

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, 4K Swimming, 4TSwimming

Friday - 2W Swimming, Year 4 Brass, Pyjama Drama Club

OTHER DATES

27th May — Children break up for Half Term

6th June — Children return to school

8th June — Nursery trip to the farm

8th/9th June — Life Education bus in school

10th June — Yr 6 Trip Drayton Manor

13th June — Phonics Screening Tests

15th June — 2Y Class Assembly

28th June — Year 5 Maths Inspire Workshop

30th June — Transition Day (Year 6 to

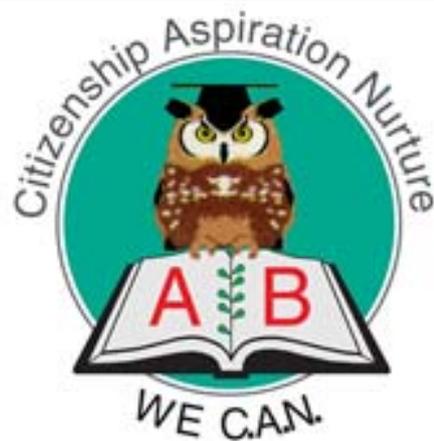
Secondary Schools and children meet new teachers)

8th July — Summer Fayre 3.30pm—5.00pm

13th July — Sports Day

20th July — Parents Evening

22nd July — Children break up for Summer Holidays



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

Many of the children have been completing their end of Year assessments since our last Newsletter. Well done to Year 6 and Year 2 who have completed their formal tests. Both classes were the first year group to complete the tests based around the new National Curriculum. Although the children found them extremely challenging I was proud of them all and the way that they approached them. We are not expecting any results until after 5th July.

A lot of parents have been asking me about holidays in term time as it has been in the news recently. I really appreciate that our parents only take holidays in term time when they are absolutely necessary and you always write to me requesting this. Whilst I still cannot authorise any holidays I am waiting for advice on how to deal with requests for holidays in term time. As soon as I hear anything I will let you know. Attendance at Albert Bradbeer is an issue for us. As you can see from the table on the other page, our school attendance is now below National Averages with only four classes above. Could I ask that you avoid keeping your child off school unless it is absolutely necessary

Don't forget to follow us on twitter if you are not doing so already! **Twitter at ABPrimary**

Have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th June.

Mr Chambers

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SCIENCE WEEK

Science week was a huge success. The children particularly enjoyed the opportunity to go in to the Planetarium that was set up in the Infant hall. The teachers were asked to look out for any talented Scientists who showed a particular flair for the subject. Well done to the following children who won the award

RN	Ashleigh Kelly	3T	Harry Lea
RH	Chayse Carter Glover	4T	Maxwell Morris
1B	Jayden Jeremy	4K	Thomas Blewer
1S	Charlie Scott	5E	Krystian Barnes
2Y	Imelda Overthrow	5S	Thomas Plumb
2W	Jack Farrell	6P	Mason Jeremy
3E	Rody Loubaki	6A	Joel Shaw

ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR — WELL DONE TO 3E, 5S, 6P AND 6A FOR BEING THE ONLY CLASSES WITH ATTENDANCE OVER 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	95.5	3T	95.7
RH	95.7	4T	95.9
1B	94.5	4K	94.4
1S	95.8	5E	95.0
2Y	95.4	5S	96.2
2W	95.7	6P	96.7
3E	96.3	6A	97.1

UNIFORM

Can I remind you all to make sure that you put your child's name in your school uniform. We have a lot of uniform in lost property without names on. I realise how expensive it is to keep buying new uniform so if we find it and it has a name in we can return it to the child

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

As the weather is better I have noticed that a number of children are now coming to school on bikes or scooters. Please make sure that children wear helmets. The roads around our school are extremely busy and I want the children to be as safe as possible. Please remind your children that they are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters in school. There are so many people around at the start of the school day and home time it helps avoid any accidents.