**Parent Communication Letter** **- Friday 6th September 2024.**

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| **Academy News**  **Welcome Back**  We hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely summer break. It was great to see everyone back in the Academy this week and the children were all looking extremely smart. We look forward to another enjoyable and very successful term.  **Mobile Phones on Site**  A reminder that parents / carers should not be using mobile phones anywhere on the academy site. Thank you for your co-operation with this.  **Leave of Absence**  A reminder that if you intend to take your child out of school for a holiday etc., you must visit the office to collect a Leave of Absence request form.  **Fire Drill**  This week we had a very successful fire drill practice, with all the children exiting the building sensibly, quickly and calmly.  **Breakfast Club**  Breakfast Club will begin on Monday 9th September 2024. If your child has a place, you will have received a text message today to confirm this.  **After School Clubs**  After School Clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 16th September 2024. Letters will go out next week and text messages will be sent out towards the end of next week to confirm if your child has a place. |
| **Diary Dates**   * Friday 13th September: Roald Dahl Day. * Monday 23rd September: YR and Y6 Height and Weight Screening. * Wednesday 2nd October: Bookfair. * Tuesday 15th October: Class Photographs. * Thursday 17th October: Individual and Sibling Photographs. * Friday 18th October: Bookfair. * Friday 25th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1. * Monday 4th November: First Day of Autumn Term 2. |
| **Weekly Winners**  Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week’s stars are:   * Imaginators: The whole class! * Adventurers: The whole class! * Explorers: The whole class! * Searchers: Leen. * Seekers: Olivia. * Pioneers: Mariam. * Investigators: Jeffrey. * Wayfarers: Gabriel. * Navigators: Darla. * Creators: Hope. * Pathfinders: Millie. * Voyagers: Bobbi. * Venturers: Leon. * Crusaders: Riley. * Discoverers: Lola.   This week’s Best Dressed Class is Discoverers! |
| **Attendance**  The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.  The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:  Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers.  Key Stage 2: Crusaders.  A big well done to both classes!  We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.  Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school’s attendance is 94.16% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |