

## Parent Communication Letter – Friday 16 May 2025

### Academy News

#### **Year 6 SATS**

A big well done to the Year 6 children who completed their SATS tests this week. The children have worked very hard and have enjoyed a celebration day today! We are really proud of them all.

#### **Chickenpox**

For your information, we have had a number of cases of chickenpox in the Academy over the last few weeks. If your child has not had chickenpox before, please look out for cold like symptoms followed by red spots that will rapidly appear and become blistered. Your child must remain off school until the spots have dried over.

#### **Trips**

We are looking forward to taking the children on various trips over the Summer Term. Please keep an eye out for information letters over the coming weeks.

### Safeguarding Reminders

#### **Earrings**

A reminder that children must take their earrings out for PE. Ears should not be taped, and staff are not able to assist with taking earrings out / putting them back in.

#### **Scooters / Bikes**

A reminder that scooters and bikes must not be used on site. Please ensure your children are supporting us with this to keep everyone safe.

#### **Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are prohibited on site and must not be used during school hours please.

#### **Suncream / Hats**

As the weather gets warmer, please ensure you apply suncream for your child before school as well as sending them in with a sun hat.

### Diary Dates

- Monday 19 May: Comedy Performance and Y6 Workshop.
- 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.
- Monday 9 June: Y1 Phonics Screening Week.
- Wednesday 11 June: Performance Club to the Minster Summer Celebration.

- Thursday 12 June: Y2 to Sealife Centre.
- Wednesday 18 June: Reception 2025 Information Evening.
- Tuesday 24 June: Summer Fayre.
- Wednesday 25 June: Y6 to Royal Norfolk Show.
- Thursday 3 July: Y6 to the Arc Cinema.
- Friday 11 July: Year 6 to the Hippodrome Circus.

### **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: Ava
- Explorers: Gianna
- Searchers: Francisco
- Seekers: Amelia
- Pioneers: Luca
- Investigators: Alfie
- Wayfarers: Gabriel
- Navigators: Darcie
- Creators: Daisy
- Pathfinders: Ella
- Voyagers: Wesley
- Venturers: Reuben
- Crusaders: The Whole Class!
- Discoverers: The Whole Class!

This week's Principal's Award goes to Conor (Y2).

This week's best dressed class is Crusaders and Discoverers.

This week's winning marble colour is the RED team.

### **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: Searchers

Key Stage 2: Year 6

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 91.28% this week. Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.