

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

3rd October 2019

Census Day

Year 5 and 6 sleepover

10th October 2019

Harvest Festival Service

18th October 2019

Immunisation Vaccines- Reception to Y6

25th October 2019

School closes for half term

4th November 2019

Academy re-opens to pupils

11th – 15th November 2019

Anti-bullying Week

15th November 2019

Children in Need

27th November 2019

Parent's Evening

5th December 2019

Christingle Making

Christingle Service

9th December 2019

Rock Steady Concert

16th – 20th December 2019

Christmas Trips

18th December 2019

Nativity Performance (EYFS/KS1)

11th December 2019

Christmas Craft Afternoon

19th December 2019

Carol Service

20th December 2019

Academy closes

6th January 2020

Academy re-opens to pupils

It is such a pleasure to have the children back in school and to hear the Academy filled with the laughter and a buzz of learning. With this amazing start to the year, I know that the academy will go from strength to strength and the children will achieve some amazing things.

The children look so smart in their uniforms and have set a very high bar for future standards. Thank you for all of your support in sending your children in the correct school uniform.

As you will be aware, we have welcomed a new member to the Sun Academy Bradwell team. Mr Civil has joined us as the Year 3 teacher and also teaches Year 4 for maths. The children know him very well as he was a student here throughout the last academic year. We know that Mr Civil will be an amazing addition to our team.

At the start of this academic year, we have started a new way of delivering our curriculum. As outlined at parent information evening, we are now teaching the curriculum through blocks, making links to knowledge across a range of subjects. The children have shown great enthusiasm for the curriculum areas that they are currently studying and have already learnt a lot. Evidence of the children's work will be posted upon the class dojo story.

Throughout the holiday, the dining room has undertaken a transformation and is now Hogwarts Great Hall. The children have enjoyed eating their dinner in there with Harry, the owls and the floating candles. Additions will be made as the seasons and events change. Take a look when you are next in school.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and working collaboratively in providing the best education for your child.

Mrs Niemczyk
Principal



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Service is planned at St Barnabas Church on 10th October from 9:30. All are welcome to attend.

Along with the church, we will be collecting food to support the Elizabeth Trust, a local women's refuge. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated and can be sent into school from Monday morning. This can take the form of dried and canned food.



Class Dojo

We are continuing to use Class Dojo as a positive behaviour system. Staff within the academy post pictures and send learning messages home. If you do not have access to your child's dojo record, please let the school office know.



From September 2019

Due to health and safety, we will be making some changes from September 2019:

Bags and Equipment- Please only buy a book bag for your child as we will not be allowing rucksacks into the school as we do not have the room to store them. Children will be provided with all of the equipment needed for lessons therefore, individual pencil cases will not be needed.

P.E kits- Children will need a P.E kit in a size appropriate bag. All items should be labeled with your child's name to ensure items can be easily identified. These will be stored in the children's lockers or pegs.

Water Bottles- Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school, clearly labeled. They have constant access to water which will keep them hydrated throughout the day.

Adventure Playground

As you will be aware, the adventure playground has had the equipment taken out. Please ensure that, when collecting your children, they stay off the adventure playground for health and safety purposes.

Summer work

Over the summer, lots of work has taken place within the academy. To enable this work to happen, money has been spent by the academy and Academy

Transformation Trust. The works complete include:

- Painting and decorating to the school hall
- Refurbishment of the dining room into Hogwarts Great Hall.
- New LED TV screens in each class for teaching
- New boiler installation
- Class ipad set

Our next project includes further development of the outside area, making this look more homely.

Newsletters are available on the school App, website and e-mailed to parents. Copies are available in the foyer.