

ST GEORGE'S DAY

Thank you for supporting
St George's Day

FARRINGTON STREET

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

Please see images attached.

HIGH STANDARDS

Haircuts/styles, for school, must be very simple, if you are unsure, please see the class teacher/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.

MENU REVIEW

We are reviewing our menu and would very much welcome your ideas and views. Please email your ideas to postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk Your views matter and make a difference.

THOMAS STREET PARKING

Please be respectful when parking, the staff who are there care and want to help.

Car Parking available from 8.20am to 9.00am

REMINDER

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

ART WEEK

This week, we have had an artist in to work with all classes to create artwork based on some of our favourite Roald Dahl books. See photos on next page. We will invite you to view the wonderful work before the next holidays. We hope you will talk about this at home.

TEA & CAKE DROP IN

TUESDAY 22ND May

8.30am - 9.30am. Please come.

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

SOMEONE ELSE COLLECTING?

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

RAMADAN

Ramadan is approaching. A time for reflection, extra special prayers and for many Muslims, a time to fast and understand the life of people less fortunate. If your child is going to be fasting on school days, please can you complete the slip attached.

DATE	EVENT
7 May	May Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
w/c 14 May	Y6 SATS
15 May - 14 Jun	Month of Ramadan
23/24 May	Y6 Woodlands Trip
25 May	Tempest Photos - For those pupils that absent or missed their photo last time
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

ART WEEK



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 4th May 2018

10am, Parents/Carers welcome

Year 1 - Hameera/Architha
Year 2 - Aaron/Ruby-Mai
Year 3 - Akili/Hamza
Year 4 - Cleo/Madison
Year 5 - Sumaiyah/Simon
Year 6 - Oliwia/Grace



SPORTS AWARDS

KS1 - Year 2

KS2 - Year 6

Individual - Abbas - Year 6



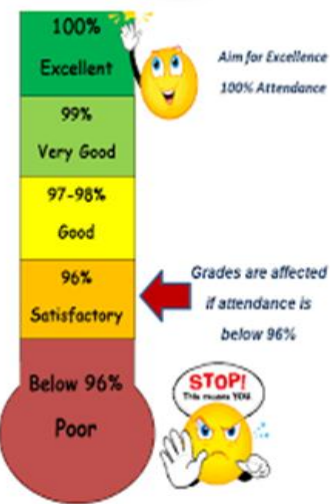
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****PUPIL ABSENCE****

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

Thank you.

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 AWARD S.A.M

Well done to NAM and 6PP 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.

Please note - the Kitchen will not accept £50 notes.

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

Addictions, Misuse of Alcohol and Drugs

Alcoholics Anonymous - 0845 769 7555

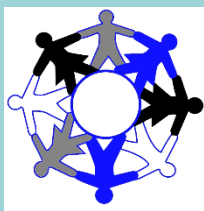
Addiction Walsall (Drug Intervention Programme)
- 01922 646262

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.





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Principal : Mrs Williams

27th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

FASTING FOR RAMADAN

If your child will be fasting for religious observation please complete the consent form attached and return to school as soon as possible.

This can be given to the class teacher or the school office.

Should you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Williams
Principal

Fasting for Ramadan 2018 - Consent Form

Name of Child:

Class/Year:

I/We give consent for our child to fast during Ramadan.

(This form must be signed by the person(s) with parental consent only)

Name of Parent/Carer:

Signed:

Date:

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	93.5	95.8	94.0	95.0	94.7	94.1	96.6	93.7	96.0	94.3	94.1	95.7	96.0

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

