

26TH JANUARY 2018

Newsletter



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FRIENDS OF DAWLEY

Many thanks to those who turned up for the Friends of Dawley meeting on Friday last week.

From the meeting we have generated a list of ideas for events at the Academy—the first being a pamper session on Wednesday 14th March (further details to follow at a later date).

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been hit this week with sickness bug. We know you will help us to get the numbers to return to their usual levels!

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 89.60%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 92.92%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 91.33%

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 96.76% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 92.86%

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 94.29% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 93.83%

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Year 5 and Arthur will be with Year 3.

FIRE CREW VISIT TO YEAR 3

Year 3 today had an exciting visit from the Fire Crew from Stafford Park. This is part of our learning with our Local Heroes about fire safety and were going to follow up with a visit to the Stafford Park fire station!



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
EVENTS	
Tuesday 13th February	Year 2 parent sessions (letter to follow)
Wednesday 14th March	Friends of Dawley Pamper Session
Wednesday 18th April — Friday 20th April	Year 4 trip to Kingswood
TERM DATES	
Wednesday 3rd January — Friday 16th February	Spring Term—1st half term
Monday 26th February — Thursday 29th March	Spring Term—2nd half term
Monday 19th February — Friday 23rd February	Half Term Holiday— Academy closed
Monday 16th April — Friday 25th May	Summer Term—1st half term
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday—Academy Closed
Monday 29th May — Friday 1st June	Half Term—Academy Closed
Monday 4th June — Friday 20th July	Summer Term—2nd half term
Monday 23rd July & Tuesday 24th July	PD DAY— Academy Closed

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HEAD LICE

A reminder to check your child's hair for head lice. As with most schools, from time to time the children's hair may become prone to infection. This can be easily treated with shampoos and lotions from any supermarket or pharmacy.

WASHING HANDS

Can we advise parents and carers to remind children to wash and dry their hands after using the toilet, before eating and when they are dirty. Hands can transfer a number of germs, which can in turn cause children and adults to pick up infections.

We have reminded the children of the importance of washing hands and will continue to do so. Your support with reminding children is always appreciated.

NAIL BITING

We also try to discourage children from biting their nails, as this can also be a source of unwanted infections and germs.

ACADEMY OFFICE

Can we please remind you that the Academy office is a working office.

Please only enter the reception area if you have a valid reason and need to discuss something with Academy staff or you will be asked to leave.

UNIFORM

We have high expectations of uniform at the Academy. Can you please ensure that your child(ren) come to the Academy in the correct uniform. Uniform consists of the following items, which are available for purchase from our supplier Baker and Sons, Wellington:

- Black blazer with logo (Year 6 only)
- Grey jumper/ cardigan with Academy logo
- Academy tie
- Black or charcoal grey trousers/skirts
- White shirt
- Black school shoes (not trainers)
- PE Kit— black short or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt and trainers.
- No hooped earrings or **large headdress**



Uniform at the Academy is compulsory. Therefore if your child (ren) are not wearing this there will be a phone call home where you will be required to bring in the correct uniform or collect your child if you are unable to do so.

Many thanks for your support!

LANGUAGE

We work extremely hard to ensure that we use and model the use of appropriate language and behaviour at the Academy. We expect the highest standards at Dawley C of E Primary Academy and know that you also want the best for your children. It makes it extremely hard for us to maintain this if we have parents/carers using inappropriate language on or near site. Other adults and children will also hear this inappropriate language.

This is **NOT** acceptable at Dawley C of E Primary Academy.



If you or anyone with you are caught using inappropriate language you will be asked to refrain from doing so and to leave the Academy grounds. You will then not be allowed back on to the Academy site until we feel it is safe for you to do so.

We all want the best for your children and know you want this too.

PARKING

Many thanks to all those who regularly use the **FREE** car park at the top of the road.

A reminder to all however, that when you are dropping off and collecting your child from school not to park or stop on the zigzag and double yellow lines outside school.

This is for the safety of your children and from experience we know that accidents can happen if the rules of the road are not followed.

Please park on the **FREE** car park at the top of the road.

