



Principals News

Welcome back to the new academic year and we hope you have had a lovely summer break. As we start our new journey into the year, we hope that this is one that is not interrupted by any more lockdown or isolation periods.

The staff have worked hard once again to plan some fabulous learning opportunities across all subject areas. As always, your support in the education journey of your child/ren is key and we hope that this year brings many more opportunities for us to be together to enjoy these.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Half term starts
Monday 25th October

Academy re-opens
Monday 1st November

Christmas holiday starts
Monday 20th December

Academy Re-opens
Wednesday 5th January

START AND END DAY PROCEDURES

As we have now returned to one set start and finish time of gates opening from 8.45am and closing at 8.55am and finish time being 3.15pm, we will be dismissing pupils from their designated gates at these times. We expect all families, unless specific needs have been identified and require pupils to come to a different entrance, to follow these procedures.

EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AT OUR ACADEMY IS WHAT WE AIM FOR

Reception, Y1, Y2 & 5DB - **High Street** / Y6 - **Staff Car Park** / Y3, 4 & 5VL - **Wolverhampton Road**

SPORTS UNIFORM

All classes will be sending out their new class newsletter and this will have the information to what the children will be learning this half term, but also their PE days. PE is twice a week and we expect all children to be in sport uniform on these days. PE is a very important subject and a full part of the academy curriculum and we will be monitoring closely those pupils who are not in correct kit.

TIMETABLE OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be offering a variety of after school clubs again this term. These will be a variety of clubs that the children can take part in. A list of activities and timings will be sent out on week beginning 13th September.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PUPIL ITEMS ARE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH THEIR NAME AND CLASS.





BREAKING NEWS!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance will continue to be an aspect that again we will be working hard on this academic year. Absence from school is a potential safeguarding risk and we all play a vital role in keeping children safe. We will continue to work with our external attendance company VIP Education to support and challenge attendance if required.

It is compulsory for children to attend school again and sanctions/fines will be issued when this is not complied with. Home visits and daily contact will be made when children are not attending and a legitimate reason provided to the academy.

Term time holidays will not be authorised. Routine medical appointments should be taken outside of the academy day unless hospital appointments and then evidence is required and once the appointment is complete the child needs to return to the academy.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication between parents and staff has been really effective via our Class D'ojo portal. We will continue to use this to communicate with you all for the main class and academy updates.

Our text messaging service is also a way in which we will communicate with you, so please ensure that contact numbers are up to date. Our website also has a wealth of information that may at times answer some of your questions.

OTHER NEWS

ACADEMY LUNCHES

We have been in discussion with Walsall Catering Team and return to a full menu this week. Pupils will return to having their meals in the dining room on a rota basis. The menus for each week are attached to this newsletter. The dates are listed at the bottom of each menu for the week that this menu will be available. The menu will also be available each week on our website. If you wish to share with the class teacher any specific preferences for your child for that day or complete week, then please contact them via Class D'ojo.

CONTACT AND MEDICAL DETAILS

We will be sending out contact detail and medical information sheets this week. Please check details and phone numbers are correct and additional contact names listed on the form. Up to date medical information is required on the medical details sheet so that the team can update your child's information and support their needs if required.

New Vicar at All Saints Church

Over the Summer break, All Saints Church has been successful in appointing a new Vicar. His name is Rev David Candlin. He will be joined by his wife Nancy and we will be welcoming them both into the All Saints Academy family. We hope that both David and Nancy enjoy their time here in Bloxwich.

