



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2019



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thursday 23rd May- School closed to children due to European Elections taking place at the school

Friday 28th June- School closed to children - Teacher Training Day

Reception Reminders

Please can we ask that you do not allow your children, including pre-school children, to go into the undercover outdoor reception play area at the beginning and end of each day.

If your child has any of the school's spare clothes, please can you ensure that you wash them and return them to school. Thank you for your continued support.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

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

Year 6 Testing Arrangements and Breakfast

Year 6 children will be completing their End of Key Stage 2 tests in May. Y6 children are invited to have breakfast with their friends and teachers from **Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May**. They can arrive at the large hall at **8.20am**, where staff will be responsible for them. This is free of charge and we encourage children to come along so they can relax and chat to their friends and staff before the tests take place.

Grammar School Admissions for September 2019

The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on **Saturday 7th September 2019** and parents/carers of Year 5 children considering a Grammar school education for their child will need to register them for the test by **4pm on Friday 28th June, 2019**. For more information visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/>

Seaside Themed Dinner ~ Thursday 16th May

On **Thursday 16th May, we are having an Seaside Themed Day lunch**. Does your child usually have a packed lunch? If so, would your child like to try our delicious fish, sausage or halal sausage and chips. For pudding, your child can choose an ice-cream, yoghurt or fruit. **If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, 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 our School Money online link. More information to follow.

Reception Intake 2019 Induction Meeting

If you have a child starting Reception at Allens Croft in September, you will receive a Welcome Letter next week. We will be holding an information meeting, which will require your attendance. You will only need to attend one of the dates.

Friday 24th May at 9.15am

Tuesday 4th June at 9.15am

Monday 17th June at 2.00pm

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. Alongside this newsletter, we have attached a poster about staying safe in the sun.

Friends of Allens Croft Events and News

The Easter Egg Raffle, 'Decorate an Egg' competition and the discos were a great success last half-term. The discos raised £376 and the Easter Raffle raised £316. Thank you to everyone for their support with this- we couldn't do it without you! Also, a big thanks to the new volunteers who helped sell the raffle tickets.

Summer Fair - Wednesday 26th June - 2pm to 4pm

Allens Croft Summer Fair is taking place on **Wednesday 26th June from 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 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'.

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

School begins at 8.50am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Dates for the diary

Monday 6 th May - May Bank Holiday	School Closed
Friday 10 th May at 2.45pm	Year 6 SATs Information Meeting for parents/carers
Wb Monday 13 th May	Y6 KS2 Test Week (SATs)
Wb Monday 13 th May	World Mental Health Week
Monday 13 th May	National Smile Day
Tuesday 14 th May at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 16 th May at 2.45pm	Terrapins Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 16 th May	Seaside Lunch Day - children only
Wb Monday 20 th May	End of KSI tests for Year 2
Wb Monday 20 th May	Walk to School Week
Monday 20 th May	Fire Brigade to visit Reception
Wednesday 22 nd May (after school)	Y4 Cross-Country
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 6 Celebration Trip to Drayton Manor
Thursday 23 rd May	European Elections- School Closed to Children
Friday 25 th May at 2.45pm	Year 5 Eid Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 25 th May	Children break up from school
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Wb Monday 3 rd June	Year 3 Swimming - more information to follow
Monday 3 rd June	Aspiration Day
Tuesday 4 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders Competition
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 5 Kwik Cricket Competition
Friday 7 th June	Year 4 Particle Physics Art Workshop
Wb Monday 10 th June	Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 and Year 2
Wb Monday 10 th June	Healthy Eating Week
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6 Cricket Competition
Friday 14 th June at 11.30am	Year 6 Lunch with parents/carers
Sunday 16 th June	Father's Day
Wb Monday 17 th June	Refugee Week
Tuesday 18 th June am- more information to follow	Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 20 th June at 2.45pm	Turtles Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 21 st June at 11.30am	Year 4 Lunch with parents/carers
Friday 21 st June	World Music Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 2 Cricket Competition
Tuesday 25 th June at 2.45pm	Year 2 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Wednesday 26 th June am	Reception and Year 1 to visit Hippodrome
Wednesday 26 th June 2pm to 4pm	Summer Fair
Friday 28 th June	School Closed to Children- Teacher Training Day

Be Smart!
Be Safe!



Keeping Safe on the Internet

Only share personal information with trusted adults.

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-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 12



You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

There will be no clubs for the first part of the Summer term.

All extra-curricular clubs will start in the final half-term of the Summer term. You will receive a letter about what clubs are on offer once we return after the Easter holidays. Thank you for your support.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week.

Term Dates School Year 2018 - 2019

Summer Term 2019

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

Monday 6th May - School Closed - May Bank Holiday

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

Term Starts: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July

Friday 28th June- Teacher Training Day- School Closed to children

Monday 22nd July - Teacher Training Day- School Closed to children

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

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