



17TH MAY 2019

Newsletter

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PARKING

There have been numerous complaints recently about the parking at the front of the Academy, including some Facebook comments in the local community which we have become aware of. We have met with the Local Council and also the Police in relation to this.

You may have met our new warning sign outside on the road—this is a reminder to all that parking on zig-zag lines is prohibited by all vehicles.



We are also asking that **NO** cars are parked on the double yellow lines directly outside the Academy, this includes 'Blue Badge' holders (left hand photo).



As part of **Safe and Responsible Parking** we advise that cars should not be parked where it would **endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users**—this includes areas such as 'school entrances'. If cars are parked directly outside the front of the Academy, at times when the road is busy, this can cause safety issues for your children and other road users.

This is an unusual step for us to take and we have, as you know, had to seek the support of the local PCSO and council to help us enforce this.

The parents we have spoken to are supportive of this change and we know that you understand we make these decisions for the health and safety of your children.

As you are aware there is free parking at the top of the road, which we advise you to use. We will review this decision over the next few months.

Think before you park!
 Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger. Remember the following:

 No parking or waiting during school hours.	 No parking or waiting at any time.
 Parking at restricted times only.	 Parking on footpaths/corners/junctions creates a dangerous obstruction to pedestrians and other drivers.

If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.
 The safety of your and other people's children is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

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POLITE REMINDER

Could we please remind all Parents/Carers that the Academy day finishes at **3.20pm**. Could Parents/Carers refrain from picking up before this time unless it is a medical appointment or an emergency situation. Proof of any medical appointments will be requested by the Academy office. Thank you for your co-operation.

COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to two of our pupils who won the 'Book In A Jar Competition' Well done to Lily-Mae Class A and Alexander from class Y. Both won themselves a book. Well done!



Handwriting Competition entries have been sent out today. This is a competition created by our Academy Governors. Children have until Friday 7th June to practise their best handwriting, then complete the handwriting prayer and get it back to the teachers. Winners will be announced on Friday 14th June.

NON UNIFORM DAY

We will be having a non uniform day on **Friday 24th May**. There will be a £1.00 donation for this which will go towards fundraising for the Academy.

ATTENDANCE

Well done this week—all classes had over 95% attendance. At the Academy and we strive to be at or above national expectation of 96.1%. We know with your support we can achieve this.

Class D—Miss Woodhouse— 96.92%

Class A—Ms McMullan— 97.50% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Class W—Ms Palmer— 95.59%

Class L—Miss Ferris— 95.00%

Class E—Mrs Brocklehurst— 96.67%

Class Y—Mrs Houlston— 97.86% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 95.71%

Arthur will be spending time in Class **A** and Abbie will be with Class **Y**.

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Don't forget there will be reward's for 100% attendance, most improved attendance and also any child who's attendance is above 96%.

