

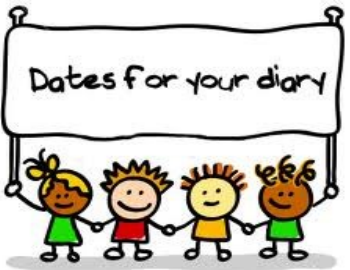


NEWSLETTER  
 Summer Term 2  
 Wednesday 24th  
 Jun 2015

# Blakesley Hall Primary School

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DATES	YEAR/ CLASS	EVENT
25th June	Rec	Sports Day (9.30-10.00)
2nd July	4DS	Guitar concert (9.00-11.00)
2nd July	Year 6	Trip to Cadbury World
7th July	Year 4	Violin Concert (10am)
9th-10th July	Year 4	Residential trip to Rough Close Scout Camp
15th July	Choir	Summer Gala Concert at Symphony Hall
15th July	Year 1-4	'Talented Artists' visit to the Art Gallery
17th July	All	Pupils break up for the summer holiday
7th September	All	Pupils return to school



**Our School Values**

**Humility -**  
 Revising: being flexible and ready to change your mind or plans.



## School Dinners

A quick reminder for Parents, School Dinner Money is £10.50 a week. If you would like to change your child from school meals to sandwiches or sandwiches to school meals, please inform the school office before the start of a new week.

## Sickness - Vomiting Bug

Absence following vomiting. The HSE guide lines about having to be away from school for 48hours no longer apply. We ask parents to use their own judgement if your child has a sickness vomiting bug they should still stay at home for 48hours but if they vomited for other reasons then they can return the next day.



## Change Of Details

Unfortunately on some occasions it has proved very difficult to contact parents due to telephone numbers not being updated. It is very important that you contact the school when you have changes in your telephone numbers or any other contacts listed for your child.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ATTENDANCE OFFICER



Hello, I'm Nathan the New Attendance Officer / Learning Mentor. Did you know that just 19 days off in one school year is equal to 10% ABSENCE in total? That is 90% FULL

ATTENDANCE...

$$365 \text{ Days in each year} = 190 \text{ School Days} + 175 \text{ Days to use for family time, holidays, visits, appointments etc.}$$

90% Attendance per year for 11 years of schooling is equal to **MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF MISSED LEARNING!**

Throughout the morning I track and monitor attendance, in the afternoons I work closely with children and their families. The "Attendance Board" will be updated every Friday showing each class' data for the week. If you want to discuss your child's / children's attendance please don't hesitate to call or book an appointment.



**Children and staff from a Kosovo orphanage (2012)**

Hi I am Asif Rasool, a Parent and a Parent Governor at Blakesley Hall Primary School. There is a lot of voluntary work that I have done in assisting destitute families and under privileged children in Bosnia and Kosovo.

## Mr. Rasool's Voluntary Work



With the kind support of family and friends, I have managed to put in support programmes for these families that make a real difference to the lives of these children and families. More recently, I undertook a project of delivering used computers to children who are unable to afford computers and have never had a computer at home to do their school work. I work with local schools in these countries and local agencies in identifying these families and offering support and assistance to them directly. I hope to be returning to Bosnia to continue some of this work in the next month or so.

If you are interested in supporting my work please contact me via email on [marasool9@hotmail.com](mailto:marasool9@hotmail.com)

To see more of Mr Rasool's work check the following links:

<http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/local-news/yardley-man-asif-rasool-is-on-mission-376274>

<http://www.24dash.com/news/housing/2013-03-05-asif-s-second-charity-mission>