MALINE BIRCHILLS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN 2019

We wish all our families a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.



IMPORTANT

It is predicted that Eid-ul Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan, will fall on one of the following dates, 5th, 6th or 7th June, the confirmed day will convert into a staff training day. We will inform all our families asap, apologies for any inconvenience. More details to follow. Y6 SATs start on Monday, these statutory exams are taken by all pupils in England. Our Y6 pupils and staff have worked very hard, we wish them well. On Friday we can have an end of SATs party! The papers are marked externally, and returned by July. We will inform you of the results as soon as possible.

mistakes! earn a prize

MEETINGS WITH PARENTS/CARERS Reminder 21st/22nd/23rd May 3.15 – 4.30pm Drop in, no appointment necessary

UNIFORM PRICES

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

Date	Event	
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.	
12/06/19	<u>SPORTS DAY</u> Yr 3 & 4 - 9.15am - 11.30am Yr 5 & 6 - 1.00pm - 2.45pm	
14/06/19	<u>SPORTS DAY</u> Yr 1 & 2 - 1.00pm - 2.45pm	
17 å 18/06/19	Year 6 Woodlands trip	
17/07/19	Year 6 Graduation	
18/07/19	Last day of Term	



<u>Uniform sold in school</u> <u>Price list</u>

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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March 2019

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

If your child's class are not going swimming, they will continue will 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 <u>Core Christian Values</u> 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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WS2 8HE rchills Church of England Community Academy **Our Vision, Motto, Values & Mission**

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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.