



The Adderley Post

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HAPPY EASTER

We would like to take this opportunity to wish families a Happy Easter, if you are celebrating and we hope all of our families have an enjoyable time during the Easter Holidays.



RAMADAN KAREEM



As we now enter the second third of the Holy Month, we wish our families a peaceful and blessed Ramadan - a time of prayer, reflection and worship. We hope you have a joyful time with your families and friends, reading the Quran and sharing iftars. Ramadan Mubarak!

We looking forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 17th April** ready for a very busy summer term.

KS2 SATs Test Dates

All KS2 SATs will be held in the week beginning **8th May 2023**, the test will be taken on the scheduled following days, please ensure your child is in school and on time everyday. Parents can find further information on the school website at the following link <https://adderleyprimary.co.uk/assessment>.

Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1. Short answer questions. English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2. Spelling.
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading test, reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics, Paper 1. Arithmetic test. Mathematics, Paper 2. Reasoning.
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics Paper 3. Reasoning.

Below are links to websites that will also help your child revise.

- www.primarytools.co.uk/pages/pastpapers.html
- www.satspapers.org/mathsKS2SATS.htm
- www.compare4kids.co.uk/sats-papers.php
- [Key stage 1 and 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [KS2 SATs in 2023: a guide for parents \(theschoolrun.com\)](http://theschoolrun.com)

Park Gates

Due to the ongoing roadworks on Adderley Road, the park gates leading to the school will be open from Monday 17th April . We will continue to inform of changes as soon as the school is informed.

You can contact us via email by writing to enquiry@adderley.bham.sch.uk

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closed for End of Term
Friday 31st March 2023

School Re-opens on
Monday 17th April 2023