

Dates For Your Diary

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Jigsaws

Autism Resource Base

Jigsaws had an exciting first term which included visiting a horse riding stable in preparation for riding, meeting Ms Phillip's dog, seeing Father Christmas and performing their own Christmas show.

This term will also be packed full of new activities and opportunities. Each week a small group of children will be going horse riding. The first group went this Tuesday and were all smiles and wonder. There will also be a Maths session for parents, as well as other activities in school such as a trip to the moon and a fairy-tale ball.

DATES	YEAR/CLASS	EVENT
Thursday 10th January	Year 5 & 6	Theatre Trip
Friday 11th January	Year 2	Theatre Trip
Wednesday 16th January	Reception	Bug Club Workshop for Parents 9am
Wednesday 16th January	Year 4	Big Maths Lesson for Parents 2.15pm
Thursday 17th January	Year 5	Reading Workshop 9am
Thursday 17th January	All	ESOL class for Parents restart
Monday 21st January	Year 4	Parents to School morning 8.45am
Tuesday 22nd January	Year 1	Phonics Workshop 9am
Wednesday 23rd January	Reception	Parents to School morning 9am
Wednesday 23rd January	Choir	Young Voices Concert
Thursday 24th January	Year 4	Parents to School afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 30th January	JigSaws	Parents Maths Workshop 10.30am
Wednesday 30th January	Year 4	Big Maths Lesson for Parents 2.15pm
Friday 1st February	All	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th February	Year 4	Residential trip to Kingswood

Spring Term 2019

Tue 8 January	School opens for children
18 – 22 February	Half Term
Thur 11 April	End of Term – school closes for children

**Please note—school will finish at normal times at the end of Spring & Summer Term*

Summer Term 2019

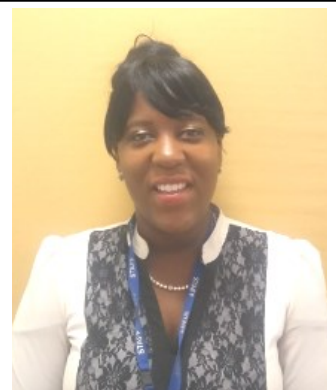
Mon 29 April	School opens for children
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
27 May – 31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	School opens for children
Fri 19 July	End of Term - School closes for children for the Summer

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Dates have been changed

Parent-Teacher meetings will now take place on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th January. Please book a time slot with your child/rens class teacher. Please bring the letter with your child's test results from December for the meeting.

We now have a number of staff trained to support children in this area in addition don't forget Erica Blake is our trained school counsellor who will support you and your child. Her room is situated at the front of the school and she can be contacted via the school office or on the playground at the start and end of the day.



Meet The School Governing Body



Joshua Cronin
Chair of Governors

I have been working in education for the last 6 years. I started working for Evolve as a Health Mentor where I would support children to develop their Emotional, Social, Physical and Mental wellbeing. After several years I am now Head of Business Development for Evolve, helping to impact on more children's lives. I initially had a conversation with Ms Phillips about becoming a governor at the school and quickly realised that this school has a lot of potential. I am excited to be working closely with the school over the coming years.

Governors work as a team. They are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education for all pupils, they do this together with the Headteacher who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the school. It is a demanding but rewarding role.

Name	Title/Role
Joshua Cronin	Chair of Governors
Trevor Dainty	Vice Chair (parent)
Sonia Campbell	Co-opted Governor
Amanda Cross	Co-opted Governor
Chris Faulks	Co-opted Governor
Janice Wood	Co-opted Governor
Noreen Afsal	Parent Governor
Leeann Bryan	Parent Governor
Les Vile	Local Authority Governor
Heather Phillips	Headteacher
Emily Brown	Staff Governor
Adam Protherough	Associate
Dionne Cameron	Associate Member
Tyrone Samuel	Associate Member

I have been associated with Blakesley Hall Primary School since 2008. All of my 6 children have attended and will continue to attend. I feel extremely fortunate that all of my children have had and will have great memories of their time spent at Blakesley. I take a deep and abiding interest in all aspects of the school life. I welcome the opportunity to contribute towards all children's success, education and academic excellence.



Leeann Bryan
Parent Governor

Our New Parent Governor

What does a parent governor do?

A parent governor is a representative and not a delegate of parents, it is important for them to have a good rapport with the parent body that elected them while at the same time having a strategic approach to leadership of the school, they are involved in making all sorts of decision such as running buildings and budgets and decisions about the school's long term goals and staff recruitments.

Attendance Challenge 20

An amazing Family Pass prize for a session at InflataNation- 1 adult and 3 children!!!!
You have to be in it to win it !

Win Me!



Challenge: Commit to **100% attendance** from **Tuesday 8th January 2019 until Monday 4th February 2019!**

Rules – Part One

No days off!

Be in school All day —Monday to Friday for the **full 20 days!**
No late Arrivals — Be on time!

Rules —Part Two (from Tuesday 5th February)

Congratulations—you have passed the challenge!
Your name will be entered into a Grand Prize Draw
Winners (KS1 & KS2) will be drawn and announced in Assembly on Friday 8th February