

# Sun Academy Newsletter



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## DIARY DATES

### Last day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Winter Holidays

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December to  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Pupils return to school

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### Swimming Lessons begin (Y4)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January

### Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February to Friday  
8<sup>th</sup> February

### Safer Internet Day/No Tech 4 Breck Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

### e-safe pupil workshops (Y5&6)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

### Half Term

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> February

### Pupils return

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### Swimming Lessons begin (Y3)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February

## Merry Christmas!

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. It has been a time of change as the academy gets used to a new leadership structure and I thank you for your patience as we develop and improve the new regime. Whilst Mr MacDonald remains the Head of Academy until next September, Mrs Niemczyk will be returning one day a week (moving to two days over time) from the start of January 2019 and will be taking on her full leadership decision making and assist with the running of the school when she is in.



We have had so many magical moments this term and seen our children grow in confidence and success in their learning. A special mention must go out to our reception class who have undertaken the sunrise to sunset initiative and spent some precious time at the Audley wing at Bradwell Hall. Also, our choir: they truly are in demand and have been so busy performing to our wider community. The next step – Britain's got talent?! And then, our staff! We really are lucky to have such a dedicated team who want the very best for our children. They give so much of themselves behind the scenes and it all helps make our school exceptional.

In the new year, we will be forging further links with our sister academy, Star. The school will be undertaking some joint training so that Sun can benefit from the fabulous work that is undertaken with the Royal Shakespeare Company. We will have a whole school of Thespians before we know it!

Finally, we wish you a happy and festive break over the next couple of weeks. We hope you enjoy some well-deserved family time and look forward to sharing the new year with you when we return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Mrs Bobbie Caisley  
Executive Principal

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### Christmas Fundraising



## Fundraising Proceeds

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Fair by sending in Tombola goods and attending the event.

The fair was very busy and the hustle and bustle of the school was great to behold. Altogether £370.59 was raised.

In addition to this £174 was raised from the raffles at the Nativity plays.

The money raised goes into a fundraising account. So far this term we have used this money to purchase the Christmas gift for each child and subsidise the SnowDome trips which took place.

Thank you for all your support.

## Home-Academy Diaries

Please ensure Home-Academy diaries come into school each day and that they are checked and signed by yourselves. The diaries allow us to record and track reading, spellings, learn its and behaviour patterns.



## Reception Applications

Applications for Reception places must be submitted by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**. Don't forget to send in your preferences.



## Swimming lessons Year 4

In the first half of the Spring term, it will be Year 4's turn to go swimming.

Lessons start on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please send your year 4 child in with:

swimming costume/trunks

(trunks should fit the body. Bermuda shorts are not allowed)

swimming cap (to be worn if hair is below the collar line)

A towel.

Please note that goggles should only be worn if there is a medical reason.

Swimming will change to Year 3 in the second half term.

## e-safety workshops: Year 5 & 6

As part of our commitment to ensuring our children remain safe in all aspects of their life, Year 5 and 6 pupil will be attending an e-safety workshop at Star Accademy on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

E-safe, who provide our forensic monitoring system, will teach our older pupils about the latest safety precautions when using the internet. Pupils will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

