

## Parent Communication Letter – Friday 26 September 2025

### Academy News

#### **Lost Property**

We have had an increase in lost property since we started back this month. Please ensure that all items of clothing are labeled clearly with your child's name.

#### **Morning Arrival**

Thank you to all those parents / carers who are dropping their children off in good timing in the mornings. A reminder that children must be in their classes ready to learn by 8.50am (doors close at 8.45am). Parents who regularly drop off their children late after the register closes may receive a fine from Norfolk County Council.

#### **Scooters and Bikes**

Please do not allow your children to ride scooters and bikes anywhere on the academy grounds.

#### **Reading Cafes**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents / carers to our upcoming Reading Cafes. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning about recently and for your child to proudly show off their work. Dates and times below.

#### **Nursery World Awards**

We are wishing our Early Years Team the very best of luck for the Nursery World Awards which take place tomorrow!

#### **Academy Staff INSET Days 2025/26**

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- Friday 17 October 2025
- Friday 5 December 2025
- Monday 5 January 2026
- Monday 23 February 2026
- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

### Reading Cafes

- Monday 29 September: Y5 at 8.45am.
- Wednesday 1 October: Y4 at 2.30pm.
- Tuesday 7 October: Y3 at 8.45am.
- Thursday 9 October: Y1 at 8.45am.
- Wednesday 15 October: Y2 at 2.30pm.
- Thursday 16 October: YR at 2.00pm.

- Monday 20 October: Y6 at 8.45am.

### **Diary Dates**

- Friday 10 October: J G Plummers Dental Screening.
- Monday 13 October: Harvest Festival Assembly (timings to be confirmed).
- Friday 17 October: Academy Closed for Staff Training Day.
- Tuesday 21 October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Class Photographs.
- Friday 24 October: Academy Closes for Half Term.
- Monday 3 November: Academy Opens for 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:

- Adventurers: Mason
- Explorers: Lenny
- Searchers: Oakley
- Seekers: Gianna
- Pioneers: Freddie
- Investigators: Anarchy
- Wayfarers: Reggie
- Navigators: Ruben
- Creators: Talia
- Pathfinders: Jashnika
- Voyagers: Sophie
- Venturers: Scarlett
- Crusaders: Gracie
- Discoverers: Damir

This week's Principal Award goes to Lucas (Y2), Isabelle (Y6).

This week's Best Dressed Class is Venturers!

This week's winning marble colour is the green team!

### **Attendance**

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Autumn 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: Investigators

Key Stage 2: Creators

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% this week.

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