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INSPIRE our children to succeed



CREATE excitement for learning



ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Event	Year Group
Friday 4 October	All day	Wear Red for The Red Tree Fund	Whole school
Monday 7 October		Hockey Competition	Y5 & Y6 Mixed
Friday 18 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys
Tuesday 22 October		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Girls
Tuesday 22 October	3.30 - 5.30pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Thursday 24 October	3.30 - 6.00pm	Parents evening	Whole school
Wednesday 23 October	3M and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Thursday 24 October	30 and ½ 3P	Mosque Trip	Y3
Friday 25 October	All day	INSPIRE English Event	Whole school
Tuesday 5 November		Basketball match	Y5 & Y6
Friday 8 November		Football match	Y5 & Y6 Boys

RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2020

Parents/Carers who have a child who was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to make an application for their child to start Reception Class in September 2020 by no later than 15 January 2020. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by contacting 0121 303 1888. Please note applications should be sent directly to the Admissions Office and NOT to school.

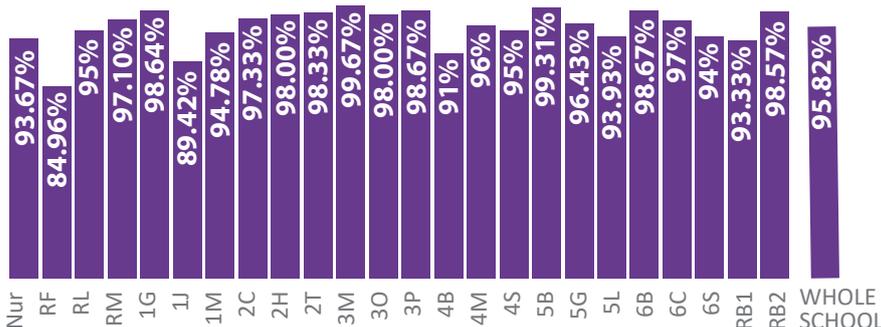
ATTENDANCE

Since the start of the term children have lost a total of 32 hours learning time by being late for school.

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. 23 SEPTEMBER 2019



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/2019/school_admissions for details

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

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THE RED TREE FUND

RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

**WEAR
RED DAY**



**LET'S HIT OUR £30,000 TARGET,
WE ARE SO CLOSE!**

CLUBS

Day	Time	Clubs	Year Group
Monday	3.20 - 4.30pm	Coding	6
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 are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the PLATINUM Artsmark! Thank you to everyone who has supported us on our journey



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

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.*

PLAYCARE, BREAKFAST CLUB & SCHOOL MEALS
 Please ensure you make payment in **ADVANCE**. Please clear any balances outstanding using Parentpay. *Thank you*

Thank you for your support at our coffee morning last week. We raised £165

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

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


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!

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.

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.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

Class	Name	Reason	Mathematician of the week
1J	Kimberley S	Kimberly recent joined Billesley and has settled into school really well. She is enthusiastic in her approach to all learning and willing to share her ideas with her peers. Keep it up Kimberley!	Jaxson J
1M	Cody C	Cody has really impressed me this week with his brilliant contributions in our humanities lessons. He constantly had his hand up and was very keen to answer questions about our history topic - the Gunpowder Plot. Keep it up Cody!	Aaria U
1G	Maleka E	Maleka has been consistently incredible during independent learning and has even started to challenge herself. I am so proud of you Maleka!	Zainab S
2T	Danayt A	Danayt has an outstanding attitude to learning, especially in maths! She is always listening carefully, tries to put her hand up lots and carefully thinks about how to explain maths problems to her peers! Well done Danayt!	Tyler S
2H	Ruby B	Ruby has made an extremely positive start to Year 2 and is showing us that she is determined to succeed this year. Ruby is a polite, kind and helpful girl who always goes that extra mile to help her friends. It makes me very proud to say that Ruby is in my class. Keep up the fantastic work Ruby!	Waniya R
2C	Zain S	Zain comes in to school every day with a huge smile on his face and is brimming with enthusiasm for the day ahead. He takes on any challenge with positivity and shows a real zest for learning. Keep up the hard work Zain!	Ashnib W
3P	Salmeen Q	Salmeen is just amazing. He is a sensible, mature boy with an excellent attitude towards his learning. He has tried particularly hard with his writing and reading this week. Well done.	Mohammad K
3O	Eman A	Eman is just an amazing member of 3O. Every day she gets more and more determined to achieve! English is not her first language and she is trying very hard everyday to learn English. Eman, you are a dream to have in the classroom! Keep it up!	Francesca C
3M	Charlie B	Charlie has really impressed me in Writing this week. He has been determined to get better, asked questions to help him move forward, and has been resilient when he has found it tough. What a great example of a good learner!	Jamie C
4S	Jessica R	Jessica is a star because she is trying really hard with her writing and is more developing independence every single day.	Charlie M
4B	Callum W	I have been really impressed with Callum's attitude towards his learning. He works hard, quickly and efficiently with every given task. Keep it up!	Ali-A N
4M	Ayra H	Ayra has really impressed me this term. She has started Year 4 with a positive attitude and is trying very hard to be independent in reading and writing. Keep it up!	Umair B
5G	Mutahera A	Wow! I've been so impressed with Mutahera in all of her lessons this week. Especially in English, where she has written the most beautiful and detailed story, and in Maths where she has shown her resilience in solving complex problems - well done!	Nusrat F
5L	Issabela-F L	Issabela is such a hardworking young lady and always demonstrates determination. She is polite and a true friend to everyone in Year 5.	Inayaa B
5B	Mehrunisa A	Mehrunisa has made such a fantastic start to Year 5! She is such a positive member to Year 5 and is such a super role model to all in her class. Her contributions to discussions are always so meaningful and thoughtful. Keep it up!	Ahmed S
6C	Sarah T-L T	Sarah has had a great start to Year 6. All of her teachers are proud of her enthusiasm and focus in lessons, as well as her caring nature towards her peers. Well done Sarah - keep it up!	Millie B
6B	Zaharah B	I love having Zahara in my class. She is a helpful and thoughtful young lady who is always keen to do jobs around school. Thank you for being so responsible and mature Zahara - it is a pleasure teaching you.	Lewis C
6S	Ayah Q	Ayah is a delightful pupil. She is extremely polite, helpful and always adopts a lovely positive nature. Ayah works hard in all of her lessons and is a role model for the other pupils in her class. Well done Ayah - I am very proud of you!	Safiya A N
RB	Eesa M	What a star! Eesa has developed his confidence and independence in the classroom and on the playground. He is a great addition to RB! Keep it up Eesa	Darin M

ASD PARENTAL SUPPORT SESSIONS

7th October 1-3pm for 6 weeks.

(you do not need to attend every one)

**Run by Dawn Jenkins from the
Communication and Autism team
Parenting support for children
with ASD or ASD traits**

Bring mum, dad, granny, Grandpa

Parent support in areas such as behaviour,
sensory support, hygiene and time for you to
talk about your concerns about your child.

For further information please speak to Sarah Butler and
register your interest at the school office

I, am interested in attending the course

with 1/2 (cross out) other family members to support my

child..... class.....



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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