



Delta Variant

Birmingham has been listed as an enhanced response area due to rising cases of the Delta variant of covid-19 across the city.

The advice is to:

- Take extra care and meet people outside, rather than inside, wherever possible
- Follow all the rules around social distancing, face coverings, washing hands, wiping surfaces and keeping windows open.
- Minimise travel into and out of the area
- Get your vaccination when it is offered to you.
- Take free twice-weekly tests (these are the lateral flow kits for people who do not have Covid symptoms). If positive, book a PCR test immediately to confirm the result.

Schools have been instructed by the Director of Public Health for the city not to hold school to school transition days and to restrict events. We are awaiting further clarification from the Local Authority.

Sports Day

Unfortunately this means that we will not be inviting parents to watch our Sports Days next week. The events will go ahead and each child will bring home a photograph of themselves participating.

Transition

2021 Reception and Year Two leavers will not be able to have visits to their new schools. In school transition for current Reception and current Year Ones will go ahead as planned.

We are contacting our new Reception parents with amended arrangements and Mr Murphy, the headteacher at the Junior School will be in contact with our current Year Twos shortly.

Poetry Recital

Well done to all the Key Stage One children who took part in the poetry recital.

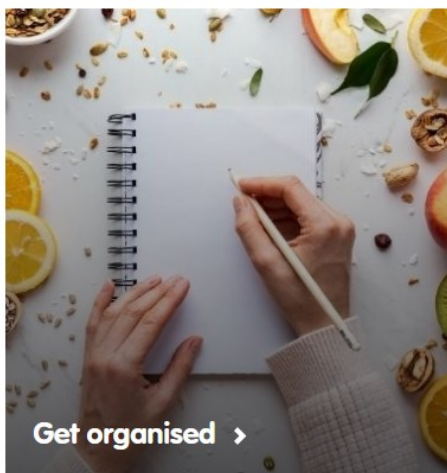
Certificates for all those who participated will be sent home on Friday.



Tasty Breakfasts

The national school breakfast programme has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you can find lots of information and advice on providing low cost nutritious daily breakfast at home

www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome



Pre-Loved Uniform

If your child has outgrown any of their school uniform and it is still in good condition, please consider donating it to school. Second hand PE kits are always in high demand!

We sell on pre-loved uniform for a nominal price of 50p per item with funds going to the PTA. In normal times there is a uniform rail in the office foyer, at the moment uniform sales are by request from the office.

This scheme is great for saving you a few pennies, raising money for the school and is also much better for the environment!



Covid-19

If you or your child has any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 which are

- **A high temperature**
- **A new cough**
- **A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell**

You must book a PCR Covid test using this website: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phoning 119.

If you have any of these symptoms you should NOT take a home LFD test.

Please continue to let us know if your child is ill or isolating by phoning school or school: enquiry@stlrnci.bham.sch.uk

This Term's Diary Dates:

Wednesday 23rd June

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Week beginning 28th June

Monday 5th July

6th/7th/8th July

Wednesday 7th July

Tuesday 13th July

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July

Year One Sports Day

Year Two Sports Day

Reception Sports Day

Creative Arts Week

Children's Reports Sent Home

Virtual Parents' Evenings (School Cloud)

Change Over Day

(children spend some time in their new classroom)

Diocese Leavers Service for Year Two (online)

Year Two Leavers Assembly

Last day children attend

Teacher Training Day



The Bags2 School collection last month raised an amazing £169 for the PTA.

The next Bags2School collection will be Friday 24th September so if you are having a summer clear out, please keep clothes and shoes aside for us!



Creative Arts Week

We are still collecting donations of :

- washed fabric from old clothes:
 - denim (e.g. jeans)
 - cotton fabric in light colours—plain e.g. old shirts
 - Cotton fabric in bright colours—plain or with simple patterns e.g. old shirts
- emulsion paint in sea colours: blue/
purple/green/white
- glittery bits
- wrapping paper
- sweet wrappers e.g. quality street type
- tinsel/ribbon/yarn



For our creative arts week in 2 weeks time!
(28th June)

School Term Dates 2021- 2022

We hope these dates for next academic year will be helpful to you. Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised during term time. Children should attend on the following days:

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021
Tuesday 2 November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5 January 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022
Monday 28 February 2022 to Friday 8 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25 April 2022 to Friday 27 May 2022
Monday 6 June 2022 to Thursday 21 July 2022

There are 5 Teacher Days for the academic year 2021–22
when children do not attend.

We have agreed these with the Junior School.

Thursday 2 September 2021
Friday 3 September 2021
Monday 1 November 2021
Tuesday 4 January 2022
Friday 22 July 2022