



LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

DESIGNATED NATIONAL LEAD SCHOOL

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Dates for your Diary

September

17th School Photographs
24th 3NJ to Cannock Chase
26th 3LB to Cannock Chase

October

17th Y4 to Wolseley Centre
18th Nasal flu immunisation
24th Parents Evening



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely holiday. The children have returned enthusiastic and very smart. On Tuesday we welcomed our new Reception children, part time for the first week. They have settled so well and have enjoyed a really happy start. We have also welcomed a new member of staff, Mrs Johnston who will be teaching in Year 3. She has been working with us over the last year and knows the school well. During the summer Miss Acris relocated to London to take up a teaching post. We wish Miss Acris all the very best in her new job and home.

Our Headgirl Malia and Headboy Sam in Year 6, have taken up their posts this week. They will be able assisted by Deputy Headgirl Eve and Deputy Headboy Max. The elections have also taken place for the House Captains and congratulation go to James, Fayth, Finn, Evie, Raess, Sofia, Josh and Autumn. They will be assisted by deputies Mateo, Simran, Anastasia, Sophie, Amelia, Amara, Eaden and Libby. Well done to all the pupils who put themselves forward, we are very proud of you.

We have organised a Parents Evening for Thursday 24th October .which will be an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into school. However, if you have any concerns during the term please see your child's class teacher. Likewise, if there is anything that I, my Deputy Mrs Arkinstall or Assistant Heads Mrs Whittaker and Miss Kaur can help you with, you are welcome to make an appointment with the school office.

To reduce paper we try to keep the number of letters to a minimum. Dates, key events and updates will be published in the newsletter, so it is essential to check this every week. This week we have sent out paper copies of the newsletter to all families, but usually this will be available on the school website from mid afternoon on Fridays. An email link will also be sent to all parents registered with Parentpay.

We look forward to seeing you at the many events in the coming months and to a great year ahead.

Closures

30th Sept Training Day
25th Oct Training Day
6th Jan Training Day
7th May Elections
8th May Bank Holiday

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Musician of the
Month

Claude Debussy
Composer

Artist of the
Month

Piet Mondrian

Year 5 & 6 History and Safeguarding Workshop

As part of our continuing History and Safeguarding Education we are very pleased that the Just Enough Group will be coming into school on 12th September to run a workshop with Y5 and Y6 on Modern Slavery. This group specialises in teaching modern day issues using drama, storytelling and games. The workshop will cover the history of slavery, why slavery still exists today, the five signs of slavery, characters in fiction who are slaves, how one person can make a change and how people are tricked into slavery today.

This workshop protects innocence whilst providing children with the passion to safeguard themselves and their communities. There will be no shocking images or stories and everything they do runs alongside the National Curriculum and PSHE guidance. If you would like to find out more, please visit www.justenoughgroup.org or download their free APP called Blah! <https://www.justenoughgroup.org/blah>. We very much look forward to welcoming them into our school. If you have any questions regarding this workshop please contact Mrs Arkinstall.

This Week's Headlines

Key Stage 2 Entrance—Now that the children have settled back into school, please can KS2 parents leave their child at the KS2 gate to walk on their own into the playground in the mornings. This helps to reduce congestion on the playground and enables the teacher on duty to have a clear view of the children which is important for safety reasons. It also helps children to become more independent. **Please note that under no circumstances should children be left on the playground before 8.40 am as there are not staff on duty. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Dinner Money— The amount of dinner money credit needed on Parentpay to cover this half term is £88.80. Meals for Reception to Y2 will continue to be government funded and offered free. Please make payment via Parentpay. Thank you.

Photographer—The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 17th September to take individual and sibling photographs. Unfortunately children in nursery cannot be included.

Uniform Check— This will take place on Wednesday September 18th. Please ensure that all your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings are clearly named.

Macmillan Coffee Morning— This will take place at 9am Fri 27th September, and everyone is welcome to come along. FoLSS would be very grateful for donations of cakes to be brought into school on the day.

Menu for Next Week

In addition, there is a salad / fruit bar and crusty bread basket. Please note, choices may vary slightly due to circumstances beyond our control. Every week we add addition items to encourage children to try different foods.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bolognaise Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasties	Chicken curry Veg curry Fish crunch Pizza Jacket potato	Chicken pies Chicken fillets Fish fingers Cheese pasta	Roast lamb Fish fingers Cheese flan Baguettes / wraps Jacket potato	Pork/veg sausage Chicken fillets Lemon sole grill Jacket potato
Jacket potato *	*	Jacket potato *	Jacket potato *	Sweetcorn Broccoli Baked beans *
Sweetcorn Green beans *	Peas Sweetcorn *	Sweetcorn Carrots Baked beans *	Carrots Broccoli *	Mashed potatoes Pasta *
Spaghetti New potatoes *	Rice New potatoes *	Pasta New potatoes *	Roast potatoes Mashed potato *	Rice pudding Yoghurt Fresh fruit
Cookies Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Iced sponge Yoghurt Fresh fruit	Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh fruit	

Parking

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking. This week we have had cars blocking drives making it very difficult for local residents. Where possible please walk to school, which is great exercise and reduces the congestion around school. We have a walking bus that starts from Grange Lane which is available every day of the week. If you do need to drive to school, please park further down Worcester Lane. This will make the road outside school safer for our children. If any parents or family members have any spare time in the morning or after school to help with the parking patrol, please get in touch by emailing enquiry@littlesu.bham.sch.uk or call into the school office. Thank you for your support.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a casual Lunchtime Supervisor to work approximately 1 hour 20 minutes per day, term time only. For further details and application form please contact the school office.

Music Tuition

Music lessons for existing pupils will start next week. Lessons will take place on the same day as last year. The teachers will aim to see all their potential new pupils next week, and you will then receive a letter with details of the instrument that your child has been allocated and the day on which they will be having lessons. Please be aware that some instruments are heavily oversubscribed and your child may be offered their second choice.

Aldi Vouchers

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000! Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers into school to help complete our poster. Once it is complete with 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000. Let's get collecting!

Secondary Open Sessions

Plantsbrook—9th September 6pm—8pm

King Edwards Birmingham (independent) - 14th September 10am—12.30pm

Nasal Flu

The school nurses will be visiting our school on Friday 18th October to administer the nasal flu immunisation. A consent form has been sent home with your child which should be returned within the next two weeks. If you do not wish your child to have the vaccination then please indicate this on the form.

Reading Challenge

This week the children have been choosing books for the reading challenge. Every time they complete their whole challenge, they will receive a reading badge in assembly; for every badge they receive their name is entered into the prize draw at the end of the year for the opportunity to win a book voucher or even a Kindle! Reading is so important for expanding the children's vocabulary, widening their knowledge and is a great leisure activity. Research tells us that if children read for 10 minutes a day, they can make a whole year's increased progress.

Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities in school and more are being added all the time. If your child is interested in taking part in any of the clubs below, please contact the school office for availability.

SEP 2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH BREAK	DANCE Y1&Y2	KICKSTART MULTI-SPORTS Y2 to Y4)	TENNIS Y2 & Y3	TOTAL FOOTBALL Y1&Y2	BOXERCISE Y1 &Y2 CHEERLEADING Y1-Y6 NETBALL Y4—Y5
AFTER SCHOOL	DANCE KS2 3.40-4.45pm C/Hall – collect from C/Hall doors TAG RUGBY Y2-Y4 3.30pm-4.30pm outside or J/Hall collect from Y3/4 doors	KARATE (all ages) 3.45—4.45pm every week Infant Hall – collect from infant hall doors) KICKSTART GYMNAS-TICS (Y1-Y3) Junior Hall, collect from Y3/4 doors	KICKSTART GYMNAS-TICS (Y4-Y6) Junior Hall, collect from Y3/4 doors	CHOIR (Y3– Y6) Junior Hall – collect from Y3/Y4 doors	NETBALL Y6 & Some Y5 - collect from infant hall doors 4.45pm KDDK DRAMA Y1-Y6 Junior Hall collect from Y3/Y4 doors