

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children break up for half-term holiday today, Thursday 24th May and will return to school on Monday 4th June. It has been an extremely busy half-term with all children in years 1-6 being tested. The children have all worked hard and I really appreciate all the effort that the staff have put in running before and after school classes and volunteering their time over the Easter break to offer revision sessions. I was impressed with the positive, mature attitude with which Year 6 in particular tackled their SATs. The tests were challenging but they all kept going and gave them their 'best shot'. When we return after the half-term break Year 1, and some children in Year 2, will be completing their Phonic Screening in the week beginning 13th June and we wish them lots of luck with this.

Mr. Mcknight, who has been working in Year 6 since Christmas, will be leaving us today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of the hard work and dedication that he has given to our Year 6 pupils. We are hoping that he will be back with us again in the near future

I hope that you all have a good half-term break and I hope that the weather is smiling down on us all.

Mrs P. Burns

Headteacher



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Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Trip

We went to the Botanical Gardens. First Natalie was teaching us about plants and the bee ate the nectar. Next Chanelle dressed as a dog. Chanelle went for a walk and the pollen stuck on her fur. Then we went to have our lunch on the benches. After that we went to the park and saw Reception. After lunch we went to explore the glass houses and saw a banana tree and some spikey cactus plants. We saw lots of peacocks walking around the garden, I didn't like them getting too close. Then we went to smell the different herbs in the cottage garden. Finally we all got back on the coach and came back to school.

Tatyana

Year 1



Last week I received a lovely letter from the Botanical Gardens commending all of the children who went on the trip for their impeccable behaviour. They were very impressed with the polite way in which they moved around the gardens and the children's positive attitude for the work in which they did. I am extremely proud of all of the children who went on the trip and thank them for representing our school so well.

Mrs Burns

Church Events

Annual Church Trip

The annual trip from Holy Trinity Church will be taking place on Saturday 28th July to Southport. To secure a seat on the trip a £5 deposit will be required, with the remainder of the payment no later than 2 weeks before the trip. The cost of the trip will be: £20 per adult, £16 per child under 16 or £60 for a family (consisting of 2 adults and 2 children under 16). If you wish to take a baby up to 12 months old you will need to pay £12. If you are interested in joining the church on their annual trip please call Angela Watson on 07572105541 for further information.

Summer Fair

Holy Trinity Church will be holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 16th June 2018. All are welcome to attend





From Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018 (35 Days)



	Year Group	Amount for Half Term
Tuck & School Fund	Whole School	Tuck & School Fund
		£14.00
		£10.50 for tuck
		£3.50 for school fund
Dinner Money	Years 3 - 6	£84.00 (£2.40 per day, £12.00 per week)

Your child's dinner money **MUST BE PAID EVERY MONDAY MORNING** unless you pay in advance. Thank you for your continued support. The office does not provide change.

Dinner Money

The office is constantly chasing dinner money, and sometimes this goes over two weeks. The school policy is that if we do not receive dinner money and your child's account goes into arrears for 10 days or more, we will expect you to supply your child with a packed lunch. **You will receive a text to this effect.**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th May - Children break up from school

Friday 25th May - Teacher Day

Monday 4th June - Children to return to school

Friday 8th June - 12.05pm Parent Coffee Time

Monday 11th June - Friday 15th Phonic Screening Week

Friday 22nd June - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Monday 25th June - Open Morning

Tuesday 26th June - Open Morning

Dates for the year

Friday 25th May - Teacher day

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June - Half-term

Friday 20th July - Children break up for Summer



Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.

Next Academic Year

Monday 3rd September - Teacher Day

Tuesday 4th September - Teacher Day

Wednesday 5th September - Children return to school

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November - Half Term

Monday 5th November - Children return to school

Friday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January - Christmas holiday

Monday 7th January 2019 - Teacher Day

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - Children return to school

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Monday 25th February - Children return to school

Friday 12th April - Children break up for Easter

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April - Easter holiday

Monday 29th April - Children return to school

Friday 24th May - Teacher Day

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June - Children return to school

Friday 19th July - Children break up for Summer