



# Baskerville School

## Newsletter



12 September 2014

### New Education, Health & Care Plan

This year, all Year 9, 11 and 14 students are going to have their Statements of Special Educational Needs converted to the new Education, Health & Care (EHC) Plans.

Instead of an annual review meeting, there will be a conversion meeting for each child in those year groups where parents / carers will be consulted together with all the professionals involved about the education, health and care of the child. Sharon Woolley, our Inclusion Manager will be contacting parents / carers to arrange the conversion meetings throughout the year.

To find out more information about the new EHC Plan, please go to [www.mycareinbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.mycareinbirmingham.org.uk).



### TERM DATES

#### Year 2014/2015

##### Autumn Term

Wednesday 3.9.14\*  
to Friday 24.10.14

##### HALF TERM

Monday 3.11.14 to  
Friday 19.12.14

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

\* Staff training days on Monday 1.9.14, Tuesday 2.9.14, Monday 6.10.14, Tuesday 7.10.14 and Friday 12.12.14. School will be closed to students

##### Spring Term

Monday 5.1.15 to  
Friday 13.2.15

##### HALF TERM

Tuesday 24.2.15\*  
to Friday 27.3.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

\* Staff training day on Monday 23.2.15 School will be closed to students

##### Summer Term

Monday 13.4.15 to  
Friday 22.5.15

##### HALF TERM

Monday 1.6.15 to  
Monday 20.7.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

### Leave in Term Time



Parents and Carers are reminded that Head Teachers are no longer able to authorise students' leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional.

If a child takes leave during term time that has not been authorised by the Head Teacher, it will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised' and may lead to the issue of a penalty notice with a fine of £60 or £120 and legal action being taken by the Local Authority that might result in that child losing his / her school place. If the fine is not paid, parents may be required to attend Court and this could result in the parents ending up with a criminal record.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school.



### Parents / Carers Support Group

Thank you to all parents and carers who have expressed interest in our Parents Support Group. Please contact Sarah Davies at school if you would like to take part but have not returned the reply slip. Activities will start soon. Watch this space!

### Dinner Money

Many thanks to all the parents / carers who send in dinner money for their child every Monday. To remind those who do not send in dinner money promptly, the school is taking the following steps:

Parents / carers will be contacted by reception staff immediately if no dinner money comes in on Monday.

If the due amount (currently £2 per day / £10 per week) has still not been received by the end of the week, a letter will go home informing parents to send in packed lunches for their child for the following week or until the due amount has been received.

If no packed lunch comes in with the child the following week, parents will be called to deliver a packed lunch to school or to take their child home for lunch.

If you believe that your child should be eligible for free school meals, please provide the necessary documentary proof to the school. If you need any assistance or further information, please contact Becky, our Finance Officer.



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