

Sun Academy Newsletter

Sun Academy
Bradwell

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DIARY DATES

Nursery & Reception

Family Learning morning

Tuesday 24th May

Half term holidays

Monday 30th May

To

Friday 3rd June

Year 1 & 2

Family Learning morning

Friday 10th June

Year 1 Phonics screening

Monday 13th June

To

Friday 17th June

Father's Day Lunch & Buffet

Wednesday 15th June

12pm and 6pm

Marvellous Maths Morning

(Parents welcome)

Thursday 16th June

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

Sports day

Tuesday 28th June (am)

Reserve day – Wednesday 29th June

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6

Sports day

Thursday 30th June (am)

Reserve day - Friday 1st July

Whole school transition day

Tuesday 5th July

Year 4 K2M concert

Wednesday 6th July

Summer delights

As the warmer weather approaches and the children start to enjoy even more outdoor learning, we would like to invite parents to join us for some of our summer delights. Please have a look at the diary for events to engage with e.g. Father's day meals, the summer fair, family learning morning and sports days to mention but a few.

School progress

As part of our school improvement we have termly progress boards that scrutinize our progress in becoming a good/outstanding school. Our latest report clearly indicated that we are heading in the right direction and I wanted to share some of the comments made.

"High quality learning experiences raise aspirations, broaden horizons and give pupils a thirst for knowledge and understanding."

"Teaching, learning and assessment have strengthened since the start of the academic year,"

"You have creatively switched teachers around to enable them to teach to their strengths and, as a result, this is having a significant impact on pupils' outcomes."

"Attitudes to learning are positive. Pupils enjoy taking responsibility over their learning."

"There is a united belief and a steely determination to become outstanding by your first inspection."

These kinds of comments are only made possible because of the hard work and determination of all our staff and children. I am incredibly proud of them all. It's lovely to say we are making huge strides in ensuring we provide the best provision for your children.

Thank you for your support as parents, together we will only get stronger.

Mrs Bobbie Caisley

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UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Holidays during term time.

You have to get permission from the Principal if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the principal in advance
- there are EXCEPTIONAL circumstances

Legislation issued in February 2015 dictates that you may be fined if your child has 10 sessions (five days) of unauthorised absence.

Fines are being issued for unauthorised absences in our academy.

Please call in to see me if you wish to discuss this.

At present, the academy has not been given any directions relating to the highly publicized high court case relating to this and therefore still follows the current legislation.



PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK SILVER AWARD

We are extremely proud to announce that Sun Academy Bradwell has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark - Silver Award. Our exceptional science provision is going from strength to strength and this is recognised in this award.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is an award scheme to enable primary schools across the UK to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their science provision

An outstanding well done to Mr MacDonald and Mr Bunting for their leadership of science and acquiring the award. Needless to say a very big well done to the fabulous scientists we have for pupils.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school has a number of policies which set out the levels and standards we expect for attendance, uniform, behaviour and homework. Thank you to all those parents who support us with these.

The vast majority of our pupils respects and follows these policies, especially in the way that they wear their uniform.

In recent weeks we have noticed that some pupils are attending school without the correct uniform and do not meet our guidelines.

We would like to remind you of the following:

- Cardigans/jumpers should be the official one and have the school logo on
- Black shoes should be worn; not trainers or jelly shoes
- Year 1 to 6 should wear a school tie
- Long hair (which sits below the base of the collar) must be tied back

We would welcome your support in this matter. If you would like to discuss the uniform guidelines please do not hesitate to contact me.

Break time snack



Now that the warmer weather is upon us and in order to promote healthy eating, the snack available from the school will be a range of fruit e.g. bananas, apples, oranges, raisins.

Over the next half term our staff will talk to children about healthy choices. As part of this we actively encourage children who bring their own snack to bring fruit also.



Sun Academy Summer Fair

Saturday 9th July

Gates open at 11am.

If you wish to hire a stall/table top please contact the school office. £5 a table.

SATs 2016

Well done to all our Year 6 and 2 children who have completed their SATs over the last couple of weeks. All the children have worked with resilience and tried their very best. We are incredibly proud of you.



The next **Messy Church** at St Barnabas will be on Thursday 14th July after school. Everyone welcome!



Save the date!

St Barnabas Summer Fayre is on Saturday 2nd July, 11am-1pm. Stalls, refreshments, BBQ, etc.



Don't forget during sunny days to:

WRAP

Make sure you are wrapped up and wear shorts and sunglasses

SPLAT!

Splat on sunscreen to all parts of the body and face before going outside and remember to reapply frequently and generously.

HAT

Wear a wide brimmed hat that keeps your face and neck shaded.

Pupils are **strongly advised** to have a hat in school on sunny days. Sun cream should be brought in, please be aware that we ask children to apply this themselves so it may be worth applying some before they come to school.

Arrival at school - guidance

Recently a number of children have been arriving at school very early and therefore are not properly supervised.

Children **should not** arrive at school **before 8:30am** unless attending the care club.

Staff cannot take responsibility for children before 8:45am

Please do not allow your children to play on the outdoor equipment at the start and end of the school day.

Please also note that we do not allow motorized scooters etc. These should be left at home. Children should be reminded that they should not ride their bikes/scooters on the school playground as we do not want pedestrians to get accidentally hurt.



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