



9TH OCTOBER 2020

Newsletter

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MENTAL HEALTH

Parents and Carer's mental health is just as important as the children's. If you, or anyone you know is struggling and needs help then here are some useful numbers.

- 0300 123 6020– Adult talking therapy service, this is a self-referral service.
- Call the parents helpline (Young Minds)- 0808 802 5544 (Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.00pm)
- Samaritans– 116 123– available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and the call is free of charge.

COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING AND RULE OF 6

As cases have started to rise in the Telford & Wrekin Borough, could we please remind all parents and carers to ensure you are sticking to the social distancing guidelines, particularly around the Academy gates. The police are now breaking up groups of more than 6 people, and issuing fines of £200 per person if the guidelines are not followed.

Could we also ask parents and carers to keep their distance when talking to Academy staff at the class doors. Please ensure you are social distancing at all times when approaching all Academy staff.

PE KIT REMINDER

Please could we remind you of our PE kit list. Children should be wearing black jogging bottoms or shorts, a white polo top or white t-shirt, and PE pumps or trainers. Please can we ask you to ensure you're children are wearing the correct PE kit into the Academy. T-shirts with pictures and logos are not acceptable.

TERM DATES

The up and coming half term dates are as follows:-

PD day– Friday 23rd October 2020 (Academy closed to all children)

October half term– Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October 2020.

CLASS PE DAYS

PE days for each class are as follows. Please can you ensure all children are **wearing their PE kits to the Academy** on their allocated days. Thank you.

Monday– Year 5 and 6

Tuesday– Year 1 and 2

Wednesday– Year 3 and 4

Thursday– Reception and Year 1

LUNCH TIME MENU

The lunch menu for the week commencing **Monday 12th October** is as follows:-

Monday– Beef Chilli and Wedges
Muffin

Tuesday– Burger in a Bun and Chips
Cookie

Wednesday– Cheese Flan
Ice-Cream

Thursday– Sausage and Mash with Beans or Sweetcorn
Chocolate Crispies

Friday– Fish & Chips with Peas
Fruit Pot

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ACADEMY OFFICE

Only one person at a time in the Academy office area. **MASKS MUST BE WORN!!**

WATER BOTTLES

We have a limited number of bottles available, free of charge, and available on a first come-first-served basis. If you would like your child to have their own water bottle then please ask them to inform their teacher.



INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

It is individual photos on **Monday 12th October**. Unfortunately we will be unable to offer family photos this year. Only those siblings who attend the Academy will be able to have their photos taken together.

Year 5 and 6 pupils will need to come in their Academy Uniform. Please can they bring their PE kit in a separate bag to get changed in to. We advise that the PE kit should be washed when it is returned home.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2020/2021

Please be advised of the dates for applying for a place in Reception and Secondary School. You must apply for a Reception place no later than the **15th January 2021** and the **31st October 2020** for Secondary school. Please go to www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is important to keep on top of personal hygiene, and ensuring that the children are aware to 'Catch it' in a tissue, 'Bin it' straight into a bin and 'Kill it' by washing their hands for 20 seconds.



WASH YOUR HANDS

It is very important that all the children wash their hands, especially after going to the toilet, before handling food and when they cough. As a guide, if children sing the song Happy Birthday twice whilst washing their hands, this will ensure their hands are clean. Please could we ask all parents and carers to make sure their children are aware of how to wash their hands correctly. Also please help by keeping children's finger nails short to prevent dirt and germs from gathering under the nails. Thank you.

