

### Summer **SUMMER TERM**

Welcome back to a sunny week! Let's hope the sunshine is here to stay for a while! We hope you had a great break. There are lots of exciting activities planned for this term, keep an eye on the planner.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Have you seen the land at the end of Farrington Street? What do you think about it? Please email us photographs, thoughts and ideas to [principal@birchills.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:principal@birchills.walsall.sch.uk)  
Please see images attached.



### PHOTOGRAPHS

All photographs to be returned to the school office in the envelope provided with the correct amount of money/cheque, no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

If you missed the photographer this week, the next visit will be on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### THANKYOU

Thankyou for your contributions, we raised **£169.00** for our Easter Raffle.



### St GEORGE'S DAY

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Non Uniform Day

Please wear red and white colours to celebrate St George's Day.

### 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.

### 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.



### SUMMER SAFETY

Sun cream must be applied at home, before school, all day sunscreen protection is available at most supermarkets and pharmacies. Sun hats can be worn. Please see our sun safety article.

### TEA & CAKE DROP IN

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am - 9.30am. Please come.

Our monthly drop in is in the hall.  
Tea, toast and cake for all.



### SOMEONE ELSE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD?

If someone else is collecting your child, please inform the office staff by 1.30pm on 01922 721063.



DATE	EVENT
23 Apr	St George's Day - Non Uniform Day
w/c 14 May	Y6 SATS
15 May - Jun	Month of Ramadan
23/24 May	Y6 Woodlands Trip
25 May	Tempest Photos - For those pupils that absent or missed this week
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





# Images of the land at the top of Farringdon Street





# BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



**SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY  
WITH YOUR CHILD**

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

10am, Parents/Carers welcome

- Year 1 - Esaa
- Year 2 - Daaniyal/Faizah
- Year 3 - Alexander/Matilda
- Year 4 - Muniba/Dylan
- Year 5 - Samuel/Aroush
- Year 6 - Zayaan/Shifa



## **SPORTS AWARDS**



- KS1 - Year 1
- KS2 - Year 6
- Individual - AJ, Year 5



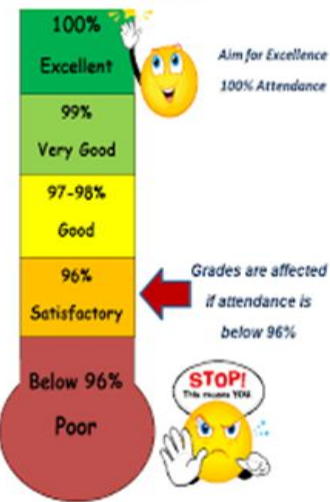
## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **\*\*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 S.A.M**

Well done to NAM and 3YA who had 100% attendance the week before half 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

## 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

Additions, 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
92.6	93.3	96.0	93.8	95.1	94.6	94.4	96.5	93.9	96.1	94.5	93.9	95.6	95.9

## 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

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 <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

