



### Y6 & Y2 SATS

Y6 & Y2 SATs exams start on **Monday 14th May**, we wish them all the best, they all deserve to do well.



### RAMADAN



Ramadan starts next week. 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.



Year	%
N	90.5
R	93.1
1	94.8
2	94.5
3	95.3
4	94.9
5	94.0
6	96.0



### ROYAL WEDDING



On **Friday, 18th May**, we will be having a tea party, to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry to Megan Markle. Biscuits, crisps and cakes welcome.



### SUMMER FAYRE NEWS

Our annual summer fayre is on **Friday 29th June**. Gates will open at 2.30pm for families to join in. More details to follow.



### 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. Pleassee our sun safety article.

### PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

Friday 25th May

On Friday 25th May we will have a photographer in for those pupils who were absent last time.



DATE	EVENT
w/c 14 May	Y6 & Y2 SATS
15 May - 14 Jun	Month of Ramadan
23/24 May	Y6 Woodlands Trip
25 May	Tempest Photos - see above
22 June	Parents/Carer Drop In
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





# 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

10am, Parents/Carers welcome

- Year 1 - Muhammed/Amaal  
Year 2 - Hadya/Bareeha  
Year 3 - Mohammed Rachid/Kulsoom  
Year 4 - Shameka/Destiny  
Year 5 - Zara/Imaan  
Year 6 - Zaman/Usmaan



## **SPORTS AWARDS**

KS1 - Reception

KS2 - Year 4

Individual - Zainab - Year 4



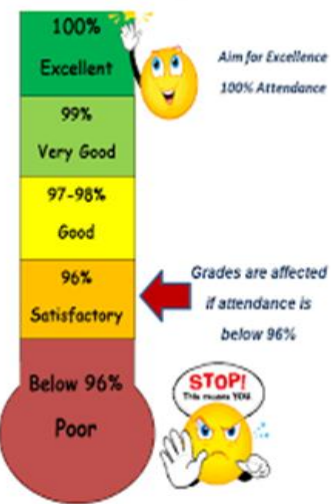
## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **\*\*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 6GP who had 98.5% 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**

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27<sup>th</sup> 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**

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### **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.

## 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

