

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half-term break. It was good to get some nice weather towards the end of the week. As per usual after returning from a half-term we have drawn out winning names of children to join us for Afternoon Tea. Remember, a child gets awarded a raffle ticket if they have made it to the top of the behaviour ladder in one day for going 'above and beyond'. The winners for last half-term were: Maayah (Year 6), Keeley (Year 5), Ummee (Year 4), David S (Year 3), Samuela (Year 2), Tilly (Year 1), Sumiyah (Reception) and Ezra (Nursery). Hopefully all of the winners will have received their invite and are looking forward to their Afternoon Tea. We will be having one more draw for this half-term before we break up and then we will be drawing a winner from the 'Golden Raffle'.

There are a few events coming up, so please read the Newsletter to find out what they are and when they are happening and hopefully we will be seeing you all in school lots before we break up for the Summer holidays.

Mrs P. Burns

Headteacher



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Classroom View

Following on from our very successful Open Mornings in the Autumn Term we would like to give you another opportunity to come in to school to work alongside your child for an hour on either Monday 25th June or Tuesday 26th June. Once again the focus for the mornings will either be an English lesson or a Maths lesson. This will give you the opportunity to observe either an English or Maths lesson taking place and watch your child taking part in the learning. We have a limited number of places during each time slot to ensure that the classrooms aren't over-crowded. There are two time slots on each morning either: 9.15am-10.15am or 10.45am-11.45am. If you have more than one child in our school and you are planning to come to both session in one day we will be serving tea and coffee in the hall during the half an hour break.

I will be available in the main reception area after school on Monday 18th June and Tuesday 19th June to give you the opportunity to come and sign up to one of the sessions.

We hope that the time you get to spend in class with your child is valuable and helps you to understand the demands of the curriculum for each year group.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Summer Concert

We will be holding our annual Summer Concert on Wednesday 27th June starting at 2.15pm. Every class have been learning a new song, with Mr. Ranger, which they would all love to perform for you. The concert will follow the same format as last year where each class will come on to stage and perform and then leave the hall. I did feel that this gave you as parents the best opportunity to see the children and hear their beautiful voices. The children work extremely hard to polish their performances and the skill of performing is an essential life skill so I will ask for you to arrive before the start f the performance and to not leave once your child has performed. There may even be a little extra surprise at the end of the concert.



Sports Day

This year our sports days are being held at King Edwards School sports field on Trinity Road. Hopefully the weather will be good on both days.

KS2 – Monday 2nd July 2018

KS1 – Monday 9thJuly 2018

Both events start at 9.30 am and you are welcome to attend to support your child/children. We plan to finish both events by 11.30am. Ms Edwards will be on the front gate to welcome you. If another adult is supporting your child they must be accompanied by an adult member of the family. The children will be taking part in every event and you are free to follow them around. However, we do ask that you support all children positively and refrain from encroaching on any marked out area including the school's cricket square. There are adult toilet facilities available. Please ensure your child is in the proper PE kit (white t-shirt and black/blue shorts and trainers/pumps. They will also need a water bottle, sun cream and hat if the weather is sunny. Children will change into their PE kits at school so they must arrive to school in uniform.



Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd June - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Monday 25th June - Open Morning

Tuesday 26th June - Open Morning

Monday 2nd July - 9.30am Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Thursday 5th July - 9.05am Foundation Stage Class Assembly followed straight away by Nursery INSPIRE Workshop

Friday 6th July - 12.30pm Parent Coffee Time

Monday 9th July - 9.30am Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Monday 9th July - am Year 6 Leavers' Service at Birmingham Cathedral

Tuesday 10th July - 3.45pm-6.00pm Parents Evening 'Drop in'

Dates for the year

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