

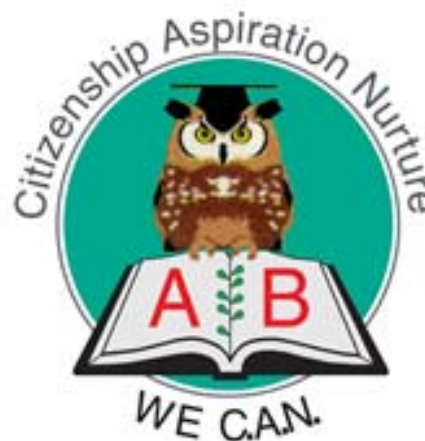
Diary Dates

SET DATES

Monday - Violin and Orchestra, Poetry Club, Netball Club
Tuesday - Multiskills for Year 5 after School
Weds - CJ Club for Years 1 and 2 after school, Gymnastics Club
Thurs - Year 4 Cello, Young Voices, 5S Swimming, 3T Swimming
Friday - 2W Swimming, Year 4 Brass, Pyjama Drama Club

OTHER DATES

9th May — SATS WEEK
13th May — Year 6 to PGL
23rd May — Year 2 Assessments
26th May — Year 3 to St Briavel's
27th May — Children break up for Half Term
13th June — Phonics Screening Tests
30th June — Transition Day-Children meet new teachers
8th July — Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5.00pm)
12th July — Nursery Sports Morning
13th July — Sports Day
14th July — Reserve Sports Day
20th July — Parents Evening
22nd July — Term Ends



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now approaching the very busy time of the year when a lot of the children are doing their end of year assessments. Year 6 will be completing their tests next week. They will be the first year group to complete the new style assessments. They have worked really hard this year and I am sure they will be rewarded for their efforts. I know you will join me in wishing them luck!

We have had a new Interim Executive Board which will take the place of the Governing Body. The Chair of our Executive Board is Professor Sir Geoff Hampton. Sir Geoff recently left his role as Deputy Vice Chancellor of The University of Wolverhampton so we are particularly pleased to have someone of his expertise join our Academy. Parent representatives continue to be Sue Curzey and Debbie Jeacock. This board meets every half term.

The children are all excited by the recent sunshine but could I remind you to apply sun cream to the children before they come to school on particularly hot days. They can also bring sun hats if they like. We do sell caps in the school office if your child does not already have one.

We now have 86 followers! Don't forget to follow us on twitter if you are not doing so already!

Twitter at ABPrimary

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you Monday.

Mr Chambers

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SPORTSDAY

Sportsday will be on Wednesday 13th July weather permitting. We have put Thursday as the reserve day if the weather isn't kind to us. The Infants will have their sports in the morning starting at 9.15am and the Juniors in the afternoon starting at 1.40pm.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their children competing at the events.

BOTTOM GATE

I'm sorry about the inconvenience but the issue with the bottom gate on Longbridge Lane is going to take a little longer to resolve. It will be closed until further notice whilst we have alterations made to the pathways. I have to ensure that we meet all health and safety regulations so until the work has been done I have been advised that the gate should not be used. We have builders coming out as a matter of urgency to rectify the issues.

----- REMINDERS -----

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Can I remind you that Statutory School assessments take place on the following weeks and it is important that your children are in school on these dates.

WB 9th May - Year 6 Assessments

WB 23rd May- Year 2 Assessments

WB 13th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Test (Children in Year 2 who did not pass last year will also be tested this week)

SCHOOL DATABASE

We are sending an increasing amount of messages to parents by text or email. Could you please make sure that Mrs Bowen in the office has your most up to date contact number and email address

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK—WELL DONE TO 4T AND 6A WHO WERE THE ONLY TWO CLASSES TO GET ABOVE 96%

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.

RN	93.8	3T	95.0
RH	95.5	4T	98.9
1B	93.2	4K	92.3
1S	95.2	5E	89.7
2Y	94.7	5S	84.3
2W	93.3	6P	93.3
3E	93.3	6A	96.6