



BILSTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HeadTeacher Mr GJGentle

17th September 2021

School has started back and everyone is now settled into their new classes and school routines. We are delighted with how our new Reception cohort has settled into full time school and look forward to see them developing and progressing in their learning as the Term unfolds. Can we please remind parents that it is important for children to wear the correct school uniform and that trainers are not permitted. It is also important that children wear the correct PE kit on school PE days. Well done to children in Years 3, 5 and 6 who have begun swimming programmes in school this week. Look out for letters being given children in Reception classes, detailing information about Baseline assessment.

COVID19 Update: Enhanced Testing requirements for schools

Any reported pupil absence for symptoms of covid (fever, cough, change to taste or smell, etc), as well as those who become unwell at school, are strongly encouraged to take PCR test and not return to school unless the test returns negative and they feel well. Ill health presentations outside the main covid symptoms are also encouraged to get a PCR test and not attend school and limit social contact until a result is received. There are no implications for wider household members. If no PCR test is taken, the pupil will be able to return to school 48 hrs after feeling well. If the PCR result is negative, a pupil can return to school once they feel well.

Forthcoming Dates:

24th September Macmillan Coffee morning

w/b 27th Sept – Book Fair in school

29th-1st Oct Y4 Residential

8th October Y2 Harvest Festival at Church 9.45am

13th October Black History Day

21st October School Photographer – all pupils

22nd October Term ends (non uniform day)

25th-29th October HALF TERM

1st November Teacher Training Day

Well done to our Star Maths Pupils this week...



Notices - After School Clubs led by Teachers will begin w/b 27th September – look out for letters early next week.

There is a free Friday Club for primary aged children which takes place each Friday at Excel Church, Wolverhampton Street, at 6.30pm.

Please label your child's uniform to avoid items getting lost. **HOMEWORK** starts today for pupils – all homework is now online. Please see the school office if you have difficulty with accessing a device for use at home

Alternately weekly newsletters will take the form of a paper copy one week and an electronic SWAY format sent to the school facebook/website the week following.

Star Pupil of Class...



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