**Parent Communication Letter** **– Friday 2 May 2025**

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| **Academy News**  **Bank Holiday**  A reminder that the Academy is closed on Monday 5 May for the Bank Holiday.  **Parent / Carer Cafes**  Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents / carers in for our VE Day Cafes, as follows:   * Tuesday 6 May: Year 1 and Year 5 - 2.15pm to 2.45pm. * Wednesday 7 May: Reception - 8.30am to 9.00am. * Wednesday 7 May: Year 4 - 1.45pm to 2.15pm. * Wednesday 7 May: Year 3 - 2.15pm to 2.45pm. * Thursday 8 May: Year 2 - 2.15pm to 2.45pm. * Thursday 8 May: Year 6 - 2.30pm to 3.00pm.   **School Trips**  We are currently in the process of planning school trips for the Summer Term. More information to follow. |
| **Diary Dates**   * Monday 12 May: Y6 SATS English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 1 and 2. * Monday 12 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 1. * Tuesday 13 May: YR Vision and Hearing Screening Day 2. * Tuesday 13 May: Y6 SATS English Reading. * Wednesday 14 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 1 and 2. * Thursday 15 May: Y6 SATS Mathematics 3. * Tuesday 20 May: Book Fair. * Wednesday 21 May: Nursery to Africa Alive. * Wednesday 21 May: Y4 to Horstead Residential. * Friday 23 May: Last Day of Summer Term 1. * Monday 2 June: First Day of Summer Term 2. * Monday 2 June: Y5 to Time and Tide Museum. * Wednesday 4 June: YR to Bewilderwood. |
| **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:   * Adventurers: Preston * Explorers: Advay * Searchers: Lucas * Seekers: Thomas * Pioneers: Zanaya * Investigators: Vinu * Wayfarers: Leo * Navigators: George * Creators: Oliver PJ * Pathfinders: Chantelle * Voyagers: Reeve * Venturers: Emelia * Crusaders: Logan * Discoverers: Macie   This week’s best dressed class is Venturers.  This week’s winning marble colour is the BLUE and RED teams.  This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Santiago (Y1), Amelia (Y3), Amelia (Y5), Freya (Y6). |
| **Attendance**  All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Spring Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize!  The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:  Early Years and Key Stage 1: Pioneers  Key Stage 2: Voyagers  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 96.28% this week.  Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities. |