

STAFF UPDATE

Next week, we will be saying thank you and farewell to Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Schirinzi - we wish them both well. After Easter, we will be welcoming Miss Kaur, our new business manager and Mrs Cooper, our new Y4 teacher.



THANK YOU EASTER HAMPERS



Thank you for your donations. Tickets are on sale at the school office for £1 per strip. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th March.



REMINDER

Haircuts for school must be very simple, if you are unsure please see the class teacher or office staff. Henna, make-up and nail polish are not part of uniform. Please respect our uniform rules. Hair tramlines, patterns shaved into hair are best saved for the beginning of the six week holidays.



SPORT RELIEF

Tuesday 27th March

KS1 will be participating in a Tug of War competition and KS2 will be taking part in skateboarding activities.

EXTRA CAR PARKING THOMAS STREET

Please be respectful when parking on this car park; please respect the staff who are there to help - they care.

Car Parking available from 8.20am to 9.00am and from 2.45pm to 3.20pm.

Thank you.



TEA & CAKE DROP IN

Wednesday 28th March 8.30am - 9.30am

You are welcome to pop in and say goodbye to Mrs Wilkinson in the hall.

Tea, toast and cake for all.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Opportunity for your child to improve their grades.

Hours:

8.00 am - 8.45 am

Days:

Wednesday - KS 1; Yr 1 & 2

Thursday - KS 2; Yr 3 & 4

Friday - KS 2; Yr 5 & 6



DATE	EVENT
26 Mar	Easter Service for KS1 - 10:00am
26 - 28 Mar	Parent's Evening
27 Mar	Sports Relief Celebrations. £1 donation.
28 Mar	Easter Service for KS2 - 10.00am
29 Mar	End of term - finish at 2.50pm
16 Apr	Back to school
17 Apr	Tempest Photographs:- 8.00 to 8.30am - Family Photographs Individual and Class photos during School day
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 - finish at 2.50pm

Easter Raffle

Raffle will be drawn on : Thursday 29th March

Tickets will be on sale, at the school, office for 30p each or £1 per strip.

Prizes to be won. You've got to be in it, to win it!

(Please bring in donations of chocolates, sweets and biscuits)





Is getting homework done a complete struggle?



Homework club could be the solution!



Why choose homework club?

- ✓ Your child can extend their learning in an environment they are already relaxed in
- ✓ Your child will be supported by staff who they are familiar with
- ✓ Opportunity for your child to improve their grades

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



BACK NEXT TERM

SPORTS AWARDS

BACK NEXT TERM



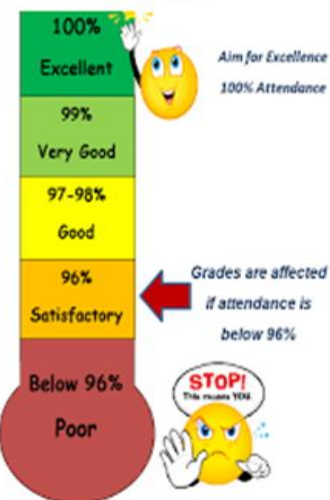
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****PUPIL ABSENCE****

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

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE



THE LAW



#school everyday

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 NAM who had 100% attendance last week.



School Attendance Matters

CANCELLING SCHOOL LUNCH

If your child is absent from school and you have paid for a school dinner, you must **cancel the lunch** or you will be charged. Please call the School Kitchen direct on 01922 725008.

MANNERS MATTER MOST

at Birchills Church of England Community Academy



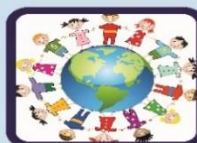
1. We will... make you feel welcome



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

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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 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.

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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.



REMINDER

Did you know that you will lose your place at our academy, if you take your children out of school, in school time/term time, without our formal authorisation?

Did you know that attendance of less than 96% is serious? You are very likely to face court action, a fine, a prison sentence and lose your place at our academy.

There are 190 school days each year. Please work with us to improve your school. Attend everyday.



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.

ATTENDANCE PER CLASS

RRB	RAM	1ES	1AB	2CB	2TM	3LB	3YA	4MB	4PS	5AG	5MW	6PP	6GP
92.7	93.3	96.0	93.9	95.4	94.6	95.3	96.6	93.9	96.3	94.6	94.1	95.4	95.9

Training Days for 2017/2018

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Friday 22nd December 2017
Monday 8th January 2018
Monday 4th June 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.

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

