

Thomas Russell Junior School

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Newsletter



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Children's Wellbeing

Please find attached to the Newsletter this week a selection of activities for the summer holiday which can be used to help promote children's (and adult's) wellbeing. They may be of especial importance for our children who are isolating, but equally will provide some brilliant activities for keeping children busy over the summer and offer a positive alternative to computer games.

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/12113/final-selfcaresummer-primary.pdf>

Parent Pay

At this time of year, we ask every parent to log in to their Parent Pay account to ensure there are sufficient funds for any dinners etc. and to ensure all debts are cleared. Any credits remaining for Y6 children will be paid back to the account which payments came from. We cannot move children up into their new year group without debts being cleared, so we are really grateful if parents can ensure accounts are balanced.

Commonwealth Games 2022

Did you know that, as we live in the West Midlands, we can apply for the ticket ballot early?

Follow this link to find out more if you fancy being a spectator to the action!

<https://www.birmingham2022.com/the-games/tickets/>

Early Birds and Night Owls - Autumn 1



Early Birds runs daily between 8:00 and 8:45 and is based around a range of sports, team games, construction activities & ICT.

Breakfast is provided and includes toast, cereal, fruit, yoghurt and a drink of fruit juice, milk or water.

Early Birds costs £3.00 per session.

Early Bird Bookings for Autumn 1 can be made via

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **3ks6d**

Night Owls runs daily from 3:30 until 5:45

(Except last day of term - Christmas, Easter & Summer.)

Activities provided include a range of free play, construction activities, art & crafts, computing, outdoor games and toy sheds.

Children receive fruit and drink at the beginning of the session, then a light tea just before 5:00. Tea includes a selection of sandwiches, toast or hot dogs; fruit, yoghurt or cake and a drink.

Night Owls costs £8.00 per session.

Night Owls Bookings for Autumn 1 can be made via

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk using the code: **qwbh7**



We break up for Summer Holiday on Wednesday 21st July and children return to school on Monday 6th September.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe