

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 11 September 2026

Academy News

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see the children back and enjoying the start of a new year. Thank you for your support with getting the children in promptly and back into routine.

Children's Commissioner's Survey

I am delighted that our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to take part in the Children's Commissioner's survey 'The Big Future.' The aim of this survey is to gain the views of young people and what they would like their future to look like. This includes their surrounding area, opportunities and much more. It allows the children to have a voice in how they want the future shaping. I have included a link if you would like more information. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that the children have come back to school looking very smart. Please can I politely remind you that socks should be white, grey, navy or black. Skirts should be knee length. Leggings / jean type material trousers are not acceptable uniform. If you are struggling with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact us as we always have spares available.

Jeans for Genes

On Friday 18 September, we will be supporting Jeans for Genes day by inviting children to wear jeans and trainers along with their normal shirt / sweatshirt and tie for Key Stage 2. A suggested donation of 50p would be very much appreciated but please do not feel obliged.

Scooters and Bikes

A gentle reminder that scooters and bikes must not be used whilst on the academy grounds to keep everyone safe.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start on Monday 14 September. If you have not received an email or message via the Arbor app, this means that unfortunately your child has not got a place this time. We work hard to

allocate club places fairly but please be aware that clubs are always very popular. We apologise for any disappointment for those children who applied for Dodgeball Club in particular as this was really popular.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 15 September: Little Fledglings reopens, 8.45am.
- Friday 18 September: Jeans for Genes.
- Monday 21 September: Reception and Y6 Vision and Hearing Screening.
- Thursday 24 September: Girls Football then U11 Boys Football at Home.
- Thursday 1 October: Black History Month.
- Thursday 8 October: Professional Photographs for Academy.
- Thursday 8 October: Girls Football at Home.
- Friday 9 October: World Mental Health Day (Sunday) – Wear a Little Yellow.
- Friday 9 October: Plummers Dental Screening.
- Tuesday 20 October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 23 October: Class Photographs.
- Friday 23 October: Academy closes for Half Term break.
- Monday 2 November: Academy closed for Staff INSET Day.
- Tuesday 3 November: Academy reopens to pupils.

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: The whole class!
- Searchers: Elijah
- Seekers: Noah
- Pioneers: Aadhi
- Investigators: Ruth
- Wayfarers: Catherine
- Navigators: Anarchy
- Creators: Stanley
- Pathfinders: Anvika
- Voyagers: Oliver H.
- Venturers: Ruby
- Crusaders: Teddy
- Discoverers: Scarlett

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: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Pathfinders

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.

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Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 95.67% this week.

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