

## Welcome back after the holidays

We hope that you have all had a much needed rest and are ready for the next half term.

Reminder - Please remember to check the website for updates about upcoming news and events. We will continue to send letters out where signatures are required for consent, but all other communication will be posted on the website.

## 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](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\\_6.pdf](http://www.birleylearningcommunity.org.uk/_docs/calendar/School_Calendar_version_6.pdf)

## MAST drop-in sessions

**Next drop-in is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 8.00 - 9.00 am**

**Then Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 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.

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: 95.4 %



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
			<b>Parents Zumba 8.45 – 9.30 am</b>	<b>Gymnastics breakfast club</b> – 8.00 – 8.30 am from 5 <sup>th</sup> May
	<b>Glee Club</b> – Lunch time – 12.15 – 12.45 pm from 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <b>Chess club</b>		<b>Chess club and Musical Theatre club</b> 12.15-12.45pm	
<b>Hockey 3.15-4.00 pm</b> from 8 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>Rounders Y2-Y6</b> 3.15 – 4.00pm from 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Parkour club</b> – 3.15 – 4.15 pm from 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Kick Start</b> – (small charge) – 3.15 - 4.30 pm <b>Basketball</b> for the team members

### Nursery Information

Below are the session times for nursery. Please be aware that the building will be secure during these times. If you need to collect your child early for an appointment please advise the class teacher before-hand.

To ensure the safety of all the children in nursery, staff are not free to open the doors on an ad-hoc basis and therefore do require prior notice in order to make sure children are ready to leave when their adult arrives.

**Drop off time – 8.50 A.M.**

**Collection time - 11.50 A.M.**

**Drop off time – 12.30 P.M.**

**Collection time – 3.30 P.M.**

## *Sparkle and Shine*



**Children achieving the head teachers award are as follows:** Jacob Marvin, Romey Johnson-White, Autumn Layhe, All the children in 3FM, Aiden Banks, Neive Day, Mason Turner, Bethany Jenkins, Millie Turner, Elise Stubbs, Hayden Morris, Ethan Ball, Brody Preston, Daisy Jenkins, All children in 4AB, Kieran Ruston, Jack Evison, Codie Renshaw, Harrison Rogers, Brandon Hector, Thomas Amour, Cecile Stephens-Jones, Riley Stubbs, Billy Tandy, Skye Payling, Elliott Greene, Hannah Mae Wentworth, Samantha Hinchcliffe, Mason Lee, Lucas Booth, Archie Jenkinson, Javanna Simpson, Rosie Ashall, Isabel Giles, Kyran Montgomery, Myles Warburton, Megan Nixon, Lewis Porter, Tyler Staniforth, Ruby Scaife, Stephanie Camenha, Kaelyn Hodgekinson, Zack Bowater, Riley Leedham, Jensen Strawford, Autumn Layhe, Zaynab El\_Hyane, Max Conroy, Aiden Hodgson, Brandon Hanson, Alistair Wilson, Neive Day, Oliver Kirk, Amber Ashforth, Ofelia Kirk, Ckastle Camenha, Alicia Bullimore, Charlie Dunker, Harvey Spankisman, Mikey Henderson, Alex Viney, Mason Whitmore

**Children being awarded the Captains Table are as follows:** Gracie Buxton, Evie-May Lonsdale, Dontay Reid, Abigail Spenceley, Isabelle Appleyard, Daniel Rice, Sophie Precious, Phoebe Cousins, Cameron Bennett, Maeve Hughes, Oliver Roberts, Max Holland, Jake Wilson, Lucas Smith, Brody Preston

**Golden ticket winners are:** Evie Crossley, Leo Warris, Lucy Nockall, Scarlett Grierson, Jessica Pashley, Oscar Green, Carter Hindley, Freddie Hodgson, Poppy Neville, Molly Hircock, Riley Tyzack, Noah Bell, Oliver Blackburn, Alfie Spencer, Kevin Chen, Nasser El-Hayne, Amelia Lonsdale, Lily Johnson, Scarlett Wilson, Martha Hall, Maisie Oldfield, Callum Dronfield, Ckastle Camenha, Gold Eneogwe, Isabelle Appleyard, Tyla Joseph, Lily-Mae Morton

## **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**

## **Safety in the Community**

Please drive at a safe speed and park considerately when you are travelling in the local community, visiting, or bringing children to and from school.

Keep our children safe. Thank you.



## **Postage Stamp Donations**

We are collecting postage stamps for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. If you have any stamps that you would like to donate, please pass them onto class teachers. Mrs Emmingham in year 2 will be collecting them together to send off. They use the stamps to sell on to collectors to raise much needed funds.

## **Parent Notice**

We would like to remind you about the procedure for adults entering the school building. The safety of children in school is of paramount importance and we therefore have strict safeguarding requirements. Any adult (other than staff) in school must only enter the building beyond reception if they have signed in and have permission to do so.