

Everyone smiles in the same language

BIRCHILLS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

ChildLine
0800 1111

We are all God's Children

FRIDAY
13th
October
2017
Spot mistakes!
Earn house points!

PARENTS/CARERS VOICE

Next meeting is on **Monday 16th October** at 2pm. We hope you will be able to join us. Your views matter. Please come.



MEET S.A.M!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to this week's Football Team, who took part in a competition this week. They played really well. We are very proud of you all for representing our school and behaviour was excellent.



SPORTS AWARDS

KS1 - Year Rec

KS2 - Year 4

Individual Award - Adeela, Year 6.

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.

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 Please respect our Academy and the law.

SEATBELTS & PARKING

Seatbelts save lives. The law states everyone in a car must wear a seatbelt. Don't get a fine, park your car correctly.

NEW £1.00 COINS

We can no longer accept the old style £1 coins.



WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Help us to reduce the pollution we create on our way 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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S.A.M



School Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school as a result of illness or appointment, medical evidence must be provided. This may be a doctor's appointment card, hospital letter, a prescription or labelled medication.

Please ensure that you telephone the school for everyday of your child's absence, you must provide detail about the reason why your child is unable to come into school.

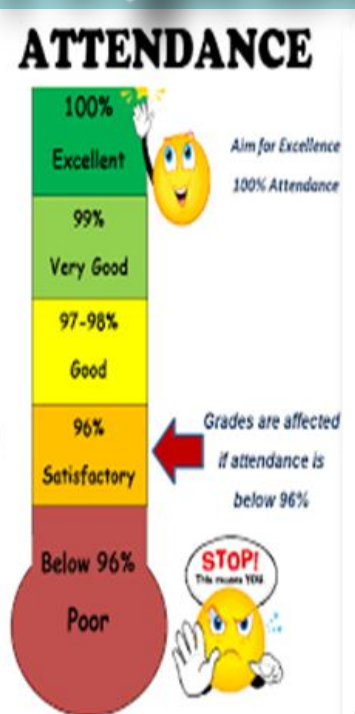
Failure to comply with school policy may result in an unauthorised absence!

Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Friday 20th October, 10.00am,
parents/carers welcome

YEAR 1 - Aliyah/Sareesa
YEAR 2 - Jack-Daniel/Aleeza
YEAR 3 - Siddra/Aleena
YEAR 4 - Zaina/Zainab
YEAR 5 - Haaris/Aishah
YEAR 6 - Callum/Natalia



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 AWARD

Well done to
3YA who had
98.5%
attendance
last week.



School Attendance Matters

MANNERS MATTER MOST

at Birchills Church of England Community Academy



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 under-
estimate 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.

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

White shirt or polo shirt

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 Pinafore dress

Grey skirt or Pinafore dress

Grey tights or grey/black socks

Grey trousers or grey / white salwar

Grey tights or grey/black socks

Black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Smart black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Smart black school shoes

Grey trousers

Grey or black socks



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.

Tel: 01922 721063

postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk

www.birchills.walsall.sch.uk

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

Addictions, Misuse of Alcohol and Drugs

Alcoholics Anonymous - 0845 769 7555

Addiction Walsall (Drug Intervention Programme)
- 01922 646262

Childline - 0800 1111

Police - 999 emergencies only or 101 for other.

If you are worried about anyone or anything tell someone; it may just save a life.



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
92.7%	89.4%	95.4%	96.3%	96%	96.2%	96.2%	96.8%	96.2%	97.1%	95.9%	91.2%	95.5%	94.1%

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 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

TALK

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AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
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N O MEANS NO

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THAT UPSET YOU

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CAN HELP



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 you 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

