



Dear Parents

At the end of our first full week back to school the pupils have impressed us all with how quickly they have settled into the routine of Birchfield life.

I very much look forward to seeing you at the Welcome meetings in the days and weeks ahead.

Sarah L. Morris



YEAR 8 RIVERS PROJECT—CARDING MILL VALLEY

The Year 8 pupils hit the ground running this term when they spent the day carrying out a Rivers Investigation in Carding Mill Valley. Due to the heat wave we experienced in the summer there was not as much water as we would have liked! Fortunately, there was just enough to get our feet wet. The Year 8s will spend this half of the term writing a report which will go towards their Common Entrance Geography exam in the Summer Term.

Mrs Ackerley

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Tuesday, 18 September, photographers will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs. Can parents please ensure that pupils come to school in full uniform with neat and tidy hair and polished shoes ready to capture those all important moments.



ASSEMBLY FOCUS

The Birchfield Griffin - Wearing the Griffin with pride . . .

In assembly this week, we talked about the qualities of the mythological creature behind the school's distinctive logo which has now reverted to its original Birchfield green design; exploring its reputation across the centuries as a protector and a creature respected for its strength and bravery.

We looked ahead to the first fixtures of the season this Wednesday and other school events to follow, and encouraged our pupils to represent their school with pride enjoying the experience of togetherness, teamwork and endeavour.



BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that our Breakfast Club is up and running between 7:30am and 8:00am, last sitting is at 7:50am, at a cost of £2.50. Please book in advance by emailing Mrs Jones at ajones@birchfieldschool.co.uk or book through the School Office.

FRIENDS OF BIRCHFIELD

Further to my first meeting of the Friends of Birchfield committee on Wednesday night, I was overwhelmed by the energy and enthusiasm, not to mention the endless hours of hard work, devoted to the school by the team of parents. May I extend a public thank you to each of the Friends for the breadth of opportunity and innovation created for our pupils as a result of their fund-raising events as we stand on the brink of another exciting year.

Mrs S Morris

TOP HOUSE POINT EARNERS

Seniors: Jack Dirkin

Juniors: Jonathan Gatcha

THE GIVING MACHINE

Please remember to use TheGivingMachine when you shop online. If you are starting your Christmas shopping just go to <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/birchfield-school/> which will generate FREE cash donations for our school. To make life easier why not download the Shop&Give App?



FRIENDS OF BIRCHFIELD DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 9 November 6:00pm—Bonfire Night

Friday, 7 December 3:15pm—Christmas Fayre

CALENDAR AMENDMENTS

Friday, 30 November—Birchfield Quiz
(previously Friday, 7 December)

Friday, 7 December—Friends' Christmas Fayre
(previously Friday, 30 November)

PARENTS INFORMATION UPDATE FORMS

Please return your Parents Information Update Forms as soon as possible.

SPORTS RESULTS

U13 5-a-side Hockey v Yarlet

WON 13-3

U12 Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

LOST 7—4

U10A Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

LOST 2—1

U11A Hockey v Moreton Hall

Won 4—0

U11B Hockey v Moreton Hall

WON 6—0

U9A Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 7—2

U10B Football v Shrewsbury High Prep

WON 5—0

LETTERS SENT OUT/CLARIONED THIS WEEK:

Sporting weekend fixtures—named pupils

Vocal Tuition letters—named pupils

Lamda Tuition letter—Year 2 pupils

iPad Agreement to be signed and returned—Years 1 to 8

Autumn Cookery form—all pupils

Sports Leaders letter—Year 7

Letter about Miss Hammond—Reception

Final details for Residential Trip—Years 3 & 4

Parents Information Update Forms—all pupils

French Trip letter—named pupils

Parents' Evening letter—Years 7 & 8

Invitation to Maths Information Evening—Years 3, 4 and 5

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK		
Date	Time	Event
18/09/2018	09:00-12:00	Individual School Photographs
	16:15-16:45	Year 3 Welcome Meeting - Gallery
19/09/2018	14:30	U13 Hockey v Prestfelde (h)
19/09/2018	14:30	U11 and U10 Hockey v Packwood (h) at Aldersley
19/09/2018	14:30	U12 Football v Heathfield (h)
20/09/2018	08:40-09:00	Hand Washing Assembly - Matron
	10:30	Year 3 & 4 Stone Age Residential, Weston-under-Lizard, Shropshire (one night)
	16:15-16:45	Year 7 Welcome Meeting - Sitting Room
21/09/2018		Pre-Prep Themed Health Day - 'Marvellous Me'
21/09/2018	16:45	Years 3 & 4 return for normal check out

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