

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

Parent Information Evening

Monday 14th September – 6pm
School and Class Information

Chesterton High Y6 open day

Thursday 24th September

Sponsored run

Wednesday 7th October
Y6 fundraising for the annual residential.

Harvest Celebrations

Wednesday 14th September.
Parents are invited to join us for song, poems and prayers to celebrate the harvest.

Half Term

Last day for children Friday 23rd October. Children return Tuesday 3rd November

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NEW HORIZONS

On Wednesday 9th September 2015, we opened our doors as Sun Academy Bradwell. This is the start of a new and exciting period for our school and one in which I know all can flourish and have the freedom to shine.



The children settled well into their learning last week and it was a pleasure to hear their voices and laughter fill our school once again.

However one of the things that stood out for me the most last week was how SMART the children all looked in their new school uniform. Thank you for going the extra mile during this change and ensuring that your child looks neat and very proud in their uniform.

Our team welcomes all the new children who have started with us last week and we hope they are very happy in our academy. I would also like to say welcome to Mr. Bunting as he also begins his adventure with us. Mr. Bunting will be teaching year 6 and be supported by Mrs. Machin

Permission forms

Please ensure all permission forms (trips, internet, and use of images) and data sheets are completed so that our pupils are able to access their learning effectively. The forms must be returned by the end of this week (Friday 18th September 2015).

Future newsletters will be available on the school App, website and e-mailed to parents. Copies will be available in the foyer and at breakfast club.



Sun Academy Bradwell uniform code

We are very proud of our academy and pupils and we want others to see them in the same light.

A smart uniform that is worn properly gives a good impression and shows that the children are part of a proud academic family.

Pupils should wear:

- Maroon V neck sweatshirt or cardigan – **with school logo** (The sweatshirt will have a blue stripe in the neck, cuff and welt; burgundy jumpers are not appropriate)
- Blue and maroon stripe tie (Year 1 to 6) these must be worn. Lost ties will need to be replaced and cost £5.95
- White shirt (white polo shirt for Nursery & Reception)
- Charcoal grey trousers/skirt
- Black school shoes - NO trainers.

Some parents have experienced difficulties finding Charcoal grey. Please ensure trousers/skirts are grey **not** black.

By now all jumpers and ties paid for by the school should have been collected. If you have any problems please just let us know.

Please make sure all items, including ties are labelled with your child's name.

Holiday reminder

Due to regulations issued by the Department for Education schools are now not permitted to authorise holidays during term time.



Awards Assembly

Our weekly award assembly will take place on Friday's at 9:05am. Parents are invited to come along and join in the celebrations.

In the summer term, we asked the children what awards they would like. Following the consultation these are the awards available this year.

Awards include:

- Principal's prize
- Special award (each class) – for super learning power.
- Lunchtime award – for good manners and behaviour
- Perfect & Proud – for smart uniform and presentation.
- Child's choice – an adult in school nominated by the children!
- Birthday celebration



PTFA update

Would you like to get more involved with the academy?

There will be a PTFA meeting on Thursday 24th September at 9:00am. A chair, vice-chair, and treasurer will be appointed at the meeting as well as establishing the constitution and activities/event the group would like to run.

All parents, friends and teachers are welcome to attend and become part of the PTFA.

PTFA events so far include:

- 22nd October –pupil discos
- 26th November – Film night
- 4th December - Christmas Fair

Keep an eye on the newsletter for additional events.

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

Colin Powell

Academy Website and APP

Our new academy website is in the process of being populated with content for your information. As soon as the site goes live we will inform you.

Our academy app can now be downloaded. Diary dates, interesting news, policies and a gallery can be viewed on this.



Care Club Breakfast facility.

From this morning, Care Club will be running the breakfast facility in school.

Breakfasts will include a range of cereals (rice crispies, weetabix, shredded wheat etc) or toast with a choice of toppers e.g. butter, jam, marmite.

If you wish your child to come to school for breakfast there are two options.

- 1) 7:45 – 8:45 provides an hours child care and a breakfast at a cost of £3.00
- 2) 8:30 – 8:45 a supervised breakfast at a cost of £1.00

A letter was sent out last week with details regarding payment. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Year 2 and 6 national tests

Year 2 will have their national assessment tests during the week commencing 9th May 2016.

It is crucial year 2 and year 6 children are not off during this week.

Parking

Just a reminder to think carefully about your parking and driving around the Academy.

For the safety of our children, DO NOT park on the pavement nearest to the school.

Parentpay

Parentpay is up and working as usual.

All monies coming into school for key items are payable via Parentpay.

We strongly suggest that:

- You ensure money is available in advance for care club, (including breakfast) and dinner money.
- You pay direct via your bank card not by using bar-coded letters. Barcoded letters take 48 hours to process.

The school does not run a debt system so fees need to be paid promptly. Any debt will mean you have no access to facilities until the money owed is cleared.

Parent's Breakfast Club

The parent's breakfast club will continue to run on Friday mornings 9 – 10pm.

The club is run by our kitchen staff as part of the Chartwells catering team so remember to bring along your money to purchase your teas/coffees and breakfast.

The first club will be this Friday 18th September 2015.

Sun Academy Leadership Team

Should you wish to speak to a senior leader in the school please call into the office to make an appointment. If the senior leaders are not teaching you may be able to see them immediately.



Mrs Bobbie Caisley
Principal



Mrs G Fallows
Vice Principal



Mrs L Niemczyk
SENCO



Mr I MacDonald
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