



# Birley Primary Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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

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. Please note that there is a change to the logo for September 2017.

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

[http://www.birleylearningcommunity.org.uk/\\_doc/calendar/School\\_Calendar\\_version\\_8.pdf](http://www.birleylearningcommunity.org.uk/_doc/calendar/School_Calendar_version_8.pdf)

## 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.

## MAST drop-in sessions

The final drop-in session of this academic year will be:

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July – 8.15 am to 9.15 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



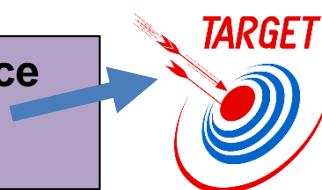
MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

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: 95.2 %



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 – 8.00 – 8.30 am</b>
	<b>Glee Club – Lunch time – 12.15 – 12.45 pm</b> <b>Chess club</b>		<b>Chess club</b>	
<b>Hockey 3.15-4.00 pm</b>		<b>SUFC club (Y2-Y6 girls only) 3.15-4.15 pm</b> <b>Rounders Y2-Y6 3.15 – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Parkour club – 3.15 – 4.15 pm</b>	<b>Kick Start – (small charge) – 3.15 - 4.30 pm</b> <b>Table Tennis Y5/6 at Birley Academy 3-4 pm</b>

### 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:** Lyla Brownhill, Isla Bagshaw, Evelyn Godfrey, Taylor Turner, Jude Walker, Hannah Mae Wentworth, Amber Lawrence, Emily Ellis, Ashton Clarke, Mia Rhodes, Adham Johnson, Carter Hindley, Sienna Tomlin, Chloe Birch, Espen Reeves McLaren, Mila Bracken-Barnes, Ruby Stuchfield, Charlie Wilkinson, Ava Stacey, Kai Thomas-Prescott, Annabelle Gray, Chloe Whitehead, Maisie Wyatt, All children in 6BS, Morgan Ashmore, All children in 6DW, Lily Heald, Emmie Garner, Finlay Short, Hazel-Leigh Howes-Trollope, Kevin Chen, Ellouise Reinhardt, Maeve Hughes, Isobel Hartley, Kaiya Mason, William Flint, Oliver Bee, Molly Hircock, All children in Year 2, Molly Roebuck, Jasmine Cooke, Abigail Booker, Lois Dawson-Blake, Alex White

**Children being awarded the Captains Table are as follows:** Evie Crossley, Molly Brook, Millie Turner, Taylor Parkin, Poppy Hawkins, Isla Bagshaw, Sam Levick, Ethan Ball, Chloe Wilkinson, Pippa Bown, Ethan Ball, Gracie Buxton, Olivia Braybrook, Skye Morris, Pippa Bown

**Golden ticket winners are:** Meeshah Noor, Harrison Marvin, Alex Kendall-Fearnley, Ofelia Kirk, Lexi Cooper, Izzy Thorpe, Poppy Neville, Olivia Strodder, Ruby Brooker, Coley J Griffin, Aaron Bates, Annabelle Hackett, Ethan Ball, Imogen Green, Brandon Hanson, Harris Goodinson, Millie Bridger, Jack Hutt, Megan Wragg, Neive Day.

**Reading Champions are as follows:** Noah Bell, Emerson Poyser, Mia Strodder, Harry Evans, Emmie Garner, Finlay Parsisson, Hollie Kett



## **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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## **Engineering Imagination**

Imagination can take you anywhere.

**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.

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