

### DIFFERENT FAMILIES - SAME LOVE

We have been talking to pupils about different families, same love and the importance of valuing and respecting all human life.

### PANTS & PRIVATE PARTS

This cartoon song helps to explain a very important message, we hope you will take a look. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iL07JOGU5o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iL07JOGU5o)



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### OUR WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY

Advance notice! Start to design, plan and prepare your book character costumes.



### LUNCHBOXES



Please be mindful lunchboxes must be healthy and balanced. Q. What does that mean? See the link [www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes)

### REMINDER

Parents/carers must escort their children onto school premises at all times, this includes breakfast club and booster classes in a morning. [Reception Classes](#) - please ensure you escort your child down the path when collecting at the end of the school day. Please do not let your children play or run on the grassed areas. Thank you.



### SPORTS NEWS



A massive well done to both our football and basketball teams who all played really well in their matches over the last 2 weeks. Behaviour was excellent as always.

DATE	EVENT
25 Jan	Reception Classes Show & Tell Assembly Parents/Carers welcome - 9.15am, Main Hall.
27 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day
30/31 Jan 30 Jan-6 Feb	Big Schools Birdwatch National Storytelling Week
Feb	National Heart Month
6/7 Feb	Safer Internet Day
13 Feb	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day)
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday
16 Feb	St Valentine's Day Disco and Chinese New Year - Half term.
19-23 Feb	Half term
26 Feb	Back to School
1 Mar	 St David's Day
2 Mar	World Book Day - Dressing up day
5 Mar	SATs Meeting for Y6 parents 3.30pm
7 Mar	World Math's Day
9-18 Mar	Science Week
12 Mar	Shakespeare Week
17 Mar	 St Patrick's Day
19 Mar	Pupil progress reports meetings
21 Mar	World Poetry Day
22 Mar	World Water Day
TBC	Easter Service
29 Mar	End of term - Pupils finish at 1pm
16 Apr	Back to school
23 Apr	 St George's Day
w/c 14 May	Y6 SATS
15 May - 14 Jun	Month of Ramadan
23/24 May	Y6 Woodlands Trip
28 May - 1 June	Half term
4 June	Training Day - School closed to pupils
5 June	Back to school
17 July	End of term party/disco
19 July	Year 6 Leavers service
24 July	Last day of term - Pupils finish at 1pm

# \*\*STARS OF THE WEEK\*\*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 10am.

Parents welcome

- Year 1 - Amina/Jessica
- Year 2 - Sharanpreet/Mehreen
- Year 3 - Haris/Alieu
- Year 4 - Hamed/Sahara
- Year 5 - Aleks/Usman
- Year 6 - Zia/Dilawais
- Year 6 Queen Mary's Maths Award -  
Usmah/Zaman/Zayaan/Samiul/Rayaan/Musa/  
Sukena/Abbas/Riya/Natalia.



## SPORTS AWARDS

KS1 - Year 1/KS2 - Year 6  
Individual - Zayaan, Year 6



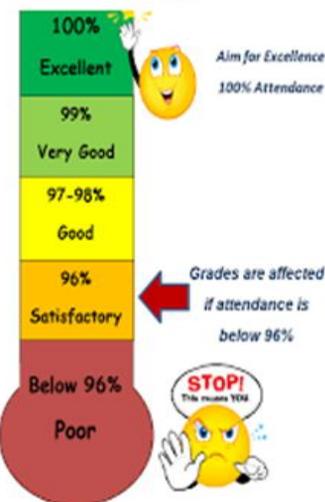
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### \*\*PUPIL ABSENCE\*\*

All pupil absences **MUST** be reported directly  
to the school office.

Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE



## THE LAW



#schooleveryday

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  
RRB & RAM  
who had 98.3%  
attendance last  
week.



School Attendance Matters



## LOST PROPERTY



If you think your child has lost  
anything last term, please look in  
the lost property box in the hall.  
Any items not claimed will be  
disposed of on Friday 26th  
January.



## BIRTHDAYS



Reminder. Due to allergies, we do  
not give out sweets on children's  
birthdays.

We give pupils a small gift and they  
can wear their own clothes to school  
on their birthday or near their  
birthday date.

## MANNERS MATTER MOST at Birchills Church of England Community Academy



1. We will...  
make you feel  
welcome



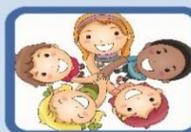
2. We will...  
make time to  
listen to you



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

# 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

Grey trousers, skirt or Pinafore dress

Grey skirt or Pinafore dress

Grey tights or grey/black socks

Grey trousers or grey / white salwar

Grey or black socks

Black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Smart black school shoes (NOT trainers)

Grey tights or grey/black socks

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.

Tel: 01922 721063

[postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk)

[www.birchills.walsall.sch.uk](http://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.



# ChildLine

0800 1111



## 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
92.4%	92.9%	96.1%	94%	96.3%	94.2%	96%	96%	94.6%	96.9%	96.2%	94.2%	96%	95.6%

## KEEP UP TO DATE

[www.birchills.walsall.sch.uk](http://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](mailto:postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk), ring 01922 721063 or pop in and see us.



## Training Days for 2017/2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<u>2017/2018</u>	<u>First day of term</u>	<u>Last day of term</u>
Autumn Term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Autumn Term	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017
Spring Term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Spring Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Summer Term	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Summer Term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

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



**TALK  
PANTS  
AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS**

- P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
- A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
- N** O MEANS NO
- T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
- S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE 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 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

