

Dear Parents

We are at the end of a very short, but very busy and exciting half term. We have enjoyed trips, workshops, sporting events and our Year 6s have completed their SATs tests.

Our new school rules are Ready, Respectful and Safe. I am really impressed with the way our children have embraced these values this half term. We have been able to award many house points and lots of children have been nominated for our special Hot Chocolate Friday celebrations. Well done everybody!

Today, we have said well done to our first ever half termly winning house. The winners were Ennis-Hill. These children had a very special Friday afternoon, where they had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as cookery, PE games, colouring, racing remote control cars and dance. Congratulations to all of the children in this house. The scores are all reset for the new half term, so good luck to all four houses for next half term.

On Tuesday, we had seven girls from Years 5 and 6 who took part in a football competition at Rowheath Pavilion. This was their first competition with school and they drew two games and lost two games. They represented Colmers Farm with exceptional effort and team spirit. Thank you girls!

Good luck to Caitlyn in Year 4, who is having her hair cut for the Little Princess Charity this weekend. She has raised over £1000 in sponsorship, which she is donating to Macmillan Cancer Support. We are incredibly proud of this exceptional and selfless young lady. A big thank you to everybody who has supported Caitlyn with this brave venture.

Please be mindful of the children's use of social media during the holidays as we have had incidents of inappropriate messages being exchanged in the past. Please monitor the children's use of mobile phones and Xbox live carefully over the holidays and please encourage children to 'TELL' you if they receive any inappropriate messages.

I hope that you all have a wonderful break with your children. We look forward to welcoming everybody back safely to school on Monday 3rd May.

Mr. Williams
Head Teacher

Friday 24th May, 2019

DIARY DATES

June

Stay & Play sessions

Monday 3rd June

EYFS – Eye Test

Tuesday 4th June

Year 3 Mathletics Workshop

Wednesday 5th June

Year 4 Mathletics Workshop

Thursday 6th June

Year 5 Mathletics Workshop

Friday 7th June

Year 2 Mathletics Workshop

Thursday 27th June

Induction Evening for EYFS

Wednesday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July

Summer Fayre

Thursday 11th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July

School closes for summer



WELL DONE

Who won the 100% raffle ticket?

In this week's KS1 Assembly, Demi-Lee was the lucky girl to win the prize, and Dylan in KS2 was also this week's lucky winner.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

*Kayleigh, Archie, Lola and Mariam in EYFS
Zeyed, Daisie, Lawson and Jacob in Year 1
Whole Class of Willow and Sycamore in Year 2
Well Done*

for receiving your Certificates in assembly today.

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Well Done to:

**Rio in EYFS, Keeley in Year 2,
Loushus in Year 3, Miyah in Years 4,
Lorendana in Year 5, Madison in Year 6**



School PE Kit

Can you please ensure your child has a small pump bag with full PE Kit in school. Children will bring them home to be washed at the end of each half term. Please ensure it is returned to school on the first day back.



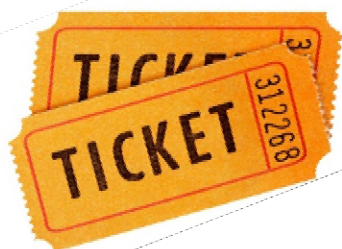
NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

94.0%

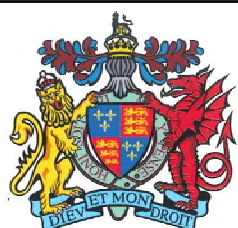
This time last year our whole school attendance percentage was **94.2%**

Last Week's Attendance and Lates



		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Rec	Beech	91.6%	5	92.9%	196
	Cherry	95.3%	0	91.5%	62
Year 1	Maple	90.3%	3	92.4%	83
	Oak	95.0%	5	94.5%	139
Year 2	Sycamore	97.3%	6	96.4%	257
	Willow	93.8%	4	92.8%	147
Year 3	Ash	92.4%	5	94.1%	132
	Birch	95.0%	12	93.6%	211
Year 4	Cedar	97.3%	0	94.8%	47
	Elm	94.5%	3	92.4%	199
Year 5	Hawthorn	96.5%	6	93.5%	139
	Hazel	91.2%	1	95.7%	50
Year 6	Larch	96.8%	2	93.6%	68
	Pine	88.7.4%	3	94.9%	95

Well done to Cedar & Sycamore Class for the highest attendance and to Cherry & Cedar for the fewest late marks!



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Open Days - Admission Year 7 September 2020

Please allow 45 minutes for your tour of the school

Aston School

Frederick Road, Aston, B6 6DJ
Tues 9th July 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am
Tues 22nd Oct 2019, 9.15am - 11.00am
Thur 24th Oct 2019, 9.15am - 11.00am

Camp Hill School for Boys

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ
Fri 20th Sept 2019, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Sat 21st Sept 2019, 10.00am - 12.30pm

Camp Hill School for Girls

Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, B14 7QJ
Thur 4th July 2019, 4.00pm - 6.45pm
Mon 21st, Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd Oct 2019, 10.45am (appointment only)
Thur 24th Oct 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Five Ways School

Scotland Lane, Bartley Green, B32 4BT
Thur 27th June 2019, 10.45am - 12.30pm, 1.45pm - 3.15pm
Thur 17th Oct 2019, 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Handsworth Grammar School for Boys

Grove Lane, Handsworth, B21 9ET
Thur 20th June 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm
Thur 19th Sept 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Handsworth School for Girls

Rose Hill Rd, Handsworth, B21 9AR
Fri 7th June 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am
Tues 18th June 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am
Wed 25th Sept 2019, 5.00pm - 8.00pm
Fri 18th Oct 2019, 9.30am - 11.00am

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Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

The entrance test for the Grammar Schools in Birmingham for September 2020 entry will be held on Saturday 7th September 2019, and parents of Year 5 children considering a Grammar School education for their child, will need to register them for the test by 4pm on Friday 28th June, 2019.

Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting www.birminghamgrammarschools.org