

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all our parents who have supported the school this half term with all our educational visits, parent workshops and the on-site residential. We wish you have a restful half term break.

Please follow the school on twitter, especially on the days when the children are on visits or having themed days in school to see how these are going. [@adderleyschool](https://twitter.com/adderleyschool).



CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Friday 10th June all, children will be taking part in celebrations for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday and children can come to school dressed as Queens, Kings, Princes and Princess.



Our children will be sending birthday cards to the Queen and we will be selling commemorative coins for £2.00 in the Social Enterprise Hub from Monday 6th June 2016.

School Dinners

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY INCREASE



Adderley Primary School has not increased the cost of school dinners for over 2 years. The cost of school meals, as suggested by Birmingham City Council is now **£2.15** per day, but we will be increasing the cost to **£2.10** per day or **£10.50** per week from **Monday 6th June 2016**.

Can we please remind all parents that dinner money must be paid every week. We still have a number of parents who are not paying dinner money regularly and are getting into considerable debt with the school. If this continues to happen, those parents will be referred to the Local Authority for the debt to be recovered and your child will no longer be allowed to have school dinners.

Dinner money can be paid to the School Office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.30am until 9.00am and from 3.00pm until 3.30pm.

If you would like to apply for **Free School Meals**, you can Apply online at www.link2ict.org/FSM or Adderley Primary School can apply on your behalf, ask at the school office for further details.



WELL DONE TO ALL YEAR 2 & YEAR 6 CHILDREN

We would like to say well done to all children in Year 2 and Year 6 for completing their SATs. We would also like to thank all our parents for their continued support throughout the year and especially during this period ensuring their children came to school on time.



SUMMER UNIFORM AND SUN SAFETY



During the summer months, girls can wear a blue and white checked dress and boys can wear shorts. Please ensure that during the warm weather, your child is wearing the appropriate sun protection such as hats/caps and sun block. The school carries out uniform checks every Monday, please ensure your child has the correct clothing.

RAMADAN – THE MONTH OF FASTING

We would like to wish '**Ramadan Mubarak**' to all our Muslim families and we are aware that Ramadan is a very significant month in the Islamic calendar. We fully appreciate that some of the main benefits of Ramadan are an increased compassion for the needy and poor, focusing on having good intentions and actions at all times, being reflective and working more closely with our families and communities.

Since fasting now takes place during the British summer months, where the fast is typically 20 hours and the weather is mainly hot, we view it to be sensible for **only Year 6 to fast on school days if they choose to do so with their parent's permission**. We understand that parents occasionally wish for their younger children to also try fasting; however **this will not be possible during school days this year** and we suggest that our children do this at the weekends when they are in the care of their parents.

As a school, we are making arrangements to meet the needs of those children in Year 6 who wish to fast. Some of the arrangements have included moving the Summer Olympics after Ramadan this year, so that all children can fully partake in the sports activities without any danger of them becoming dehydrated. During the month we will continue to ensure that children who are fasting take part in all curricular activities and we will promote their wellbeing and health as usual.

Please note that if your child has a medical condition or feels unwell during the fast, the school will be obliged to ask them to break their fast and the office will contact you as soon as they can.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27th May—Last day of Summer 1 Term

Monday 6th June—First day of Summer 2 Term

Thursday 21st July—Last day of this Academic Year

Friday 22nd July—School Closed for Teacher Training Day

Monday 6th June—Parliament trip for selected Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Kit list to be distributed on Friday 27th May. Please ensure children are in school no later than 8:35am on Monday 6th June.



TOY BANK

As part of the school's '**Social Enterprise**', we have launched a Toy Bank. Thank you to parents who have already donated new or old toys. We are still collecting toys that are in good condition, which our children will sell in the Social Enterprise Hub to raise funds for Charity.

We are also still collecting Tins and Packets of food for the Birmingham Mission Food Bank.

Year 6 Parent SRE Workshop

We would like to invite all our Parents of Year 6 children are invited to attend a Sex and Relationship Education workshop on Tuesday 7th June 2016 between 9:15 - 9:45.

