

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 4 July 2025

Academy News

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day will take place on Monday 7th July. Children may bring a cushion or towel to sit on whilst watching races. Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 is from 9.30am. Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6 is from 1.15pm. Please note, there will be no chairs put out so please feel free to bring your own.

Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance this week. Our weekly attendance percentage this week has been the highest so far this academic year.

End of Year Celebration Cafes

Thank you to those parents who have visited us for the Celebration Cafes. We look forward to welcoming more of you to our Academy over the coming week.

EYFS Nomination

We are delighted to announce that our EYFS team have been shortlisted for a Nursery World Award, 'Best in School Early Years Provision'. The awards ceremony will take place in September and the team are looking forward to the celebrations! We are one of only four schools to have made the shortlist.

Emails to the Academy

A reminder that emails for individual members of staff must not be directed to their personal email addresses and should instead be sent to office@ohacademy.co.uk for sending on.

Air Ambulance

Thank you for your support with getting the children in promptly this morning despite the air ambulance landing on the field unexpectedly. This incident did not involve any adults or children in the academy, and we send our warmest wishes to the person and family involved. Please note, we do not have any details about the incident. A polite reminder that mobile phones should not be used on school premises at any time. There are reminders around the grounds about this.

Special Packed Lunch Menu on Final Day

On the final day of the summer term, we will be offering a special packed lunch option for the children (due to a kitchen refurbishment, we will be unable to offer any hot meals or jacket potatoes on this day). The Friday fish and chips option will be available on the Thursday instead.

Money

A polite reminder to ensure that all outstanding payments, including dinner money, breakfast club and school trips, are paid in full before Thursday 17th July please.

Diary Dates

- Saturday 5 July: Lion King Rehearsal, 9.00am to 12.00pm.
- Monday 7 July: Sports Day, KS1 9.30am / KS2 1.15pm.
- **Tuesday 8 July: Y6 Celebration Café, 8.45am.**

- Tuesday 8 July: Y1 to Drill Hall and the Beach.
- Tuesday 8 July: Lion King Evening Performance.
- **Wednesday 9 July: Nursery Goldilocks Stay and Play, 8.30am and 2.15pm.**
- Wednesday 9 July: *Sports Day Reserve*.
- Wednesday 9 July: Lion King Evening Performance.
- **Thursday 10 July: Y5 Celebration Café, 8.45am.**
- **Thursday 10 July: Y2 Celebration Café, 2.15pm.**
- Thursday 10 July: Y3 to Norwich Castle.
- **Friday 11 July: Y1 Celebration Café, 8.45am.**
- Friday 11 July: Y6 to Hippodrome Circus.
- Monday 14 July: Y6 to the Beach.
- Tuesday 15 July: SIP to Sealife Centre.
- Thursday 17 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.00am.
- Friday 18 July: Y6 Leave at 12.10pm.
- Friday 18 July: Final Day of 2024-25.

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: Brooklyn
- Explorers: Alfie
- Searchers: Olivia
- Seekers: Neeraj
- Pioneers: Darcy
- Investigators: Fionna
- Wayfarers: Layla
- Navigators: Parker T.
- Creators: Connor
- Pathfinders: Maya
- Voyagers: Lylah
- Venturers: Nuha
- Crusaders: Isabella
- Discoverers: Millie

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Summer Term will be entered into a draw to win a family ticket (two adults and two children) to the arc cinema and a family ticket (two adults and two children) to wellington bowl.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Navigators

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 97.83% this week. Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.