

Diary Dates

SET DATES

Monday - Violin and Orchestra
Young Voices

Tuesday - Multiskills for Year 5 after School

Weds - Commando Joe Club for Years 3 and 4 after school

Thurs - Year 4 Cello

Young Voices

5E Swimming

3E Swimming

Friday - 2Y Swimming

Year 4 Brass

OTHER DATES (NEW DATES ADDED)

30th September - 6P Assembly

8-9th October - Book Fair

14th October - Nursery Story Time (Parents Welcome)

20th October - Reception Inspire Workshop

21st October - 4K Assembly

23rd October - Break up for Half Term

2nd November - Teacher Training Day

4th November - Parents Evening



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

The children have all settled in well back to school. Walking around the classrooms it is fantastic to see all of them working so hard and such super work being produced. We were visited this week by Mick Waters, Education Director at Education Central. He was really impressed by what he saw.

It was great to see so many parents in both assemblies on Monday supporting their children and to hear why children were receiving awards. The children should be very proud of their efforts.

We are starting to make improvements to the site which I hope you will see improving the environment for the children. The infants can see through the windows now after we had all the film removed which everyone has said has massively improved their classrooms. Next on the list is a path across the field so you can all stop getting muddy when you walk across! Work on this will be starting soon.

If you do have any suggestions of other things you think we could do to improve then please let me know.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and I look forward to seeing all the children again on Monday.

Mr Chambers

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CONDUCT AROUND SITE

I have been asked by some parents to give you a gentle reminder about conduct when you are dropping and collecting children. This particularly refers to bad language that the children might hear.

We are not stopping Turves Green pupils from entering the site. I am trying to encourage only pupils who have siblings at our school to come on the site at the end of the school day as there seem to be a large amount coming who do not. The majority wait sensibly but there are a few who are not. Many of you have expressed concern about this. Turves Green Senior Leaders are supporting us with this by doing spot checks.

NEW STAFF

I am pleased to announce that the school has a new Business Manager. Mrs Sue Sperring has joined us and is very experienced in bringing about school improvement and developing the site to make it the very best environment for the children.

UNIFORM

Can I remind you to put names on all school uniform. Lost property is already building up. We do go through it regularly to try and return named items to children. I know how expensive it is to keep replacing jumpers so please write the name in it clearly. All lost property is now situated by the Junior Hall.

SNACKS

Please remember to put healthy snacks in children's lunchboxes and avoid crisps, chocolate and sweets. We try to encourage them at school to eat healthily. I will be doing my bit by making sure I replace the crisps with a healthy snack!

DOWNLOAD THE APP

At the moment we sometimes send you a text message if we need to get a message to you. The school has to pay to do this. Our IT Technician has informed me that parents can download an APP and these messages will be free! The APP parents need to download for us to send text messages for free is called SCHOOL GATEWAY. It is available on both apple and android phones and can be downloaded from the APP store. Parents can also reply via the app for free. However you will still receive the text message if they do not have the app.

If you have recently had a new phone number then please let the office know so that we can change your details.