



7TH SEPTEMBER 2018



Newsletter

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A big welcome back to all pupils and staff and a warm hello to all our new pupils who have started with us this term. We hope you are looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

ATTENDANCE, LATENESS AND EARLY COLLECTION

Attendance is something we take very seriously at the Academy. Any time your child misses from the Academy is detrimental to their learning and will have an impact on their education. We have a new Attendance Team who will closely monitor and challenge the attendance of pupils at the Academy.

As a reminder, Abbie and Arthur spend time with the children in the class who have had the best attendance for the week, completing activities and the work with them. The Academy target for attendance is 96.1%, which is the national target, but we strive to achieve as close to 100% attendance as we can. We had great success last year with our 100% attendance achievers who each received a cinema voucher as a reward for achieving this target.



This year, we will also be rewarding families who's child(ren) manage to achieve 100% attendance and also those who show the most improved attendance.

Children arriving late will also be closely monitored (the Academy day starts at 8:50am) as it is disruptive and unfair on the other children in the Academy. We remind you that children are collected at 3:20pm and not before. Again, collecting your child early causes disruption and impacts on your child's learning. Children will only be allowed to leave early if an appointment card or letter is presented to the staff in the Academy office.

UNIFORM

Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our uniform policy. Please ensure that any earrings worn in the Academy are studs only and not hoops. If children arrive wearing hooped earrings they will be asked to remove them. Also, we appreciate that fashion in haircuts is constantly changing, however we ask that pupils should have hair colour of 'natural' look and which are not extreme in nature.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSION

On Wednesday 12th September we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session in your child's classroom. This is an opportunity for you to find out about some of the exciting things that have been planned for the term and a chance for you to ask any questions you may have in relation to your child's education and learning. We look forward to seeing you!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th September– Circus skills workshop for Year 1/2 classes

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th September– Bee Keeper visitor for Year 3/4 classes

Wednesday 19th September- Tony Wilson, Storyteller in with Reception and Nursery

Wednesday 25th September– Visitor in to discuss Bees in Year 3/4 classes

Friday 28th September– Macmillan coffee morning in Year 3/4 classes

HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term

Wednesday 5th September 2018 to Thursday 25th October 2018 (**PD Days Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018**)

Half Term Break

Monday 29th October 2018- Friday 2nd November 2018 (**PD Day Friday 26th October 2018**)

Autumn Term-2nd Half Term

Monday 5th November 2018– Friday 21st December 2018

Christmas Break

Monday 24th December 2018– Monday 7th January 2019 (**PD Day Monday 7th January 2019**)

Spring Term– 1st Half Term

Tuesday 8th January 2019– Friday 15th February 2019

Holiday

Monday 18th February 2019– Friday 22nd February 2019

All holiday and term time dates are also available to view on our website and also on the Academy notice boards.

TOAST

Just to remind you that every break time we provide toast to the children at a cost of just 10p per slice. If you would like your child to have toast at break times then please pay their toast money to your child's teacher in the morning.

