



Birley Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Welcome back to school for the last half term of this academic year. As this is the second of the summer terms, we are hoping for lots of lovely sunny weather.

Please ensure children are in the appropriate school wear for the weather, they have sun cream and hats available, and a water bottle in school so they can keep hydrated at all times.

Thank you.



Primary School Code of Dress

Please follow the link to view the school accepted code of dress.

http://www.birleylearningcommunity.org.uk/_docs/primaryH/Dress%20code.pdf

Stud earrings are permitted but they must be removed for physical activities. This includes P.E. and any pre / after school activity or sporting event.

Reminder for parents and carers

If you need to speak to a member of staff about a matter regarding your child, please make an appointment at a mutually agreeable time. For safeguarding reasons, parents/carers should not be following the classes inside school in a morning.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

To view the school calendar and for all important dates on events please follow the link below.

http://www.birleylearningcommunity.org.uk/_docs/calendar/School_Calendar_version_7.pdf

MAST drop-in sessions

Next drop-in is Friday, 16th June 2017, 8.00 - 9.00 am

Then Friday, 30th June 2017, 8.00 - 9.00 am

To ensure that you are seen at a suitable time for you it is helpful if you notify the school inclusion team of your intention to attend.

In addition a representative from the school nursing services will attend some of the drop-ins should parents need to ask for advice.

All sessions are strictly confidential. Please ask the school Inclusion team for more information.

Parent notice – Water bottles

Please be reminded that children are allowed to have water only in their learning zone from a clear water bottle.

Children are permitted to bring juice with a packed lunch.



Attendance at school



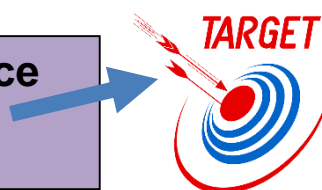
MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school it is important that you contact school as early as possible.

Where possible, please bring written confirmation of medical appointments, or copies of prescription medication. This helps the school to keep accurate records of the reasons for your child's school absences. It may also be used as evidence to support our records when they are reviewed by the local authority attendance officer.



Year to date our school attendance percentage is: 95.6 %



The schools attendance target for 2016/17 is 96.5%

Please help to make Birley community a safe place to be

- Drive at a safe speed. Birley is a very busy community, particularly at school drop off and collection times.
- Look out for children and families walking to school. Be aware that children may run across the road without looking.
- Please park considerately in the surrounding areas around school. Please be respectful of other people's property and do not block the access to their homes.

Important Notice about Collection and Drop Off

When children are dropped off for school at the **beginning of the day**, please wait in your child's designated class area until it is time for your child to join the line. Teachers will come out to collect the class at 8.40 am. **Please do not follow children into the school building.**

At the end of the school day. Children from Y1 to Y6 will be brought out by the class teacher to their allocated lining up point. Parents/carers should wait in the bottom half of either playground to ensure children can move quickly and safely to their collection point. Children will only be released once their responsible adult has been seen by the teacher. (For year 6 children that walk home alone, parents/carers should make class teachers aware of this beforehand).

For the safety of everyone, please be patient and allow others to pass safely through the gates. Do not block the exits and entrances to the school yard.

Extracurricular Activities – Autumn Terms 1 and 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Parents Zumba 8.45 – 9.30 am	Gymnastics breakfast club – 8.00 – 8.30 am
	Glee Club – Lunch time – 12.15 – 12.45 pm Chess club		Chess club	
Hockey 3.15-4.00 pm		SUFC club (Y2-Y6 girl only) 3.15-4.15 pm Rounders Y2-Y6 3.15 – 4.00pm	Parkour club – 3.15 – 4.15 pm	Kick Start – (small charge) – 3.15 - 4.30 pm Table Tennis Y5/6 at Birley Academy 3-4 pm

ZUMBA for adults

The class is suitable for all abilities. Anyone who is wanting to have fun and get fit is welcome. The class is held in the school hall on a Thursday mornings. See the timetable above for further information about timings.

Sparkle and Shine



Children achieving the headteacher's award are as follows: Coley-J Griffin, Lyvia Hill, Kaitlyn Shaw, All pupils in year 6 for their hard work during SATs exam week, Ella Reaney, Jack Reid, Finley Croudy, Lewis Hanson, Alfie Kennelly, Connor Blackburn, Lillia Reading, George Ashworth, Brandon Wilkinson, Chloe Durman, Holly Payling, Imogen Green, Connor Barthorpe-Miller, Robyn Ketton, Poppy Gillatt-Sykes, Brooklyn Hargreaves, Ella Nockall, Hannah Manes, Ciona Duncan, Lexi Hill, Martha Hall, Evan Woolfall, Katie Brennan, Max Lister, Aimee Ruddiforth, Riley Goodinson, Cohen-James Bailey, Lennon Adshead, Evie Crossley, Harvey Beadsley, Jack Cole, Elizabeth Guy, Ruby Humphries, Jack Cronshaw, Sheldyn Gray, Harrison Marvin, Hannah Seaton, Luke Allen, Harris Macken, Evie May Lonsdale, Ebony Stott, Jay Shenton, Fletcher Hinchcliffe, Zain Shah, Madison Prindiville, George Fereday, Ethan Turner, Tia Staniforth, Isabelle Appleyard, Freddy Bradley, Bailey Gillatt-Sykes, Laila Allison, Ella Welch, Sami Bates, Tilly Wilson, Thomas Hinchcliffe, Harry Dickens, Boedan Weatherstone, Amelia Lonsdale, Katie Frost, Jessica Pashley, Logan Warris, Noah Sorsby

Children being awarded the Captains Table are as follows: Olivia Braybrook, Coley-J Griffin, Autumn Layhe, Olivia Strodder, Georgie Dowling, Izzy Thorpe, Zak Wild, Lucy Robertson, Bethany Jenkins, Alex Viney, Billie Tandy, Caleb Gurr, Daisy Jenkins, Freddy Bradley, Millie Kimber

Golden ticket winners are: Elliott Green, Aiden Banks, Macy Ellerington-Bailey, Jake Wilson, Darcy Hayes, Troy Morris, Emmie-Mai Whitham-Askham, Riley Hill, Liam Braybrook, Aaron Bates, Ethan Ball, Gabriella Deakin, Ciona Duncan, Freddie Hodgson, Lauren Maines, Lilly Hopkinson, Hayden Morris, Isabelle Appleyard, Millie Seaton, Jake Wilson, Kobyne Montgomery, Leland Hill, Alex Micanik, Imogen Green, Scarlett Wilson, Ruby Stuchfield, Kobyne Montgomery, Amy O'Brien, Olivia Strodder, Jake Wilson, Archie McAughey, Chloe Wilson, Evan Woolfall, Brandon Hector, Nell Dronfield, Freddie Burns, Cecile Stephens-Jones, Bethan McAughey, Lily-Rose Flude, Harry Hawkins, Rosie Thorpe, Jamie Ashworth, Aj Parkin, Stephanie Camenha, Ronnie Leake, Dontay Reid

Reading Champions are as follows: Liam Round and Chloe Wilkinson

Is your child safe online?

Do you know what your child is watching or who they are communicating with?

Does your child have an under-age Facebook or social media account?

Do you know someone who has?



Visit the think u know website for help and advice about keeping your child safe online. You can also report any concerns you may have or report an incident that has occurred and you don't know what to do next. Visit: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> for more information.

Other useful websites are:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

NSPCC

Safeguarding children is everyone's business.

As part of **Keeping Children Safe** in school and in the community we are encouraging parents and guardians to talk to their children about keeping their basic information details safe, e.g. full names, birthdays, addresses etc. It is important that our children do not share these things about themselves with people they do not know.

Parents, guardians and other visitors in school

Please remember to report to the school reception desk and speak to a member of staff before signing in. It may be necessary to be escorted through school by a member of staff.



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**All activities and events
are free**

Time: 11am - 3pm

Date: **Sunday 18th June, 2017**

Venue: **Winter Garden,
90 Surrey Street,
Sheffield, S1 2LH**

-  Virtual Reality Headsets
-  Giant Tetrahedron
-  Pedal Powered Smoothie Maker
-  Robots
-  Chocolate Experiment
-  How It's made: Candyfloss
-  Meet and talk to real Engineers
- plus many more

Imagination, curiosity and creativity have given us electricity, the steam engine, cars, planes, medicine and mobile phones. An imaginative child will become an imaginative adult, likely to create and invent. Likely to change the world.

To celebrate National Women in Engineering Day we're inviting you to join us for lots of activities that explore science, engineering and most of all imagination.

For further information please contact Karen Burton at: k.a.burton@sheffield.ac.uk