

Diary Dates

Monday - Commando Joe Club for Years 1 and 2 after school
Young Voices
Weds - Violin and Orchestra
Thurs - Year 4 Cello
Young Voices
3W Swimming
Friday - 4K Swimming
Year 4 Brass

DATES FOR DIARIES

Fri 17th February —Children break up for half term
Mon 27th February—Children return to school
Weds 15th March—Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)
Weds 22nd March—Parents Evening (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Friday 7th April—Children break up for the Easter holidays



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our
Academy Newsletter.

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Mr Chambers' Academy News

We have reached the end of a really successful half term where we have seen some fantastic work from the children. I hope they have been excited coming home and telling you what they have been doing. It has been great to see so many parents at workshops joining in with the children. We really value your support.

Can I remind parents about their conduct on the school site. We are trying so hard with the children to install a sense of respect and the need to behave appropriately. I will not accept bad language and behaviour from parents in front of the children. Can I encourage any parents who witness such behaviour to report it to me straight away so that I can deal with it.

Can I encourage you to read with your child every day over the half term break. School breaks are a time when things like reading drop off a little so if we can do a little bit every day it will keep the children on track.

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

Twitter at ABPrimary

Enjoy the half term break.

Mr Chambers

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**FINAL ATTENDANCE UP TO HALF TERM — WELL DONE TO 6A FOR
ACHIEVING THE BEST ATTENDANCE.**

The target for every class is 96%.

1B	93.8%	1S	93.8%
2HT	97.0%	2W	95.7%
3S	97.3%	3W	96.0%
4E	95.6%	4K	95.7%
5E	96.0%	5MR	94.1%
6A	97.5%	6P	95.3%

Mrs Lovell

Mrs Lovell has now left the school. Unfortunately she was unwell on her last week so we were unable to say goodbye properly. I have asked her to come back for a day when she is better so that the children have a chance to say goodbye.

Parents Evening

Parents evenings will take place on 15th and 22nd March. The 15th March will be a late parents evening until 7.00pm and the 22nd March until 5.30pm. Appointments will be sent out just after half term. This will be a chance to look at the children's work and discuss your child with the teacher. There will be a crèche provided if you are unable to make childcare arrangements while you have your appointment.

Payments to School

It has been widely reported in the press about the pressure on school budgets. We are now really starting to feel that pressure. Can I make a plea that trips, music lessons, after school clubs, dinners are all paid on time. We are not able to sustain the losses. I already subsidise school trips as much as we possibly can so where things remain unpaid we have to cover the amounts that are left unpaid. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Names on Uniform

Can I remind you to put names on school uniform. We have loads of uniform in lost property without names on. This will be for sale at reduced rates on parents evening.

Swimming

Swimming after half term will be 3W on a Thursday and 4K on a Friday.

Themed School Dinner

If your child (in Nursery or Juniors) does not usually have a school dinner and you would like them to have a dinner on the theme day (Thursday 2nd March) you must order and pay for this by 28th February via School Gateway. Children in the Infants will automatically get a meal, it does not need to be booked. There is no charge if you are entitled to free-school meals.

**HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON
MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY**