

2ND FEBRUARY 2018



Newsletter

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After school club goes from strength to strength. Mrs Watton, Miss Beechey and Mrs Hampton are excited about the new three week timetable they have devised which covers lots of different activities:

<u>Week 1</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Cooking	First Aid	Sport	Film/IT
<u>Week 2</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Games	Arts/Crafts	Cooking	Film/IT
<u>Week 3</u>				
Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Frid
Park	Art	Sport	Gardening	Film/IT

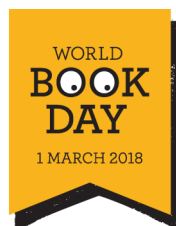
If you would like your child to attend, please contact the office and / or the after school staff.

As a reminder, it runs on a daily basis from 3.30pm—6.00pm. This is priced at £5.00 or £6.00 inclusive of food.

The children who have been attending this club so far have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a range of fun and educational activities.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. During the week we will be focussing on all things to do with reading. On the Thursday, it will be a chance for children (and adults) to dress up as their favourite characters from a book!



Help us to celebrate this day with the rest of the schools in the UK.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
EVENTS	
Tuesday 13th February	Year 2 Parent Sessions (letter issued)
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	Year 6 trip to the Houses of Parliament
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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NURSERY

We have made a slight change to the drop-off procedure for the morning nursery. We kindly ask that parents/carers vacate the classroom by 8:40am in order for the children to begin to access their learning sooner (a letter was issued today to parents).

TWITTER

As well as our Academy Twitter account, we have also launched a Year 4 Twitter page, to be followed by Year 1 very soon!

Please keep an eye out on our Twitter feed (@dawleyprimary) or on our Academy website (www.dawley.academy) for updates!



MOBILE PHONES

We have a strict mobile phone and photographic policy in the Academy. We ask that mobile phones are not used whilst in the Academy building and you refrain from taking photos, without prior consent.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is improving and we still have a number of children who have 100% attendance!

We know you will help us to get the numbers to return to their usual levels!

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 90.33%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 93.75%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 94.33%

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 94.41% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 96.43% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 91.79%

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 93.55%

Next week Abbie will be spending time in Year 4 and Arthur will be with Year 3.

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.

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.

UNIFORM

A **BIG THANK YOU** for helping with 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.