

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

12th February—Break up for Half Term

LATER IMPORTANT DATES

22nd February—Children Return to School

9th March—Parents Evening (Late)

16th March—Parents Evening (Early)

15th March—Reception and Nursery Parents Evening (Late)

23rd March—Children break up for Easter

24th March—Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

11th April—Teacher Training Day (School Closed)



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

The children are working really hard at the moment and I am really proud of them all. When I go around the classrooms and look in their books I am really impressed by what I see and they seem to be really enjoying their learning.

As an incentive for good attendance we are going to have a competition at the end of the Academic year. Each child with attendance above 96% will have the opportunity to win a bike. There will be one bike per year group. All the children's names will be put into a hat and we will pick names out in the final assembly. This still gives all the children a good opportunity to have their names in the hat even if their current attendance is below 96%.

I am really keen to get parents more involved with school life and to discuss with you some of the things that we are doing. Mrs Pinnegar is also keen to consult with parents about changes she is making to Special Educational Needs as well. I know Mr Phillips attempted to start a PTA earlier in the year but it did not really take off. I would like to invite you in for a Coffee morning on Friday 26th February if you are interested in being part of a parent group that we can consult with. If you are interested in this and would like to attend can you please let Mrs Bowen know in the office.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in the positive changes that we are making to our school.

Have a great half term break

Mr Chambers

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THINKING/FOUNDERS DAY

Monday 22nd February is a celebration day for Girl Guides and Scouts. On this day all the members celebrate and remember the founders and pioneers of the Guides and Scouting movement. I'm sure we have lots of children who attend Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts. It would be fantastic if the children came in their uniforms on this day to celebrate the event.

ROAD WORKS AROUND SCHOOL

I have received information that there will be roadworks taking place around school during the week beginning 22nd February. They are going to be installing speed bumps and also other remedial works. Please be aware that this might affect your journey to school. The letter states that the following roads will be affected.

- Longbridge Lane to The Oak Walk to West Heath Road.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Just a reminder that the last day of term is a teacher training day. (Thursday 24th March) The children will not be in school on this day. The children finish on Wednesday 23rd March. **The first day back (Monday 11th April) is also a teacher training day.** The children will return to school on Tuesday 12th April.

PARENTS EVENING

Wednesday 9th March (4.00pm - 7.30pm) (Not Reception and Nursery).

Wednesday 16th March (4.00pm - 6.30pm).

The late Reception and Nursery Parent's Evening will be on the 15th March. (4.00pm - 7.30pm).

SPARE PE KIT

If you have any spare PE kit at home that your child has grown out of then please could you donate them to school. We often have children who forget their kits and we are running very low on spares. This is also the same for PE pumps.

INTERNET SAFETY

Keeping children safe on the internet is extremely important. We have attached some information to the newsletter to support you in checking that you are doing everything you can to keep your children safe when using the internet.

ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS YEAR - UP TO HALF TERM

RN	96.2%	3T	95.6%
RH	96.5%	4T	95.4%
1B	94.7%	4K	94.4%
1S	95.2%	5E	94.9%
2Y	95.5%	5S	96.7%
2W	96.3%	6P	97.0%
3E	96.1%	6A	97.5%

The target for every class is 96%. Well done to those classes which are above the target. Please make sure we all try to get in to school whenever possible unless you are really poorly. No holidays can be authorised I'm afraid.