



Dear Parents/Guardians

7 May 2019  
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## **General Information**

### **Year 6 SAT's week – week commencing 13 May 2019 – Monday to Thursday – Breakfast Club – 8.15 am**

Breakfast Club is available for year 6 next week from Monday to Thursday (no siblings). The children will be offered **beans on toast or spaghetti on toast**. This is free of charge. If you would like your Year 6 to come to breakfast club, even if they do not wish to eat breakfast, they may come into school and sit with their friends from 8.15 am. If your child does not wish to attend breakfast club, they must be in school at 8.55 am prompt, ready for registration.

### **No Music Lessons during SATs week – 13 to 17 May 2019 - cancelled**

The Music Service will not be providing music lessons during week commencing 13 May 2019. This also applies to piano lessons with Mr Henderson. A reminder that if you have not already done so, music fees for the summer term (April to July 2019) are due, in the amount of £80. Please check your ParentPay account to be sure you are up to date. The total cost for this academic year from September 2018 through to July 2019 will be 3 x £80 = £240.00.

### **Musical Instruments**

A quick reminder to all children who have musical instruments in school. Due to limited space in school to store instruments, can you please make sure instruments are only brought into school on the day of your child's music lesson and taken home at the end of the day.

### **Swimming Lessons – Tuesday 14 May 2019 - cancelled**

We confirm that swimming lessons next Tuesday (14 May 2019), have been cancelled, due to them being during SAT's week.

### **European Elections – Thursday 23 May 2019**

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 23 May 2019 due to the site being used for voting.

## **Forthcoming Events**

### **3E's Class Assembly – Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 9.05 am**

Parents/guardians are invited to attend their child's class assembly on 22 May 2019. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, however we appreciate that not all parents/guardians will be able to attend due to work or family commitments.

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**Clubs – Summer Term 2019 – Please ensure you make your payment via ParentPay and send in the consent slip if you wish your child to commence the following clubs:**

If you have sent in the consent slip to the school office and made your payment via ParentPay regarding any of the clubs, a Parentmail would have been sent out last week confirming your child's place. **This includes, netball lessons, jewellery and craft club, lunchtime tennis lessons and karate lessons.**

**Please note that the clubs will commence as follows:**

- **Netball – Years 4 and 5 commence their lessons this week (Tonight)**
- **Tennis Lessons (lunchtime) – commence this week (9/10 May)**
- **Karate – lessons commence this Friday (10 May)**
- **Netball – Year 3 – commences 13 May**
- **Jewellery and Craft Club – commences 13 May**

**There are still places available for the above clubs.** If you would like your child to attend, please fill in the consent slip on the relevant letter and make your payment via ParentPay. Copies of the letters are on the school's website or can be obtained from the school office.

**Year 5 Inspire Afternoon – Thursday 13 June 2019**

Due to the school being closed on 23 May 2019, year 5 have rearranged their Inspire Afternoon. This will now take place on Thursday 13 June 2019 in the afternoon. More details will be sent out to you by your child's class teacher.

**Year 6 (current year 5) Residential Trip to Boreatton Park – Sept 2019**

A reminder that the next payment will be due on Friday 10 May 2019 in the amount of £65, with the balance to be paid by Friday 14 July 2019.

**Children who are fasting in school**

If your child is fasting during the school day, please fill in the slip below and send it into the school office or to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

**The Grammar Schools in Birmingham – Optional Entrance Test for entry in September 2020 – FAO year 5 parents/guardians**

A reminder that information regarding the optional entrance test for admission to the eight grammar schools in Birmingham for entry in September 2020 and information on those schools' admission policies, visit [www.birminghamgrammarschools.org](http://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org) It is possible for you to register your child for the test using this website. The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on **Saturday 7 September 2019** and you will need to register your child for the test by **4 pm on Friday 28 June 2019.**

Many of the secondary schools are promoting their open days on their respective websites. We have details in the office of various open days for **'The schools of King Edward VI in Birmingham', Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.**

We also have information on the application and entrance examination details for **‘King Edward’s School, Birmingham’**. You may also view via [www.kes.org.uk/admissions](http://www.kes.org.uk/admissions) or email [admissions@kes.org.uk](mailto:admissions@kes.org.uk), this also includes details of fees and scholarships.

**Busy Bodies**

**May Booking Forms**

This Friday (10 May) is the last day for us to receive your booking forms for May.

**PTA News**

SAVE THE DATE - **Junior School disco**. Thursday 6 June 2019. Tickets will go on sale nearer the date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Silverwood  
Head of School

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**Fasting during the school day**

I confirm my child will be fasting during the school day. Please indicate the dates your child will be fasting:

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My emergency contact number is .....

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... date .....

Please return this slip to the school office/class teacher