

Everyone
smiles in
the same
language

BIRCHILLS C.E. COMMUNITY ACADEMY

FRIDAY
29th
September
2017

ChildLine

0800 1111

Enjoying & Achieving

Spot mistakes!
Earn house
points!

HARVEST

Next week, we will be collecting long life food such as, tins, rice, pasta and flour for the local homeless charity in Walsall. We will be giving thanks to farmers for the food we receive and remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. Please send in your donations from Monday until Friday 7th October, which is when we will be having our harvest assembly. Thank you so much.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We would like to create a wall of ex-pupils achievements after they have left secondary school. If you know anyone that might be interested in telling us about where they are now, for example working, university, training, self-employed, travelling. **Please contact us at postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk or telephone 01922 721063.** We hope our community will help us spread this message near and far. We want to celebrate the achievements of our community and inspire our present pupils.



TAKEAWAY STYLE THEMED LUNCH



THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

KFC style chicken, pizza, cod bites, french fries and corn on the cob. Donuts & muffins. £2.50 - please book on Monday morning at the school office.

See poster attached.

HELPLINES

NSPCC 0800 800 5000

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

Samaritans

01922 624000 or 08457 909090

Citizen Advice Bureau 01922 700600

Domestic Violence

0800 389 5790 / 0800 389 6990 / 0779 667 2053

01952 406 767

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Attendance
Matters
...every school day counts!

DON'T TAKE THE RISK

Attendance is important. If you take holidays in term time you are at **significant risk of losing your place** at our school and/or fines, in some cases a prison sentence. Please respect our Academy and the law.

WIZARD OF OZ THEATRE SHOW 18TH OCTOBER



Pupils in Years 2 - 6, have a wonderful opportunity to watch the production of the Wizard of Oz in school. They may dress up as characters from the show for a £1 donation.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH 2ND - 20TH October

Help us to reduce our pollution to school. Can you walk and talk to school? Can you drive and park a bit further way and then walk part way? Can you cycle to school? For every day our pupils walk to school they can add a 'footprint' to their class 'tree' poster.

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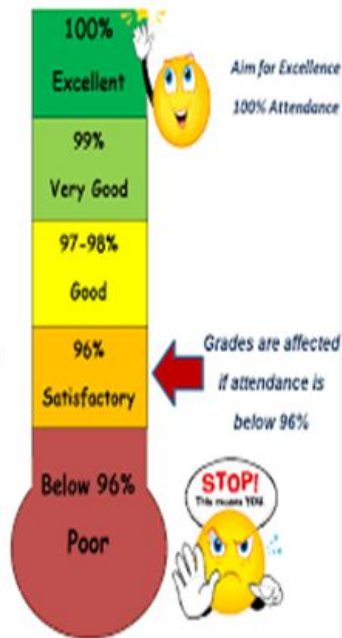
****STARS OF THE WEEK****

**Friday 6th October, 10.00am,
parents/carers welcome**

YEAR 1 - Muhammad-Alyaan/Alfie/
Mohammed Adnan
YEAR 2 - Alex/Ahad-u-llah
YEAR 3 - Kayla/Ehsan
YEAR 4 - Dilan/Wafa
YEAR 5 - Kian/Mohammed Raheem
YEAR 6 - Adeela/Nisa



ATTENDANCE



THE LAW



Did you know if attendance is less than 96% you are at risk of being fined and/or receiving a prison sentence? Please respect the law.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to Morning Nursery Groups who had 100% attendance last week.



1. We will... make you feel welcome



2. We will... make time to listen to you



3. We will... be polite and understanding



4. We will... keep you informed and explain what is happening



5. We will... admit to mistakes and do all we can to put them right



6. We will... value your point of view

7. We will... be caring and kind

8. We will... keep you involved

9. We will... go the extra mile

10. We will... treat everyone equally



In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit Amen



READ EVERYDAY!



We need to improve our reading standards and need your help. Please do not underestimate the importance of reading at home. Please ensure all children read for at least 15-30 minutes everyday, before bed is a brilliant time.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml/ AND www.oxfordowl.co.uk

SPORTS AWARDS



KS1 - Year 1

KS2 - Year 3

Individual Award -Merna, Year 4.



Menu



Take Away Style Themed Lunch

Thursday 5th October 2017

- Pizza
- KFC Style Crispy Chicken (Halal)
- Cod Bites
- French Fries
- Corn on the Cob
- Donuts & Muffins

£2.50 - please book on Monday morning at the
School office



P.E. UNIFORM REMINDER

From now on, PE days/After school sports clubs, pupils can come to school in their PE kits. If they are wearing T-shirt and shorts these may be worn under uniform or alternatively they may wear their black PE tracksuits.

We want to spend more time on actual PE and significantly reduce the time changing; this will also take any anxiety away for those pupils who feel uncomfortable about changing in school.



MONDAY - Year 2
TUESDAY - Year 5
WEDNESDAY - Year 3
THURSDAY - Reception & Year 6
FRIDAY - Years 1 & 4



The PE uniform:

- Black trainers or black pumps (no bright coloured trainers allowed)
- Plain white t-shirt & black shorts AND/OR
- Plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms & black sweatshirt with white t-shirt underneath.
- **NO LEGGINGS. NO OTHER colours, logos, or writing allowed.**
- **Swimming kit should be plain navy or black. Swimming hats to be worn (sold in school). Goggles not allowed. Pupils require a towel.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Hairstyles should be sensible with no extreme styling or colours and long hair should be tied back with a bobble in the same colour as the hair.

The only jewellery items permitted are one pair of small stud earrings.

White shirt or white polo shirt

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Dark blue or black headscarf (no patterns or decoration)

Royal blue fleece or sweatshirt (preferably with school logo)

Royal blue fleece, sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Royal blue Fleece, sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with the school logo)

Grey trousers, skirt or Pinaföre dress

Grey skirt or Pinafore dress

Grey trousers

Grey tights or grey/black socks

Grey trousers or grey / white salwar

Grey tights or grey/black socks

Grey or black socks

Black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Smart black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Smart black school shoes

CLICK IT!

If you see anything on the internet that upsets you click this button on your device and tell an adult you trust.



Homework

1. Pupils must read everyday. Reading is very important; it enriches vocabulary and improves writing skill.
2. Learn multiplication facts.
3. Learn number bonds to 10. How many different ways can you make the number 10? Learn to tell the time.
4. How many different ways can you make: 50p, £1.00, £5.00, £10.00, £100?
5. Being tidy, clean and organised.
6. Being polite. Manners matter most.
7. Being kind and caring

URGENT!

Be safe ONLINE and when you are out and about!

NEVER talk or walk with people you don't know!

Always YELL & TELL if someone is trying to hurt you!

Call 999 in an emergency.

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Walk with me

Walk with me in the golden sun
Walk with me in the rain
Walk with me in happiness
Walk with me in pain.

Walk with me at morning time
When the world is light
Walk with me when evening comes
Watch me through the night.

A Really Good School

Dear God,

Let us make our school a really good school:

let us be kind,

let us be fair,

let us be honest,

let us be respectful,

let us be friendly,

Let us be ready to forgive,

Help us to start each day by remembering these things.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE PER CLASS

RRB	RAM	1ES	1AB	2CB	2TM	3LB	3YA	4MB	4PS	5AG	5MW	6PP	6GP
88.3%	89.5%	97.3%	96.5%	95.3%	95.1%	97%	97.2%	95.9%	97.8%	94.9%	93.3%	94.8%	93.8%

KEEP UP TO DATE

www.birchills.walsall.sch.uk

We are pleased to inform you we are now virtually a paperless school, apart from pupils books and displays of course! We have no choice but to keep up to date with technological advances so you too will need to join us on our journey. Everything you need is on our website and also available to you via email and texts. If you would like more information please email postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk, ring [01922 721063](tel:01922721063) or pop in and see us.



Training Days for 2017/2018

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

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From time to time we may need to change a date, at very short notice, due to unforeseen circumstances, we apologise for any inconvenience.



YEAR 4 SWIMMING/PE LESSONS FOR 2017/2018

Date	Activity for 4PS (Mrs Schirinzi's class)	Activity for 4MB (Miss Brassington's class)
Friday 6 th October 2017	PE	Swimming
Friday 13 th October 2017	Swimming	PE
Friday 20 th October 2017	PE	Swimming
Friday 3 rd November 2017	Swimming	PE
Friday 10 th November 2017	PE	Swimming
Friday 17 th November 2017	Swimming	PE
Friday 24 th November 2017	PE	Swimming
Friday 1 st December 2017	Swimming	PE
Friday 8 th December 2017	PE	Swimming
Friday 15 th December 2017	Swimming	PE
Friday 12 th January 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 19 th January 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 26 th January 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 2 nd February 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 9 th February 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 16 th February 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 2 nd March 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 9 th March 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 16 th March 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 23 rd March 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 20 th April 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 27 th April 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 4 th May 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 11 th May 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 18 th May 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 25 th May 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 8 th June 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 15 th June 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 22 nd June 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 29 th June 2018	Swimming	PE
Friday 6 th July 2018	PE	Swimming
Friday 13 th July 2018	Swimming	PE

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LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch your underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on 0800 1111 and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these
rules and they'll help
you stay safe, just like
Pantosaurus

