

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

Pupils return to school

Monday 25th February

Swimming Lessons begin (Y3)

Thursday 28th February

March

National Safeguarding Month

Aspiring Authors

Tuesday 5th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

British Science Week

11th – 15th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Mother's Day Buffet

Friday 29th March

Autism Awareness Week

Monday 1st April- Friday 5th April

Easter Service

Thursday 11th April 9:30

School Closes

Friday 12th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April- Friday 26th April

School Opens

Monday 29th April



Welcome Back!

Wow! What a busy half term yet again. As we approach the second part of the spring term and the children continue to work hard in all aspects of their learning. As always, we have had many amazing moments this half term and seen some excellent progress in all aspects of the curriculum.



A huge well done to all of the children for sharing their learning around Safer Internet Day and Child's Mental Health Week and a special thank you to all of the adults who came to share and support the children. These themed weeks are vital in preparing our children for life in the modern Britain and I think you'll agree, they have clearly learnt a lot.

As the second half of the year commences, we look forward to many events that will welcome parents into school to learn alongside the children. Please ensure that you take note to the diary dates on the newsletter and the school APP for all upcoming events.

Finally, we wish to thank you for your continued support and working collaboratively with us to ensure the children love learning and attending school.

Mrs Laura Niemczyk
Head of Academy (Designate)

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

Fundraising Proceeds

Thank you to all those who supported in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. We are pleased to announce that we made the world better with a sweater by raising £134.20. We will display our certificate proudly.

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.

Building work

As you will be aware we are having work completed on the roof. The contractors will be on site until April. We have worked closely with ATT and the company to ensure all relevant risk assessments are in place. Please help us by reminding your child to stay away from fenced areas.

Fundraising Committee

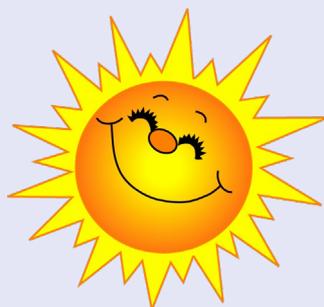
Over the last few years, there has been a noticeable change in our PTFA. Whilst our events are very well attended and engaged with, we have noticed that the number of people who can give their time and commitment to the organisation and preparation of the events have dwindled significantly.

Moving forward, we will no longer have a PTFA but will be replacing it with a fundraising committee which will be led by the school and dedicated representatives from parents and staff will sit on the decision making panel.

Any monies raised will be used in exactly the same way; to support and enhance rewards/treats/visits and any specific improvement activities (e.g.

Christmas/Easter gifts, subsidy of trips, cultural opportunities, end of year 6 gifts)

We look forward to your continued support of our fundraising events.



Swimming lessons Year 3

In the second part of the Spring term, it will be Year 3's turn to go swimming. Lessons start on Thursday 28th February 2019. Please send your year 3 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.

Parking

Unfortunately, despite many appeals and patrols, we still have some parents who are putting our children in danger by parking irresponsibly on the pavements outside the school and at the top end of Cauldon Avenue. PLEASE, PLEASE consider the safety of our children and DO NOT park on the same side as the school. We rely heavily on your co-operation in this.

Concerns

Relationships with parents are very essential in providing the best care and education for your children. As parents, you may have questions or concerns about your child. In order to address these correctly please ensure that your first point of contact is always your child's class teacher as they can usually answer the question immediately and put any necessary steps in place to resolve your concern. Drop in nights are available in all classes and detailed on topic leaflets. If you feel this issue has not been addressed then please contact myself as Head of Academy (Designate). Mrs Caisley's new role as Executive Principal means that she should be contacted once meetings within the school have taken place. This helps to address the issues in a timely manner.

If concerns or complaints are sent ATT and these steps are not followed it will result in the letter coming back to school for internal investigation.

Thank you for your support in following this process.

World Book Day

As always, Sun Academy Bradwell will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Year groups will be working in teams to plan an exciting day based around reading. We are asking the children to dress up in the following themes:

Nursery and Reception- Fairy Tale Characters
Year 1 and 2- Charles Dickens Characters
Year 3 and 4- David Walliams Characters
Year 5 and 6- Witches and Wizards

A detailed letter is available on the school APP

Easter Service

Our yearly Easter Service has now been arranged with the children visiting St Barnabas Church on Thursday 11th April at 9:30. Children will walk across to church and each class will be asked to carry out a presentation as part of the service. Mums, Dads, Nans, Grandads and community members are all welcome!

Mother's Day!

Arrangements are in full swing for our Mother's Day event. We are welcoming family members in for afternoon tea on Friday 29th March at 2pm. Letter of details for booking will follow.

Red Nose Day

We are happy to be supporting Red Nose Day Charity events on Friday 15th March. Children are invited to attend school in red clothing. Red Noses are available to buy from the School Office priced at £1.25.

Science Week

Each year the whole school takes part in British Science Week. We are pleased to inform you that this year, Years 5 and 6 will be undertaking science workshops with Mr Bickley, ATT's Science lead.

Parent Pay

When purchasing items via parent pay, please ensure that accounts are in credit. Office staff spend significant amounts of time chasing debt. A huge thank you for everyone who pay regularly and keep their accounts in credit.