



## NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

It hardly seems possible that the first half term of the summer term is coming to a close. Although it has been short, as always it has been packed with incredible experiences for the students at New Hall. Please take the time to read about some of these in the newsletter.

Years 2 and 6 have had a very busy half time with their SATs taking place. The students have all worked incredibly hard to do their very best in these tests that the government tell us to take. Thank you to the parents who have encouraged, supported and worked alongside their children. A huge thank you must also go to all of the staff who work so tirelessly for the pupils here.

Fortunately we have seven weeks for the second summer term. I know that it will be equally packed with opportunities for you to come into school for a whole variety of events. I look forward to welcoming you.

Please be aware of summer uniform rules as well as sun safety.

Let's hope the sun shines for half term!

All good wishes,

Mrs Hanks

### Team Palmer Trip to Gudwara

For this year's RE trip, Y4 visited the Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick - the largest Gurdwara in Europe! We were given a tour of the building and learnt lots about Sikhism from our guide. We were allowed into the main hall to watch a service taking place, got to ask lots of questions and we were made to feel incredibly welcome. The best bit was tasting the chapati, dal (pulses) and rice pudding in the Langar!



## **The Grammar Schools in Birmingham Entrance Test for September 2020**

Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for one or more of the Grammar Schools in Birmingham.

The entrance test for September 2020 entry will be held on September 7th September 2019 and parents of Year 5 considering a Grammar school education for their child will need to register them for the test by 4pm on Friday 28th June 2019. Parents can find more information on the schools admission policies and can register their child for the test by visiting [www.birminghamgrammarschools.org](http://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org)



## **Mayor's Visit**

Earlier this year, New Hall won a grant as part of the Mayor's Physical Activity Challenge to support girls in years five and six to be more active and take up the type of exercise they might enjoy as they grow up. The girls took part in street dance, yoga and boxercise workshops. Following the success of this project, the Mayor of Sutton Coldfield came to visit us in school to meet the girls and find out more about what we were doing. The street dance sessions that the girls enjoyed so much will be continuing as a lunchtime club this term.

## **Tennis Lessons**

This term, all children in KS2 will visit Walmley Tennis Club for a one hour tennis lesson with the club's lead instructors. The children in classes that have been so far have played fun warm-up games, learnt important ball and racket skills and played in mini tournaments. Each session has been really well organised and great fun! Visit [www.walmleytennisclub.co.uk](http://www.walmleytennisclub.co.uk) to find out more.



## **The Kellogg's Breakfast Team**

New Hall Primary Breakfast Club were awarded a grant from The Kellogg's Breakfast Team which was put to use by giving our breakfast pupils extra activities, 3 mornings a week for seven weeks! Miss Wilde has been teaching the children new team games to play for all ages. It has been so much fun, pupils and staff have learnt some new games to carry on playing. Thank you Miss Wilde and the Kellogg's Team!





## **Star Burst**

### **Thursday 9 May**

#### **UKS2**

Team Steadman - Luis

Team Collis - Sulaiman

Team Thomas - Ellie

Team Roberts - China

### **Thursday 16 May**

#### **EYFS/KS1**

Nursery - Georgia

Team Carpenter - Oliver

Team Degville - Lottie

Team Lynch - Muhammad

Team Rainbird - Lainie-Mai

Team Wood - Taylor

Team Edwards - Nevaeh

### **Thursday 23 May**

#### **LKS2**

Team Durning - Lily

Team Walker - Cienna Mai

Team Palmer - Maryan

Team Scrivens - Leo

## **Dates for your Diary 2018/19**

### **May**

School closed: Monday 27th - 31st May

### **June**

3rd - Inset day school closed

4th - School open

4th - Year 2 trip to Holdenby House

5th - Reception trip to Cannock Chase

11th - Year 5 trip to Cadbury World

12th - Sports day for Nursery/EYFS

13th - Sports day for Years 4-6

14th - Sports day for Years 1-3

17th - Class photos

26th - Year 1 Class assembly to Year 1  
parents

### **July**

8th - 10th - Year 6 trip to Whitemoor  
Lakes

15th - Parents open afternoon & to  
collect reports

17th - Year 6 Leavers assembly to Year 6  
parents

22nd - Inset day school closed

## **Late Collection**

School finishes at 3pm and children should be collected at 3pm. Any children who are not collected at 3pm will incur a late charge.

## **Wrap Round and School Meals**

**Reminder** - Wrap Around payments need to be paid a month in advance. School meals need to be paid one week in advance. Failure to do so may result in us no longer being able to provide a Wrap Around service or school dinners for your child.

## **Swimming Lessons**

There are places available for mother & baby and mother & toddler to have swimming lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning at New Hall swimming pool. If you would like more information please call Helen on 07792 181483.

## **E-Safety Tip**

5 things you should consider when buying a smartphone for children <http://bit.ly/IMobtechguide>

## **Curriculum**

Parents, if you would like to know more about the curriculum planned for your children, this can be found on our website under 'Our School'. If you have any queries please speak to the class teacher

**Are our medical records and emergency contact details up to date for your child?**

**If not please let us know in school office.**

## **Dates for your Diary 2019/20**

### **September 2019**

2nd - Inset day school closed

3rd - School open

### **October**

School closed: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st  
November

### **November**

School open: Monday 4th November

### **December**

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3 January 2020

### **January 2020**

School open: Monday 6 January

### **February**

School closed: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

School open: Monday 24 February

### **April**

School closed: Monday 6 April - Friday 17th April

School open: Monday 20 April

### **May**

School closed: Monday 4th May

School open: Tuesday 5th May

School closed: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

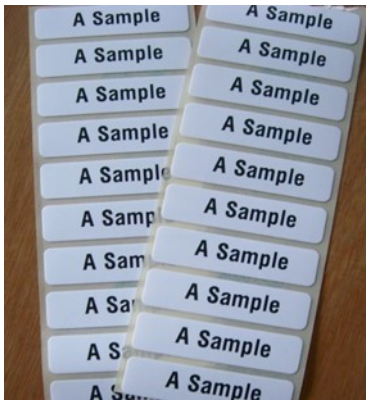
### **June**

School open: Monday 1st June

### **July**

School closed: Tuesday 21st July - Monday 31 August

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# OPEN DAYS 2019 AND CONTACT DETAILS

Contact details	Places available	Open day date	Times*	Head's address
<b>Bishop Vesey's Grammar School (DfE No.330 4660)</b> Lichfield Rd   Sutton Coldfield   B74 2NH <b>Tel:</b> 0121 250 5400   <a href="http://www.bvgs.co.uk">www.bvgs.co.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Mr Dominic Robson BAHons NPQH	192 Boys	Thur 27th June 2019 Tue 24th Sep 2019 Tue 15th Oct 2019 Wed 16th Oct 2019 Thu 17th Oct 2019	4.00pm - 7.00pm 4.00pm - 7.00pm 9.00am - 10.30am 9.00am - 10.30am 9.00am - 10.30am	5.00pm & 6.00pm 5.00pm & 6.00pm 9.50am 9.50am 9.50am
<b>King Edward VI Aston School (DfE No.330 5408)</b> Frederick Rd   Aston   B6 6DJ <b>Tel:</b> 0121 327 1130   <a href="http://www.keaston.bham.sch.uk">www.keaston.bham.sch.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Mr Colin Parker MHist MBA NPQH	140 Boys	Tue 9th July 2019 Tue 22nd Oct 2019 Thu 24th Oct 2018	9.30am - 11.00am 9.15am - 11.00am 9.15am - 11.00am	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am
<b>King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys (DfE No.330 5407)</b> Vicarage Rd   Kings Heath   B14 7QJ <b>Tel:</b> 0121 444 3188   <a href="http://www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk">www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Mr Martin Garrod MA	120 Boys	Fri 20th Sep 2019 Sat 21st Sep 2019	6.00pm - 8.00pm 10.00am - 12.30pm <sup>†</sup>	6.00pm & 7.30pm 10.15am & 12.00pm <sup>†</sup> displays close at noon
<b>King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls (DfE No.330 5406)</b> Vicarage Rd   Kings Heath   B14 7QJ <b>Tel:</b> 0121 444 2150   <a href="http://www.kechg.org.uk">www.kechg.org.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Mrs Linda Johnson BEd MEd NPQH	150 Girls	Thur 4th July 2019 Mon 21st Oct 2019 Tue 22nd Oct 2019 Wed 23rd Oct 2019 Thur 24th Oct 2019	4.00pm - 6.45pm 10.45am 10.45am 10.45am 5.00pm - 8.00pm	4.15pm & 6.15pm By prior appointment only By prior appointment only By prior appointment only 6.00pm & 7.30pm
<b>King Edward VI Five Ways School (DfE No.330 5405)</b> Scotland Lane   Bartley Green   B32 4BT <b>Tel:</b> 0121 475 3535   <a href="http://www.kefw.org">www.kefw.org</a> <b>Head:</b> Mrs Yvonne L Wilkinson BAHons NPQH	180 Boys & Girls	Thur 27th June 2019 Thurs 17th Oct 2019	10.45am - 12.30pm 1.45pm - 3.15pm 6.00pm - 8.30pm	10.45am 1.45pm 6.00pm, 7.00pm & 8.00pm
<b>King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School for Boys (DfE No.330 5402)</b> Grove Lane   Handsworth   B21 9ET <b>Tel:</b> 0121 554 2794   <a href="http://www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk">www.handsworth.bham.sch.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Dr Simon Bird BAHons DipEd, MA NPQH FRGS FRSA	150 Boys	Thur 20th June 2019 Thur 19th Sep 2019	5.00pm - 8.00pm 5.00pm - 8.00pm	6.00pm & 7.00pm 6.00pm & 7.00pm
<b>King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls (DfE No.330 5404)</b> Rose Hill Rd   Handsworth   B21 9AR <b>Tel:</b> 0121 554 2342   <a href="http://www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk">www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Mrs Amy Whittall MA	160 Girls	Fri 7th June 2019 Tue 18th June 2019 Wed 25th Sep 2019 Fri 18th Oct 2019	9.30am - 11.00am 9.30am - 11.00am 5.00pm - 8.00pm 9.30am - 11.00am	9.30am 9.30am 6.30pm & 7.30pm 9.30am
<b>Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls (DfE No.330 4300)</b> Jockey Rd   Sutton Coldfield   B73 5PT <b>Tel:</b> 0121 354 1479   <a href="http://www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk">www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk</a> <b>Head:</b> Dr Barbara Minards	180 Girls	Wed 26th June 2019 Wed 18th Sept 2019 Thur 19th Sept 2019	6.00pm - 8.30pm 6.00pm - 8.30pm 11.30am - 12.30pm	6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.40pm 6.15pm, 7.00pm & 7.40pm For tours of the school

\*You are advised to arrive promptly to allow time to see the campus.

