

BORDESLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CROMWELL LEARNING COMMUNITY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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End of Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Time continues to move so quickly! We draw another term to a close at 12.30pm on Friday 8th April, and move into the final few weeks of this academic year, returning on Monday 25th April at 8.50am for the summer term. During the month of May, there will be the spring bank holiday (Monday 2nd May) and Polling Day (Thursday 5th May) when the school will be closed to all pupils. The end of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid ul Fitr will possibly fall in the same week but this will be confirmed at a later date.

Statutory assessments

KS1 and KS2 SATs will be administered on our return. **KS1 SATs will run across the month of May** while **KS2 SATs** are timetabled for the **week beginning 9th May**. Details are as such:

Monday 9th May 2022 – English grammar, punctuation and spelling – papers 1 & 2

Tuesday 10th May 2022 – English reading

Wednesday 11th May 2022 – Mathematics - papers 1 & 2

Thursday 12th May 2022 – Mathematics – paper 3

Teacher assessments of individual writing skills will then be submitted later in the term (June 2022).

Yr.1 pupils will complete the **Phonics Screening Check** during the **week beginning Monday 6th June** and **Yr.4** will then complete the **Multiplication Tables Check** within three weeks of the same date.

Swimming



Swimming sessions will focus on Yr.2 at Ladywood Leisure Centre on a Monday afternoon for Yr.2A (beginning April 25th) with the parallel class, Yr.2B, on a Friday morning (beginning April 29th). Teaching swimming and water safety is a requirement of the national curriculum.

As such, all children are expected to participate each week and should arrive in school with their swimming kit and a towel. The swim wear for girls is a standard swimming costume, or burkini. Alternatively, they can wear tight leggings with a swimming costume.

The swimming kit for boys is a pair of trunks that come just above the knee (not P.E shorts).

Well-being

We have continued to support the children's well-being over the spring term and funded the rewards assembly; theatre visits; yoga and jewellery making sessions! To end the term we will also be sending out chocolate eggs for the children to enjoy over the holiday.

Educational Visits

Our educational visits have also now resumed. While they will continue to be subsidised, the spiralling costs of fuel and coach hire means we will now need to request a payment from parents to enable the visit to take place. Anyone needing support will however, be able to set up a payment plan with a member of the admin team.

Birthday Treats



Given the current financial difficulties many families are facing, we are requesting that parents do **not** bring in cakes, chocolates, sweets etc. for children's birthdays. This practice places an unnecessary burden on family budgets and is also difficult to manage for children with allergies. Within school we have purchased certificates and stickers to mark children's birthdays and will celebrate their special day with them in class. We believe this approach is much fairer for all children and request your support in adhering to this.

Half term activities

Birmingham City Council are organising activities over the spring bank holiday for all children entitled to free school meals. Attendance at the activity clubs will also ensure children have a nutritious meal. If any parent is interested in this please see flyer for further details and log on to www.bringitonbrum.co.uk.



Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our charity fundraising. This half term our support has been for Comic Relief and we appreciate all your donations, which resulted in a total of £133.20.



Local Governing Group

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in this could you please contact a member of the admin team in the main office, as soon as possible, to request an information pack detailing the role and outlining the application process.

Dates for your diary

Dates for the diary are also included here to enable you to plan holidays and visits to relatives during holiday periods that are outside of term time dates.

Friday 8th April 2022 – End of term

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April 2022 – Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April 2022 – Return to school - Summer term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022 – Half term

Monday 6th June – Return to school

Thursday 21st July – School closes for the summer

As always, thank you for your support. Our good wishes go to all those fasting during Ramadan as well as any families celebrating Easter.

Yours sincerely,

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