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19 SEPTEMBER 2019

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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

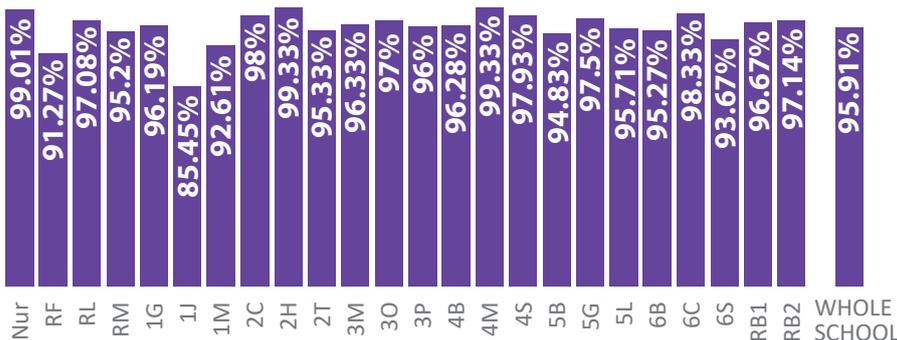
| Date | Time | Event | Year Group |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Friday 20th Sep | 2.00 - 3.00pm | Meet New Teacher Event | Y6 |
| Thursday 26th Sep | 9.00 - 10.00am 5.00 - 6.00pm | KS2 SATs Workshop Secondary School Meeting | Y6 |
| Thursday 26th Sep | 10.00 - 11.00am | Support with completing secondary transfer forms | Y6 |
| Friday 27th Sep | 8.30 - 10.00am | Macmillan Coffee Morning | Parents |
| Friday 27th Sep | 2.00 - 3.00pm | Support with completing secondary transfer forms | Y6 |
| Thursday 3rd Oct | All day | Census Day - Dress for Dinner | Whole school |
| Friday 4th Oct | All day | Wear Red for The Red Tree Fund | Whole school |
| Tuesday 22nd Oct | 3.30 - 5.30pm | Parents evening | Whole school |
| Thursday 24th Oct | 3.30 - 6.00pm | Parents evening | Whole school |
| Wednesday 23rd Oct | 3M and ½ 3P | Mosque Trip | Y3 |
| Thursday 24th Oct | 30 and ½ 3P | Mosque Trip | Y3 |
| Friday 25th Oct | All day | INSPIRE English Event | Whole school |

ATTENDANCE

CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.45AM LESSONS START AT 8.50AM. LATE MARKS WILL BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 8.50AM GATES CLOSE AT 9.00AM, AFTER THIS CHILDREN MUST ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE

| NO DAYS LOST | 10 DAYS LOST | 19 DAYS LOST | 29 DAYS LOST THE SAME AS HALF A TERM! | 38 DAYS LOST | 47 DAYS LOST |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|
| 100% | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% |
| 190 days of education | 180 days of education | 171 days of education | 161 days of education | 152 days of education | 143 days of education |
| GOOD Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start | | WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress. | | SERIOUS CONCERN COURT ACTION AND FINES | |

Attendance W.C. 9 SEPTEMBER 2019



PARENT READER PROGRAMME

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Parents are invited to read with 2 children per week (15 minutes with each child) If you are interested, please leave your details with the office or speak to Mr Tyler

WE NEED YOUR WELLIES!

If you have any children's wellies you no longer need and you would like to donate them to Nursery they would be very much appreciated! (We use them in the Nursery garden!)



Join us for our coffee morning
Friday 27th September
8.30 - 10.00am

Any cake donations will be very gratefully received!

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

TERM DATES

| BREAK UP | RETURN TO SCHOOL |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 2019 | |
| FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER | MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER |
| 2020 | |
| FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER | TUESDAY 7 JANUARY |
| FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY | MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY |
| FRIDAY 3 APRIL | MONDAY 20 APRIL |
| FRIDAY 22 MAY | MONDAY 1 JUNE |
| FRIDAY 17 JULY | TBC |
| PLEASE NOTE: | |
| THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED | LOCAL ELECTIONS |
| FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 SCHOOL CLOSED | BANK HOLIDAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY |

"Children love to learn. The learning environment is inspiring and relationships between staff and children are exceptionally positive" - OFSTED MAY 2019



CLUBS

| Day | Time | Clubs | Year Group |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Coding | 2,3,& 4 |
| Monday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Drama | 5 & 6 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Ballet | 1 & 2 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Change 4 Life | 2,3,4 & 5 |
| Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Billesley Radio | 4,5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Tennis | 2,3 & 4 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Multi Sports | 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 3.20 - 4.00pm | Ukulele | 4,5 & 6 |
| Wednesday | 1.30 - 3.00pm | Guitar | 1 & 2 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Basketball | 2,3 & 4 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Football | 3 & 4 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Badminton | 3,4,5 & 6 |
| Thursday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Girls Football | 3,4,5 & 6 |
| Friday | 3.20 - 4.30pm | Gymnastics | 2,3 & 4 |
| Friday | 10.00 - 3.00pm | Guitar | 3-6 |

We still have places in the following clubs:
 Coding and Change For Life
 If you would like to register your child for one of these clubs, please use ParentPay.



Bug Club

Don't forget to encourage your child to record their **Bug Club** reading in their reading diary, as this counts towards your child's weekly reading comments! And comments win prizes!

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure you make payment in **ADVANCE**. Please clear any balances outstanding using Parentpay. *Thank you*

CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE THEIR PE KIT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY:

Black shorts

White t-shirt (with or without the school badge)

Black plimsolls for inside games.

Black trainers for outside games.

Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn outside in cold weather.

ALL KIT SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED

MR REEVES' LOCH NESS MARATHON FUNDRAISER

On **October 6th** Mr Reeves (one of our Teaching Assistants) is running the Loch Ness marathon. It is his very first marathon and he has been training non stop for the past 4 months. Mr Reeves has decided to raise money for The Red Tree Fund, if you would like to donate please click here.

Please remember to complete your application for secondary school as soon as possible, no later than **31 October 2019**.

Please remember to choose more than one school.

See https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions for details

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember the safety of all children when parking outside school. **DO NOT** park on the zig zags by the crossing. **DO NOT** park on yellow lines. Please also consider our neighbours and **DO NOT** block driveways. *Thank you.*

Can you please make sure school has up to date addresses, phone numbers and contact details for your child. If you are unsure please come into the Reception Office where we will be happy to check for you. It is essential the school has up to date information.



The current grand total is **£29,500**



STARS OF THE WEEK

| Class | Name | Reason | Mathematician of the week |
|-------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1J | Patricia B | Patricia wrote a fantastic set of instructions for making a jam sandwich. She used her phonics knowledge to sound out the words and remembered to use a capital letter and full stop for each sentence. | Suhayl B |
| 1M | Arisha A | Since joining my class Arisha has tried really hard in all of her lessons. I always see her working really hard on a task during continuous provision, helping other members of the class. Well done Arisha! | Asir Y |
| 1G | Rayyan A | Rayyan has been incredible this week! He has worked to really challenge himself in maths when working independently and with a teacher. Keep it up Rayyan! | Aayat Z |
| 2T | Mohammed H Y | Yusaf has shown outstanding kindness and a brilliant attitude to caring for his friends this week. It makes me really proud to say that Yusaf is in my class and I know that we will always be well looked after in 2T with Yusaf around! | Samina B |
| 2H | Ayaan Q | For consistently showing brilliant behaviour in year 2. Ayaan works extremely hard in all lessons and is always willing to support his peers during group work. Ayaan is a pleasure to teach and a great asset to 2H, as well as to the school. Keep up the fantastic work! | Syed M Y |
| 2C | Zamanur R | Zamanur is an absolute star in 2C! He is always ready to learn and works hard in every lesson. Zamanur truly is a great role model to the rest of the class. Well done! | Isaac P |
| 3P | Mohammad M | Masab has shown an incredible ability to reflect on his own choices and learning. This week, he has done amazingly well in his writing and has shown consistently excellent behaviour. | Tilley A |
| 3O | Maheen M | Maheen has made an extremely positive start and is showing us that she is determined to succeed this year. Well done Maheen! | Salomea B |
| 3M | Safa R | Safa is a lovely, mature young lady and is a wonderful example to others in the class. She can be relied upon to help out in every situation. Thank you Safa! | Haider A N |
| 4S | Charanjot G | Charanjot has been trying her best all week in all subjects! She is a spelling and reading diary star! | Kavishnan S |
| 4B | Ayman A-H | Ayman is working really hard to complete his reading diary 3 times a week. I have been impressed with his efforts so far with a whopping 9 entries. Well done! | Lulia A |
| 4M | Libby J | Libby is a very sensible girl and makes valuable contributions to P4C and PSHE. She is a very good role model to children in year 4. | Anni W |
| 5G | Robert T-M | Robert has had a fantastic week. He has been super sensible and kind to his peers, and has tried his hardest in every single lesson. Well done! | Calvin O |
| 5L | Ibraheem Y | Ibraheem has shown what a kind and generous young man he is by saving his own money and donating it to the Red Tree Fund. It was a truly selfless act. | Willow C |
| 5B | Muzammal A | What a pleasure Muzammal has been! His positive attitude and determination in the face of a challenge is incredible! He really is a fabulous role model for the other members of his class. Keep it up! | Mahi K |
| 6C | Demi-Lee T | I am so impressed with the start Demi has had to year six! She has impressed all of her teachers with her positive attitude towards learning and her eagerness to contribute in lessons. What a great start Demi - we are super proud of you! | Seema B |
| 6B | Lewis Y | Lewis has massively impressed me this week with his perseverance. In maths, he didn't find the work easy but he was super determined to keep going until he managed it! I also love having Lewis in the classroom in science and topic lessons as he loves to share what he knows and asks brilliant questions. What an amazing start Lewis - keep it up. | Kaycee A |
| 6S | Sarah A | Sarah has settled into Year 6 extremely well. She is polite and really well-behaved. I am proud of how confident she is becoming to ask questions. Sarah has also been given up her lunch time to help me in my classroom. I think Sarah is going to have a great year! | Catherine W |
| RB | Thomas B | Tom is our star of the week for attending his first week of reading integration classes in Year 6! We are super proud of you Thomas! | Shai M |

**WE ARE PROUD TO BE A NATIONAL SCHOOL
BREAKFAST PROGRAMME SCHOOL**



FREE BREAKFAST BAGELS



**AVAILABLE FROM 8.30AM
IN THE PLAYGROUND
MONDAY - FRIDAY**



Building
stronger
families

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning

BILLESLEY Primary School

SEN
coffee
STOP

**EVERY
WEEK**



MONDAY
2.30 - 3.15PM

DROP INTO
RECEPTION OFFICE

MEET OTHER PARENTS

SHARE ADVICE

SWAP STRATEGIES/RESOURCES

BUILD UP A SUPPORT NETWORK

GET GENERAL ADVICE ON SEN NEEDS

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND TRANSLATORS



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Billesley Primary School's Early Years Foundation Unit would like to open its doors and welcome potential parents.

We aim to develop creative, imaginative and independent lifelong learners through a play based approach.

Allowing you to take the chance to explore our Nursery and Reception learning environments and meet our friendly and enthusiastic staff.



Tuesday 24 Sep, 4pm - 6pm
Monday 7 Oct, 1pm-4pm
Fri 18 Oct, 9am - 12pm

**Places still available
for 2019 - 2020**



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Talking Together

At 'Talking Together' we will support people with English as a second language. We will be teaching basic English Skills, speaking & listening skills and language skills to support families everyday needs.



Every Tuesday
from 17th Sept - 22nd Oct

10am-11.30am

St Andrews Church,
Cartland Rd, B30 2RD



For more information
Please call 0121 464 4189

(Drop in group
Booking is not required)

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