

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 11 July 2025

Academy News

Ice Pops!

As the weather has been so nice, we treated all children to an ice pop this afternoon.

Sports Day

Thank you for supporting our Sports Day on Monday. The children had a lovely time outside participating in a range of activities.

Lion King Jr. Performances

A big well done to the cast of Lion King Jr. who performed to audiences three times this week, including two evening performances to parents and family members. Thank you to the staff who took the time to prepare the children for this performance over recent weeks and during Saturday rehearsals.

Reports

This year's annual school reports will be coming home with the children on Monday 14th July.

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.

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

- Monday 14 July: Y6 to the Beach.
- Tuesday 15 July: SIP to Sealife Centre.
- Thursday 17 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9.30am.
- Friday 18 July: Y6 Leave at 12.00pm.
- 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: The whole class!
- Explorers: Brennon
- Searchers: Isla-Rose
- Seekers: Finley
- Pioneers: Clover
- Investigators: Georgina
- Wayfarers: The whole class!
- Navigators: The whole class!
- Creators: Scarlett
- Pathfinders: Evea
- Voyagers: Charley-May
- Venturers: Xavier
- Crusaders: Logan
- Discoverers: Arcadia

This week's Principal's Award goes to Darcy (Y2), Korey (Y5), Harleen (Y5).

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: Discoverers

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.

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