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Diary Dates

HALF TERM - 27th – 31st May	
Summer 2nd Half Term 2019	
Monday 3rd June	Children return to school – all children to attend school
Tuesday 4th / Wednesday 5th June	Eid – see later
Friday 7th June	Eid Party day and Parents coffee morning
Tuesday 11th June	Y4 Trip to Lunt Fort
Thursday 13th June	Y6 Trip to Berrow Beach
Tuesday 18th June, 9am	Parent Update Meeting with Mr. Guest
Wednesday 19th – 21st June	Y3 Camping at Umberslade Adventure
Friday 14th June, 8.30am – 10.30am	Fathers' Day Breakfast and Activity morning
WB: Monday 17th June	Year 5 Bikeability Week
Thursday 27th June, 6pm	Talent Show – Colebourne's Got Talent
Monday 1st July	Year 6 trip to Drayton Manor
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day: Rec & KS1 – 9am; KS2 – 1.45pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Eco park trip for Rabbits class
Thursday 4th July	Eco park trip for Foxes class
Wed 3rd – Frid 5th July	Year 4 trip to Docking in Norfolk
Tuesday 9th July, 1.45pm Wednesday 10th July, 9am	Year 6 Leavers Show – parents welcome
Thursday 11th July	Colebourne Summer Fair afternoon – details to follow
Friday 12th July	End of year Reports go out
Monday 15th July, 3.00pm – 3.30pm	Open parents session- time to collect books and see children's work
Thursday 18th July	Last Day for children – break up for the Summer holidays, 3.15pm
Friday 19th July	School Closed to Pupils – staff training

More summer dates will be confirmed in the coming weeks

The Term dates for this school year and 2019-2020 are available on the [Term Dates page](#) on the school website.

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Kids Area

EID MUBARAK

It looks like Eid will occur either on Tuesday 4th June or Wednesday 5th June and as such we expect the vast majority of our school community will be celebrating on one of these days. As this is just after half term and to ensure our families can plan around these days the following arrangements will be in place for this year.



Any child
(whether you are celebrating or not) may have:

Either or both days off without it affecting their attendance.

All children are expected to attend school on Monday 3rd June.

School will also be open on the **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** for those who wish or need to attend. Those attending will take part in activities and will be grouped together with staff and children from other year groups.

Normal lessons will resume on the **Thursday 6th June and we expect all children to be back in school.**

On Friday 7th June we will be having our Eid celebration morning. Children can come in non-uniform / Eid party clothes and will be doing Eid related activities in class.

We will also be having a **parents only** Eid get together on Friday 7th June, 11am -12.15pm. Please bring some food to add to the sharing table and enjoy each other's company. At the end we can tidy up, ready for you to collect your children at 12.30pm.

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Theatre Tickets Available - Guys and Dolls

We have been able to get some discounted tickets for families for the show – Guys and Dolls – performed by the award winning Birmingham Youth Theatre. This is the same theatre group who performed the fantastic Snow White in January which many of our families enjoyed attending.

The performances we have **discounted tickets** for are:

- Thursday 20th June, 7.30pm
- Friday 21st June, 7.30pm.

The shows take place at the Old Rep theatre which is just outside the back entrance of New Street Station

We are able to get these tickets for £8 per ticket and these are now available through EduSpot – school money.

We only have a limited amount of tickets so when these are gone the bookings will close.

This is not a school trip – you will be given your tickets and are expected to make your own arrangements to get to the theatre.

Any questions – please see Mr. Guest

Birmingham Youth Theatre
is a Registered Charity
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National Organisation for Disabled Artists

**BIRMINGHAM
YOUTH
THEATRE**

GUYS AND DOLLS

20th, 21st and 22nd June 2019

This amateur production is
presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)

Based on a story and characters by
Damon Runyon
Music and Lyrics by
Frank Loesser
Book by
Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

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	TICKET PRICE	QUANTITY	FAMILY TICKET		QUANTITY	TOTAL £
			2 ADULTS	2 CHILD		
Thursday 20 June 2019 7.30pm	£10.00			n/a		
Friday 21 June 2019 7.30pm	£12.95			£47.00		
Saturday 22 June 2019 Matinee 2.30pm	£12.95			£47.00		
Saturday 22 June 2019 7.30pm	£12.95			£47.00		
		Sub total		Sub total		
				TOTAL		

All ticket prices are inclusive of a £1
Theatre Restoration charge and all
theatre booking fees through BYT.

IMPORTANT:
Please enclose full payment. Once booked, tickets cannot be returned or exchanged.

I enclose a remittance for £ _____ (cheques made payable to Birmingham Youth Theatre)

BYT Members name: _____

Name: _____
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Sports Update

It's been a busy few weeks since the last sports update with lots of fantastic results and participation with Kingsbury, Cross Country, the football league and with Warwickshire Cricket!

Kingsbury Competitions

We have had several teams and year groups represent us at Kingsbury in different sports over the past term.

We have had Year 5 attend Tri Golf, Year 4 Sports Hall Athletics as well as our second Inclusion and Change for Life festivals of the year. We also had Year 4 and Year 6 tennis competitions in which some real talent was demonstrated throughout the games and our Year 4 teams coming close to making the semi-finals. We had success with our Girls Football team, picking up the silver medals after a closely fought final game against Great Barr. Our Year 3's also demonstrated fantastic school games values at the Rugby Mega Fest competition in which they came first and are through to the County Finals in July! Finally, our first staff competition with the partnership took place last week in Netball. Well done to all those who attended and took part!

Football League

Both the boys and girls teams have now completed their seasons in the Erdington and Saltley Primary League in which we have performed so well in throughout the season. The final standings at the end of the season were 7th (out of 16) for the girls with 23 points and 8th (out of 18) for the boys with 21 points. We are extremely proud of our teams this year and are looking forward to next season with some new players coming up from Year 4. Well done!

Cross Country

This term, also saw the end of the cross country league. In each fixture, more children have wanted to attend and the regular runners have been able to improve on their positions throughout the season. It's been fantastic to see the progress you have all made this year! We are looking forward to next year to seeing the same again!

Cricket

The first Chance to Shine festival was held last week for Year 5 at Sheldon Marlborough. We had 6 teams participate with 15 other teams and the cricket on show was fantastic by all of our teams. Three of our teams topped their groups and Team A, as outright winners from the day, are through to the regional finals being held at Edgbaston at the end of the year! Well done Year 5, you were a credit to the school! We are now looking forward to Year 4's festival, coming soon, after poor weather meant this has to be rearranged.

Year 4 Tennis



Year 3 Rugby



Staff Netball



Year 5 Tri Golf



Girls Football



Year 4 Athletics



Year 3 & 4 Change for Life



Inclusion Festival



Year 6 Tennis



Cross Country



Football League Teams



Cricket Festival Year 5



Congratulations and thank you to all our children and staff who contribute so much to school sports

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Outdoor Day

Today we supported the National Outdoor Classroom day. Each year group took part in some activities that were outdoors. It was a super day. Big thanks to Miss Connelly for organising the day.



We had lots of fun making mud pies as part of [#OutdoorClassroomDay](#) Foxes had fantastic ideas!

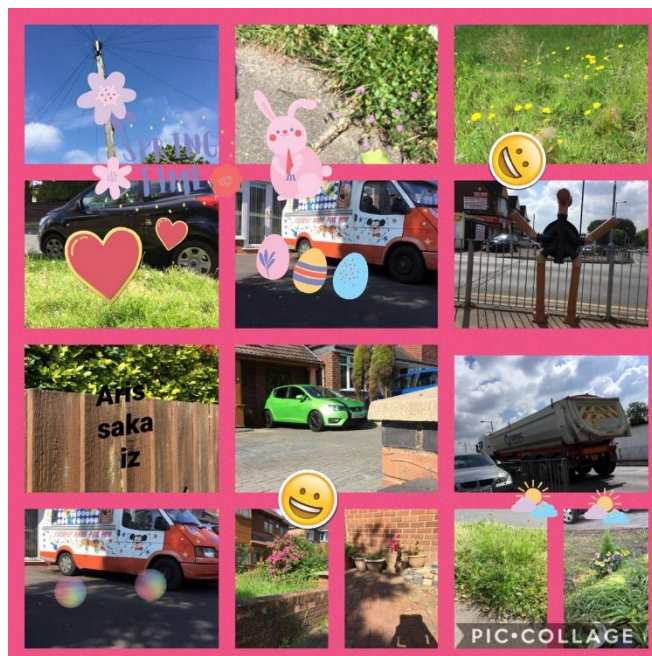
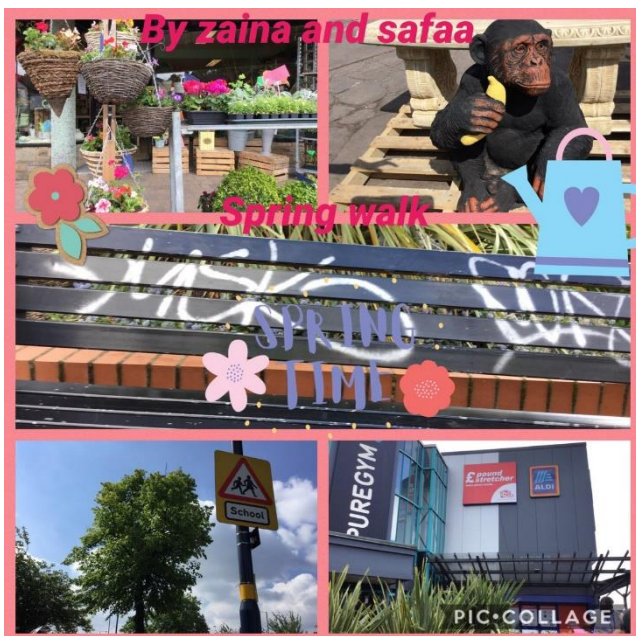
Otters loved learning outside today! We collected lots of flowers to press and make into mobiles. We also planted different plants so we can grow them and eat them!



3I really enjoyed their activities today! We sketched rocks using the different shading skills we've learnt and also painted stones!

Rabbits have had a great day learning outdoors
[#OutdoorClassroomDay2019](#)

[#OutdoorClassroomDay](#)



Squirrels had a fantastic day for #OutdoorClassroomDay and went on a long local area walk! We then made our own Pic Collages and were rewarded with an ice cream from Miss Adebisi! 😊



4R have been very busy learning about OS maps and bird watching today. #OutdoorClas
https://piccollage.com/_fecp5ceH

Beautiful weather for #OutdoorClassroomDay Hedgehogs have completed a computing task using the outdoor space to take wonderful photos 🌞🌿



Year 6 loved completing an orienteering course set up by Miss Connolly as part of [#OutdoorClassroomDay](#) this morning



Reception have had lots of fun completing a sensory barefoot walk as part of [#OutdoorClassroomDay2019](#)
Click on the image above to take you to the video of some Foxes children having a go!

There are lots more photos and videos on our twitter feed:
<https://twitter.com/Colebourne>

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Joke of the week:

JokeTime

Q: Which side of a penguin has the most feathers?

Answer at the end of the newsletter



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Parents' Notice Board

OFSTED REPORT

Our Ofsted report has now been published. As we were a 'good' school already the report is in the form of a letter and the inspection focused around two main areas: Does this school remain good?; Is safeguarding effective?

We are pleased to say that the inspector felt that the school remains in a good position and that our safeguarding practices were strong.

This means that we retain the judgements from the previous inspection of:



Leadership and management	Outstanding	1
Behaviour and safety of pupils	Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching	Good	2
Achievement of pupils	Good	2
Early years provision	Good	2

A full copy of the report is available on the school website: [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE REPORT](#)

A few key quotes from the report includes:

"The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.

One comment made by a pupil represents the voices of many pupils, parents and carers: 'No matter what, they always support you.'

the development and support offered to pupils is raising the aspiration of all to reach higher standards

..pupils are excited about their learning and want to come to school regularly..

Pupils behave well, feel safe and unreservedly identify an adult who can help them if they have any difficulties.

The pastoral team provides good support for pupils.

The care for pupils provided by the strong pastoral team is effective. This team ensures that pupils and their families receive the support they need at the right time.

Attitudes to school life are built on mutual trust and pupils told me that they feel safe.

Pupils talk confidently about what they have learned and how they have improved their work.

governors have a good understanding of the school's strengths and areas for improvement.

Across the foundation subjects, pupils experience a broad, themed curriculum.

The range of educational visits, visitors and experiences complement the topics and provide rich stimuli for pupils to talk and write about.

Pupils want to come to school and attendance is good...pupils do not want to miss out on the learning and extra-curricular opportunities provided by the school, such as the range of sporting opportunities and extra-curricular clubs available."

The inspector left us with a couple of things to focus on:

- Continuing to focus on Writing to ensure the best possible progress – by having a focus on spelling, handwriting and sentence construction
- Ensuring the same quality of provision and balance across all subjects

I would like to say a huge thank to all those involved in the life of Colebourne – I remain a very proud headteacher and look forward to continuing to work closely with the children, staff, parents and the community.

Seatbelts and Parking

I continue to see many children and adults not wearing seatbelts. Please ensure that everyone has buckled up before setting off! One morning last week we saw a 25 children without seatbelts on and a host of adults too. Please – just buckle up!

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Fathers' Day Breakfast

On Friday 14th June, 8.30am – 10.30am, we will be having our Fathers' Day Breakfast and Activity morning. We would like to give all the dads, granddads, uncles or other men that work hard for your children, the opportunity to come into school and take part in a range of activities with your child(ren).



More details and bookings will follow just after half term but please keep the date free!

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Parent Update Meeting with Mr. Guest



The next parent update meeting with Mr. Guest will take place on Tuesday 18th June, 9am – 10.15am. The agenda will be published nearer the time but will include items such as:

- OFTSED
- New Nursery
- Staffing updates
- End of Year activities
- Parents' ideas for curriculum development

And of course there will be tea and biscuits! I hope you can make it!

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Late Pick-Ups from after school activities

We are having an increasing number of parents who are arriving late to collect their child after an event. Staff are regularly out on trips and sporting fixtures with children until late afternoon / evening on top of already long days in school. For them to then have to wait with children who are not collected on time is unfair on those staff. We know this is a minority of parents but it only takes one from each event to be late for the staff to be delayed.

Please ensure you arrive before the published collection time for after school clubs, sporting fixtures and school trips so that you are ready to meet your child as they arrive back.

Please follow these guidelines if your child is taking part in an activity that finishes after school:

- Arrive at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time
- If using the staff car park - park in a marked space and once the children are back walk to collect them from the member of staff

We aim to arrive back as close to the time stated and let parents know where possible if there is going to be a significant change, but often the exact timings of such events and/or traffic means that we may be back earlier or later.

Thank you.

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Joke Answer:



Q. Which side of a penguin has the most feathers?

A: The outside

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