

6TH OCTOBER 2017

Newsletter



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SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES

It is that time of year when those parents of children in year 6 need to apply for Secondary places, ready for the September 2018.

Places should be applied for online:

http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions/13/secondary_school_admissions

RECEPTION PLACES

Apply now at: www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Closing date 15th January 2018

MEDICAL FORMS

Please return all medical forms to the Academy office.

If your child has medicine or medical needs, a form must be filled out and returned to us in order to help facilitate any medicines or needs.

Flu vaccination letters have been issued for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. These have been sent home. If you require another copy, please contact the Academy office..



CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details change please let the Academy know. We need to ensure that we are able to contact you if needed and are unable to if the contacts details we have are incorrect.

STEM DAY



On Thursday 12th October, as part of our STEM week, we have an exciting day of activities planned.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities will include Code Club; RAF rocket activities; Rotary Club Junior Technology; Harper Adams Food Technology; hands on experience of a F1 Racing Car.

The sessions will be run by different companies and the University of Wolverhampton—challenging thinking and teaching the children important life skills.

There will also be a Code Club run for adults—this is an opportunity for parents/carers/grandparents to experience computer programming in a friendly environment (further details to follow on Monday).



ACADEMY PHOTOS

On Monday it is Academy photograph day. Individual photos will be taken of the children. Siblings will automatically have their photos taken together during the school day.

If you wish to have additional siblings included, who do not attend the Academy, there is a session from 8:30am in the Academy hall.

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ATTENDANCE

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Year 2 and Arthur will be with Year 5.

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 93.21%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 91.74%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 96.21% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 94.85%

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 96.79%

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 97.78% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 96.00%

The Academy phases work slightly differently: Upper Phase is Years 4, 5 and 6; Lower phase is Years 1,2 and 3; Reception and Nursery are EYFS. Abbie visits EYFS and Lower Phase, Arthur visits Upper Phase.

PARKING

A big THANK YOU to everyone for respecting the double yellow lines outside the Academy gates. Can we please ask that when parking you do not block any access roads or make it unsafe for people to cross the road at the top and bottom ends of the Academy grounds. Can we also ask that you respect our neighbours and their rights to access their property.



Many thanks!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB—END OF PROVISION

Unfortunately, due to the low and inconsistent numbers of pupils attending the after school club, we are unable to offer this service at present.

Letters have been issued to those who regularly attend and the last session will be Friday 20th October.

This is a decision that has not be made lightly and we appreciate that this may cause some issues, for which we apologise. If there is a real need for this provision, please talk to Academy staff.

PRE-ORDER LUNCH SLIP

Pre-order lunch slips are sent home on a Monday. If your child does not bring a slip home—please ask your teacher for a copy.

Many thanks!

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
EVENTS	
Monday 9th October	Individual School Photos
Thursday 12th October	STEM DAY—details to follow!
Monday 16th October	Parent Consultations
TERM DATES	
Monday 4th September— Friday 20th October	Autumn Term—1st Half Term
Monday 23rd October— Friday 27th October	Half Term Holiday— Academy closed.
Tuesday 31st October— Friday 15th December	Autumn Term—2nd Half
Monday 30th October	PD DAY—School Closed

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for your support with donations this week for our Harvest Festival. It was a very thoughtful worship and the Year 4 children have already made donations of food to the Christian Centre in the High Street!



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is up and running:

Doors will open at 7.15am and run until the Academy bell goes at 8.50am.

The cost of this is £2.50 or £1.50 for those children who are entitled to a free school meal.

ACADEMY BOTTLE

Help to keep your child refreshed and ready throughout the day!

We have a supply of Dawley C of E Primary Academy bottles! These can be purchased from the Academy office for £2 each!

