

Welcome back to
the summer term!



Spot
mistakes!
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RAMADAN

On behalf of our school may we wish you a peaceful and blessed Holy month.

Ramadan starts on 6th May for thirty days. It is predicted that Eid will fall on the 7th June, if it is then this day will be a staff training day. More details to follow.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mr Potts who is our new Y5 teacher, he will be inviting parents/carers in Y5 to a drop in soon. Y3 will continue to have Mrs Bates two days a week and Mrs Khan three days a week. Miss Williams will be returning from maternity leave in June to join the Y3 teaching team. Please contact Mrs Williams or Mrs Partridge if you need further information.

VISION

Attached below is our draft vision and mission as a Church of England Academy. We would really welcome your thoughts and ideas to finalise the document. Please send views in to Mrs Williams on postbox@birchills.walsall.sch.uk

UNIFORM PRICES

Please see our new reduced uniform price list. From September we will no longer stock uniform.

Year 4 - Swimming/P.E

Please see the new schedule attached.

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th May

We will be closed.

PARENTS/CARERS VOICE

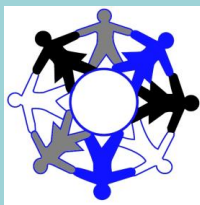
The next meeting is on 8th May at 2.00pm All welcome. We will be sharing our curriculum vision, please come, your views matter and make a difference.

Date	Event
06/05/19	Ramadan Starts Bank Holiday, School closed
08/05/19	Parents/Carers voice
W/C 13/05/19	SATs Week
21/05/19	Reception Sea Life Centre trip
21-22-23/05/19	Parents/carers Evening
24/05/19	Term Ends
03/06/19	Term Starts
07/06/19	Eid TBC This will convert to a training day.
17 & 18/06/19	Year 6 Woodlands trip
17/07/19	Year 6 Graduation
18/07/19	Last day of Term



Uniform sold in school Price list

Sweatshirts with school logo (size 22 - size 34)	£6.00
Sweatshirts with school logo (size 34+)	£6.00
Cardigans with school logo	£7.00
Fleece with school logo	£8.00
Reversible Fleece with school logo	£10.00
Book bags (satchel style) SOLD OUT	£8.00
Swimming/PE Bags	£2.00
Swimming hats (assorted colours)	£1.50



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 - Swimming Lessons

CHANGE OF DAY - THURSDAY MORNINGS

CHANGE OF VENUE - OAK PARK LEISURE CENTRE

Please be advised that Year 4 Swimming Lessons will start again after the Easter break. The first date will be Thursday 2nd May and it will be 4LB (Miss Broadhurst) going first. 4MW will swim the following Thursday, 9th May. Please see the new schedule attached.

Pupils will require a navy or black swimming costume or trunks, a towel and must wear a swimming hat, which can be purchased from school for £1.50. We will be travelling by coach to Oak Park Leisure Centre for our Swimming Lessons. Lessons take place during the morning and we will be back in time for lunch.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school on the dates overleaf.

Please see the schedule over the page for more information regarding swimming for Year 4.

If swimming is cancelled, we will notify you by text message as soon as possible. Please make sure we have your up to date mobile number in school.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Seaman
Sports Lead

YEAR 4 SWIMMING/CLASS LESSONS SCHEDULE FOR 2018/2019

Date of Activity	Activity for 4MW	Activity for 4LB
Thursday 2nd May 2019	Class lessons	Swimming
Thursday 9th May 2019	Swimming	Class lessons
Thursday 16th May 2019	Class lessons	Swimming
Thursday 23rd May 2019	Swimming	Class lessons
Thursday 6th June 2019	Class lessons	Swimming
Thursday 13th June 2019	Swimming	Class lessons
Thursday 20th June 2019	Class lessons	Swimming
Thursday 27th June 2019	Swimming	Class lessons
Thursday 4th July 2019	Class lessons	Swimming
Thursday 11th July 2019	Swimming	Class lessons
Thursday 18th July 2019	No swimming - normal lessons for both classes	

If your child's class are not going swimming, they will continue with their morning lessons and their PE will take place on a Friday afternoon as normal.

The class that has been swimming will have normal lessons on a Friday afternoon.

Birchills Church Of England Community Academy

Our Values

Our **Core Christian Values** are at the heart of everything we do, uniting us as a school family. These are:

***Community,
Respect, Friendship, Forgiveness,
Perseverance , Justice and Service.***



Our Vision

We hold hands with all faiths and those with no faith providing a vibrant, respectful, friendly and safe community where all will know that all things are possible with God.

Our Motto

With God all things are possible. We are all God's children.

"For there is nothing that God cannot do."

Luke 1:37

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Our Vision, Motto, Values & Mission

Our vision and motto is underpinned by our Christian values, but we also draw on teachings from other faiths to reflect our school community, this is reflected in our mission statement below:

- encourage all children, irrespective of background or ability, through **perseverance** to flourish academically and creatively.
- unify our school **community** through collective worship and celebration, aiding spiritual development of both children and adults.
- prioritise the safety of our children and staff within our school **community**
- provide support for good mental health and wellbeing of our children and staff so that all feel **respected** and valued.
- provide a **community** where, '**Manners Matter Most**' developing strong caring relationships based on mutual **respect** and **friendships** demonstrated through **service**, **forgiveness** and reconciliation.
- ensure that our school gives children the opportunity to understand and **respect** difference and diversity; knowing that we are all God's children who hold hands with all faiths and those of no faith.
- support our children to develop lifelong values so that they can contribute meaningfully towards social **justice** and navigate an increasingly complex national and global community.