm in the weekly coffee afternoon.

Current Reception Stay and Play Sessions

Reception parents/carers are invited to attend stay and play sessions. Please see dates below.

Wednesday 14th June at 2pm

Wednesday 28th June at 2pm

Tuesday 18th July at 2pm

Year 1 Come and Learn Session

Thursday 22nd June at 2pm

Parent Conduct ~ Important Information

Unfortunately, there have been two separate incidents this week where parents/carers of Allens Croft children have been involved in a disagreement due to parking around the school. Both of these events resulted children witnessing inappropriate behaviour of adults and police were also involved. In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, we will not tolerate parents, carers and visitors using loud/or offensive language in or around the school grounds, or threatening verbal or physical behaviour towards a member of school staff, Governor, visitor or fellow parent/carer. Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises or around the school grounds, we may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds. We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with this and we thank you for your continuing support of the school. When each child starts at Allens Croft, parents/carers sign a Home School Agreement and this needs to be followed at all times.

Parking Around The School ~ Important Information

Parking issues around the school in recent weeks have been escalating with some parents/carers parking and driving inconsiderately and dangerously. We have received numerous communications from residents and parents about the problems caused. Therefore, we have contacted the police, highways agency and council regarding this. For the safety of every child, please can everyone who drives to and from school park considerately and with the safety of others at the forefront of their mind. Please only park in an appropriate space and do not block other cars. Please ensure that you only use the disabled car parking spot in Piggy Lane if you have a permit to do so. Again, thank you for supporting us with this matter.

Cleaning Vacancy

Engie Service Provider have 2 x 12.5 hours per week cleaning vacancies based at the school. If you are interested and would like more information or collect an application form, please request to speak to our site manager, John Kay, at the school office.

Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 95.6 %




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.

Dates for the Diary

Wb Monday 12 June	Y1 (Y2) Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 15 June	Y2 Educational Visit to Lickey Hills
Thursday 15 June	Y6 Trip to Drayton Manor
Friday 16 June	CLASS PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN
Wednesday 21 June	Year 3 Educational Visit to Birmingham Museum
Wednesday 21 June at 2pm	September 2017 Reception Intake Stay and Play
WB Monday 26 June	National Sports Week
Wednesday 28 June	Y1 Educational Visit to West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 30 June	Keep Safe Day
WB Monday 3 July	Diversity Week
Tuesday 4 July	Reception to Year 1 New Class Day
Tuesday 4 July at 2pm	September 2017 Reception Intake Stay and Play
Wednesday 5 July	Transition Day to New Classes & Secondary Transition Day
Wednesday 5 July	Reception Educational Visit to Twycross Zoo
Friday 7 July	Year 5 & Year 6 Parent/Carer Lunch with children
Monday 10 July	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 11 July at 2pm- 4pm	Summer Fair
Wednesday 12 July	Year 2 Cricket Festival at Moseley Ashfield Cricket Club
Thursday 13 July	Parent/Carer Open Sessions: 9.15am to 10.15am or 2.30pm to 3.00pm
Friday 14 July at 2.45pm	Year 4 Ukuele Concert to parents/carers
Tuesday 18 July	96+ and 100% Summer Term Attendance Rewards
	Year 6 Prom
	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	End of Year Assembly/ School Closes for Summer

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Summer Term

Terrapins Turtles RGL RJ IF IC 2P 2C 3B 3I 4W 4B 5H 6B 6O	  	April to July 2017				
		Club	Day	Time	Collect from	Available to
		Tennis	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	KS2
		Card Making	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Year 5	KS2
		Computing	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Main entrance	KS2
		Mathletics	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Main entrance	ALL
		Beat Bang Boom	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15	Small Hall	Years 1 & 2
		KS2 Football	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:15	Main entrance	KS2
		Netball	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	KS2
		KS1 Football	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	Reception Years 1 & 2
		Drama	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Small Hall	KS2
		Gardening	Thursday	3:30 - 4:15	Turtles Classroom	Reception Years 1 & 2
		Eco Club	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Turtles Classroom	ALL
		Paper Craft	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Year 1 Classroom	KS2
		Summer Sports	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall	Rec and Y1
Mathletics	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance	ALL		

Term Dates- Please visit website for calendar updates

Monday 10th July - Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children

Friday 21st July 2017 - Children break up the Summer holidays

Monday 24th July/Tuesday 25th July- School Closed for Children- Teacher Training Days

SEPTEMBER 2017

SCHOOL WILL OPEN TO PUPILS ON TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

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

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