



24TH 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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www.westmercia.police.uk

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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.

COMMUNICATION

As you know, here at Dawley CofE we are always here to help and listen to any concerns you may have. Please could we ask you speak to your class teacher in the first instance regarding any concerns or issues you may have. Thank you.

EVENTS

Great Dawley Town Council presents

Great Dawley Holiday Club

Tuesday 28th May Cake Decorating 13.30 - 14.30 Dawley Town Hall	Wednesday 29th May Dawley Flix * 13.30 - 15.30 Dawley Town Hall
Thursday 30th May Pottery Workshop 13.30 - 14.30 Dawley House	

Free

* Free tickets to be collected from Dawley Town Hall
Limited spaces available
Children Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

For more info contact us on 01952 567914
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HALF TERM

We hope all children, Parents/Carers and staff have a fantastic week off and the weather stays nice for us. Please all stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back at the Academy on **Monday 3rd June**.

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— 93.85%

Class A—Ms McMullan— 98.33% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Class W—Ms Palmer— 92.35%

Class L—Miss Ferris— 92.50%

Class E—Mrs Brocklehurst— 98.89%

Class Y—Mrs Houlston— 100% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 97.86%

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

ATTENDANCE LADDER

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

ATTENDANCE LADDER

Equivalent to 0 days off	100%	Perfection
Equivalent to 2 days off	99%	Excellent
Equivalent to 5 days off (1 week)	97%	Good
Equivalent to 10 days off (2 weeks)	95%	Slight Concern
Equivalent to 20 days off (4 weeks)	90%	Concerned
Equivalent 30 days off (6 weeks)	85%	Very Concerned

* Government target for primary schools is 96.1%

If your child(ren) has time off school it calculates to the following attendance % ...