



# Bird's Bush News



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As of Sunday 1st July, Bird's Bush will be part of Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust (PH MAT)

We will officially convert to an Academy on Sunday! This means we will no longer be run and funded by Staffordshire County Council. In our trust there are three schools so far which are based in Wolverhampton, another joining in September and a further school from Worcester joining later in the year.

You should see no significant changes in the day-to-day operation of the school, we are not changing the uniform, the school name or the term dates - it just means we have a new employer. We have been working with the trust for over 12 months now and they have been supporting us in our school improvement journey. Our Local Authority Exit review report states:

### School Strengths

- The Headteacher has a strong vision for links with new MAT, how the school will fit with its new partners but have its own vision and ethos.
- The new MAT leadership team are providing strong, open and welcoming support that has a clear focus on pupil progress and well-being.

We are delighted that this has been recognized and know that we will continue moving forward with the clear direction and support from the trust. It's a very exciting time for us all!

**Think!**

Stay safe and keep out of open water - there may be unseen dangers including the risk of waterborne diseases

Cold water shock can kill within one minute of being in water

**Stay safe  
Keep out**

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Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service

**Summer Holiday Club**  
**Monday 23rd July - Friday 31st August**  
 (not open Bank Holiday Monday 27th August)  
**Super Stars is open 7.30 a.m.—6.00 p.m.**  
 For children in Reception to Year 6  
 at Little Stars Nursery

Where possible holiday club needs to be booked and paid for in advance.  
 Choose the hours that suit you  
 School Day 9—3—£15.00  
 Add on hours as needed at £3.00 per hour  
 10% sibling discount  
 Bring your own packed lunch, all other meals, snacks and drinks provided.

Booking is easy  
 Email—littlestarsbirdsbush@yahoo.com  
 or  
 Call 01827 213898

**SPORTS DAY—THURSDAY 5TH JULY**  
**ON SCHOOL FIELD (weather permitting)**

**Reception and Infants : 2.00 p.m.**  
**Juniors : 1.00 p.m.**

## READ IT!

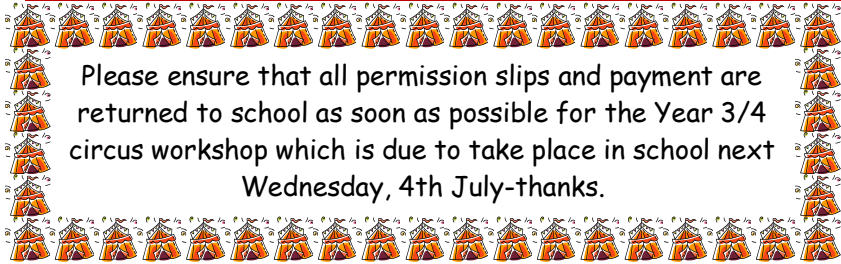
We have an amazing selection of books to choose from for the lucky winners. Children earn a Read It! Ticket for every time they prove they have read at home. We have so many children earning lots of tickets we choose a winner from each year group!

Our lucky winners on 22nd June, 2018 were:-

Reception	Lizzie
Year 1	Mia
Year 2	Holly
Year 3	Heidi
Year 4	Daniel
Year 5	Aimee-Louise
Year 6	Keane



Our children have told us how much they love reading and earning 'Read it!' tickets!



Please ensure that all permission slips and payment are returned to school as soon as possible for the Year 3/4 circus workshop which is due to take place in school next Wednesday, 4th July-thanks.

Year 6 photo proofs have been sent home today. If you'd like to order the pack, please ensure that any orders together with payment are returned to school before next Wednesday, 3rd July. A copy of the Year 6 group photo is available to look at in the school office.

### Summer Term Dates



- 1st July - Conversion to Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust
- 3rd & 4th July - TEC Y6 transition day
- 5th July - Sports Day - 1pm start Juniors. 2pm start EY & Infants
- 17th July - 6pm Y6 performance evening

**THURSDAY 19TH JULY - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.15PM FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Friday 20th July - Trust training day

Children back to school Wednesday 5th September

### TERM DATES FOR 2018-2019

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	Wed 5th Sept 2018	Thur 25th Oct 2018
	Mon 5th Nov 2018	Fri 21st Dec 2018
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	Tues 8th Jan 2019	Fri 15th Feb 2019
	Mon 25th Feb 2019	Fri 12th Apr 2019
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	Mon 29th Apr 2019	Fri 24th May 2019
	Mon 3rd Jun 2019	Fri 19th July 2019

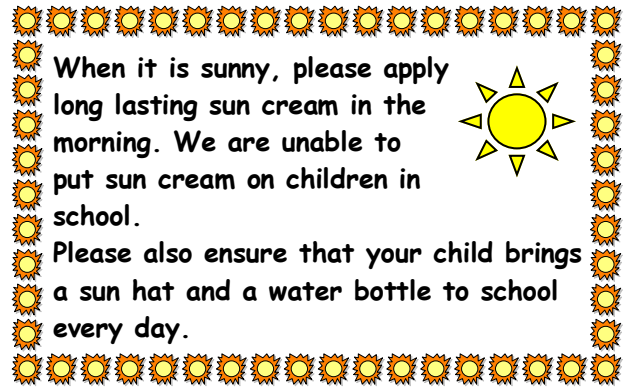
### SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Mon 3rd Sept 2018, Tues 4th Sept 2018, Fri 26th October 2018

Mon 7th Jan 2019, Mon 22nd July 2019

## Learning Champions

R1-	Jensen	Class 5 -	Tahlia
R2-	Oliver	Class 6 -	Ella
Class 2 -	Alyssa	Class 7 -	Daisy
Class 3 -	Jessica	Year 5	Jenson
	G	and	Billie
Class 4 -	Rebecca	Year 6 -	Sophie
		and	Laura



When it is sunny, please apply long lasting sun cream in the morning. We are unable to put sun cream on children in school.



Please also ensure that your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle to school every day.

Our catering staff will be serving:-

Monday	Pizza OR Vege Pasta
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken OR Macaroni Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn Roast
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese OR Cheese & Bean Wrap
Friday	Fish & Chips OR Vege Hotdog & Chips

Jacket Potatoes are also served each day.

As an alternative to cooked meals, all children are able to order a packed lunch which includes a ham or cheese sandwich, 2 different types of fruit and vegetables, cake or biscuit and a drink.