

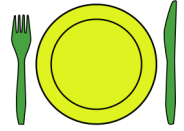


Newsletter

Enriching Learning, Enriching Life

ACADEMY FUNDING

A large proportion of funding for the academy comes from income for those children who are eligible for free school meals. Letters are currently being sent out to parents to apply for Free School Meals. Eligibility depends on the benefits you receive. Please complete the form and return to the school office. If your child is eligible you save on not having to pay for a school meal **but also the academy receives additional funding for your child's education.** You still need to apply even if your child receives a free meal as part of the Universal Infants Free School Meals (UIFSM) i.e. if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. **Please ensure you fill this form out as it is used to fund the enriching experiences we offer in the academy.**



HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

The Harvest Festival assembly for the children in school will now be on Wednesday 19th October. Donations of non-perishable food would be much appreciated next week to support this. The donations will then be distributed to local charities to help vulnerable people in the Dawley area. Donations please to the class teacher. Please support.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Year 6** children who have had the best attendance this week.

- Reception - Mrs Astill-Evans - 91.36%
- Year 1 – Mr Johnson – 93.45%
- Year 2 – Miss Ferris – 94.33%
- Year 3 – Mrs Houlston – 92.80%
- Year 4 – Ms Palmer – 92.22%
- Year 5 – Mrs Bunn – 87.14%
- Year 6 – Mr Bridgwater – 95.38%**

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL

A reminder to parents/carers that the school day ends at 3.20pm and you collect your child from their classroom door. There has been an increase in parents/carers approaching the reception office before this time to collect their child early. **Please note that if your child has a medical appointment then reception needs to be notified about this before collecting early. If you have not notified reception previously that you will be collecting your child early then early collection should only be in an emergency.** Taking children early from their class is disruptive for your child's education, the other children in class and for the teacher.

ACADEMY UNIFORM

The children are really looking like the Dawley Academy family in their uniforms. They have a renewed sense of pride and togetherness. Can we remind parent/carers that you will be contacted if your child is not wearing the correct uniform. If they have lost their tie then a new one can be purchased from the school reception office or from Bakers Schoolwear, Wellington. Children should not wear alternate colours than those listed on the Uniform Policy.



NATIONAL NON-UNIFORM DAY

The academy will be taking part in National Non-Uniform day on Friday 21st October. In order to wear non-uniform, the cost will be £1 per child. Please hand this in to the class teacher. Proceeds will go into academy funds but also to our chosen charity 'Children with Cancer'.





Website: www.dawley.academy
 Twitter: @dawleyprimary

Dates for your Diary

AUTUMN HALF TERM SPORTS CLUBS

Tuesdays - KS1 Multi Sports Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (indoors).

Wednesdays - KS2 Rugby Club for boys and girls 12.30pm to 1.00pm (outdoors).

Wednesdays - KS2 Football Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (field).

Thursdays - KS2 Netball Club for boys and girls 3.30pm to 4.30pm (outdoor).

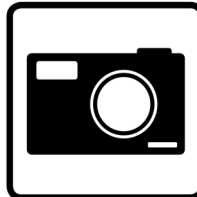
Please also ensure that your child brings in **£1 on the day of the club**. To enable these popular activities to operate they rely on payment of the £1 charge per session.

Extra curricular clubs : A list will follow shortly.
 (KS1 Years 1 and 2, KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 20th October	Parent Consultations (letter issued)
Term Dates	
Tuesday 6th September to Friday 21st October	2016/2017 Autumn Term - 1st Half Term
Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October	Half-term holiday
Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December	Autumn Term - 2nd Half-Term
Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January 2017	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3rd January	PD Day - children are not in school.
Wednesday 4th January to Thursday 16th February	Spring Term - 1st Half Term

PHOTOS

A reminder to return your photo orders to the school office by Friday 21st October. After this date you will have to post your orders direct to the photographer.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Parents are asked to refrain from using social networking sites to discuss sensitive issues relating to the school, in particular to refrain from discussing any matters of complaint, naming adults or children from the school and posting photos. Appropriate action will be taken to deal with any inappropriate use of social media.



FILM CLUB

The children enjoyed watching 'Nanny McPhee' at the film club on Thursday. The film showing on Thursday 20th October is 'The Good Dinosaur'. The film club is every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.45pm for all the children from Reception to Year 6. There will be a charge of £1.50 which includes a glass of orange squash and a biscuit.

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THE GOOD DINOSAUR

GIRLS FOOTBALL - OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER ROADSHOW

Jill Scott, England and Manchester City Ladies player will be coaching at the Sports Dome at Telford College. This is for girls aged 6 to 18 years. Advanced bookings required on 07526 188110 or email jillscottsoccerschool@gmail.com £20 per person.



YEAR 6 ADMISSION PACKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

All of the admission packs for Year 6 children have been distributed to parents. Forms need to be completed on-line by 31st October 2016.
www.telford.gov.uk/admissions



Holy Trinity, Dawley

Saturday 17th September
 Saturday 15th October
 Saturday 19th November
 Saturday 17th December



Come and join us for a couple of hours of fun, craft, games, story and song!
messy@telfordchurch.co.uk