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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Blue Peter have launched the Blue Peter Book Club. The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading! Each month they'll talk about a different book from a specified list and find out children's thoughts on it too. There's also lots of fun activities, quizzes and challenges to try.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

Children can easily apply for a Blue Peter Book Club badge with the help of their parents/carers. They need to draw a character or a scene from a book they love as well as complete a short series of questions either online or by post, about other books they've enjoyed and why.

With a Blue Peter badge (and card) children can get free entry to over 200 attractions around the country, including theme parks, zoos and castles such as The Black Country Museum, Twycross Zoo, Weston Park and Stratford-upon-Avon Butterfly Farm.

## Certificates this week – well done to the following children

- Emily, Emmett & Roman
- Elias, Evyanna & Raul
- Sharif, Lemari & Katie



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## Attendance Matters

	<u>Wk1</u>	<u>Wk2</u>	<u>Wk3</u>	<u>Wk4</u>	<u>Wk5</u>	<u>Wk6</u>	<u>Wk7</u>	<u>Wk8</u>	<u>½ term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	96.4	97.4							
<u>Year 2</u>	96.7	95.8							
<u>Year 3</u>	88.5	92.2							
<u>Year 4</u>	90.8	92.2							
<u>Year 5</u>	98.9	99.2							
<u>Year 6</u>	98.9	98.0							
<u>Whole school</u>	95.1	95.8							

Well done to **Year 5** you have the best attendance this week.

## School Times

School starts at 8.45 and finishes at 3.15.

The school day starts at 8.45, so all children should be in the playground ready to come into school at this time when the first bell sounds. At 8.50 the second bell rings to let staff in classrooms know it is time to close the classroom doors. At 8.50 please go to the main entrance to be let into school, it is always our intention to have a member of staff on the main entrance to let children in but there may be occasions where you may have to wait.

## Home Time

If someone different is going to be collecting your child/ children can you let the school office know before the end of the day please. We will **not** let your child go with anyone other than you or the person who normally collects them until we have had confirmation from parents.

## Vacancies

The Governors at Annie Lennard Primary School are looking to appoint a cheerful and enthusiastic cleaner to work as part of our own dedicated cleaning team. The role will involve general cleaning of the school buildings. You will work both individually in a section of the school and as part of a team.

We are looking for someone who:

- Has recent experience of cleaning within a school setting
- A good timekeeper
- Able to work as a team
- Self-motivated
- Is reliable



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Sandwell Council and Annie Lennard Primary school are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check. Pre-employment checks will be carried out in line with KCSIE

This permanent post is for 10 hours per week 7am – 9 am Monday to Friday, 52 weeks per year with holiday entitlement. (holidays are not permitted in term time)

Applications, Job Descriptions and Personnel Specifications can be viewed and downloaded from the Sandwell Council website and from school office. Completed application forms can be emailed to [natalie.crozier@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:natalie.crozier@annielennard.sandwell.sch.uk)

Closing date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Shortlisting: from 26<sup>th</sup> September

Interviews: Week beg 2<sup>nd</sup> October – date to be confirmed

## Dates for your Diary

Month	Date	
September	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day - school closed to pupils
September	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day – school closed to pupils
September	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils back in school (Year 1 to Year 6) Reception and Nursery have already received their start dates.
September	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 hearing tests
September	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roald Dahl Day – children can come dressed as Characters from Roald Dahl stories.
September	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Yr. 5 & 6 parents meeting for secondary school, 9am in school hall. Hannah Butler from LA coming to talk about the admissions/ application process.
September	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tapestry Workshop for EYFS parents
September	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum
October	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flu Vaccines – whole school
October	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
October	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
October	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & Year 6 trip to the Tower of London (leave school at 7.15am arrive back at school at 7pm approx.)
October	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
October	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
October/ November	30 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Half Term Holiday



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November	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Training Day - school closed to pupils
November	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 visit to Birmingham Rep to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
November	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccine catch up clinic
December	7 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair in School
December	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & 2 visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
December	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Christmas Production 9.30 School Hall
December	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30 school Hall
December	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party all year groups – children to come dressed in party clothes if they wish
December	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day - school closed to pupils
December / January	25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Holidays
January	8 <sup>th</sup>	Spring term starts for pupils
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices Concert @ Resorts World Y3, Y4 & choir
February	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday
February	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year R, 2, 4 & 6 8am – 6.30pm
February	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Day – Year N, 1, 3 & 5 8am – 6.30pm
	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS revision club starts for year 6, this will run every Tuesday up until SATS week in May. 3.15 – 4pm
March	14 <sup>th</sup>	Reception visit to St Hildas – 1pm – 3pm
March/ April	25 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Holidays
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer term starts for pupils
April	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 to Year 6 residential trip to Frank Chapman
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
May	8 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS breakfast club
May	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week, all year 6 pupils <b>MUST</b> be in school this week for Statutory testing
May	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Book Fair
May	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS trip to Wild Lives Forest School at Warley Woods
May	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term Holiday
June	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 multiplication test will happen this week
June	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs
June	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Phonic screening test & Year 2 retake this week
June	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional Date for Sports Day @ Thimblemill Rec
July	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 9.30 in school Hall



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July	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 end of year production 1.30 in school Hall
July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reports out to Parents
July	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Prom @ Thimblemill Rec 6pm – 8pm
July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class Swap – pupils will meet their new class teacher 9.15 – 10.15
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15 – 3.00
July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pupils Break up for Summer Holidays
July	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Training Day – school closed to pupils