

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

School opens for 2016-2017
Wednesday 7th September

Parents Induction evening
Monday 12th September
3:30 & 6pm

**Harvest celebrations
at St Barnabas Church**
Thursday 29th September

Half term
Monday 24th October
to Monday 31st October

Return to school
Tuesday 1st November

Regent Theatre Panto
Friday 9th December

Dickensian Parents Christmas dinner
Friday 9th December

Christmas performances
EYFS & KS1: Tuesday 13th December
KS2@ Wednesday 14th December

End of autumn term
Friday 16th December



Welcome back!

It is such a pleasure to have the children back in school and to hear the rooms, corridors and playgrounds filled with their chatter and laughter. With this lovely attitude to school and determination I know we are able to achieve all our goals and dreams this year.


The children look so smart in their uniforms and are a sight to be extremely proud. They truly are a credit to you – thank you. Let's keep this up as it sets such high expectations and standard. Please make sure children have black school shoes, ties (Y1 to 6) and no large or brightly coloured hair accessories.

A few changes have occurred over the summer. As you are aware Mrs Smith and Mrs Butler have retired and we wish them every happiness as they enjoy more time to themselves. Mrs Warrillow and Mrs Graham have moved on to pastures new which provide them with new challenges and experiences. Again we wish them all the very best in their new ventures.

We extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Smiles who is our new finance administrator, I am sure you will help to make her feel welcome at our academy.

Finally, Mrs Carter (Year 3) is quite poorly at the moment and has recently undergone surgery on her back. She will need a significant period of recuperation as ongoing medical help is needed. I am sure you will all send your best wishes and we hope she has a speedy recovery. Mrs Stockton will be the class teacher in year 3 for the next half term. She is highly experienced and will ensure our fabulous children get the education they deserve. Parents will be able to meet Mrs Stockton at the parent information meetings next week. Thank you for your continued and determined support, together we are able to do anything we set our minds to.

Mrs Bobbie Caisley

 **ParentPay** Please make sure you keep your parent pay up to date and pay weekly. Items must be paid for in advance.





Lost & damaged property

The school can accept no responsibility for loss or damage to the personal property of students unless the item(s) have been specifically handed to a member of staff, who has accepted responsibility for its safe keeping.

To minimize property being lost we ask that:

- All items of clothing and property are suitably labelled with your child's name
- That pupils ensure personal property is kept on their person, in personal bags or secured in lockers or draws provided
- Do not bring valuable items into school
- Items such as phones (older pupils only who walk home alone) hand them into the class teacher for safe keeping in a security box.



Autumn Term 2016

School Opens

School Closes

Half Term School CLOSED

Wednesday 7th September

Friday 21st October

**Monday 24th October –
31st October**

Monday

School Opens

School Closes

Christmas Holiday School CLOSED

Tuesday 1st November

Friday 16th December

**Monday 19th December –
Monday 2nd January**

Spring Term 2017

School Opens

School Closes

Half Term School CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd January

Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February

School Opens

School Closes

Easter Holiday School CLOSED

Monday 25th February

Friday 7th April

**Monday 10th April – Friday 21st
April**

Summer Term 2017

School Opens

May Day School CLOSED

School Closes

Half Term School CLOSED

Monday 24th April

Monday 1st May

Friday 26th May

**Monday 29th May –
Friday 2nd June**

School Opens

School Closes

Monday 5th June

Friday 21st July

(Staff Inset Days - included):

Monday 5th September 2016

Tuesday 6th September 2016

Monday 31st October 2016

Monday 24th July 2017

Tuesday 25th July 2017

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Attendance at school is extremely important and being regularly absent will affect your child's ability to learn and do well.

You may be aware of a recent court case which focused national attention on the fining of parents for taking their children on holidays in school term time. As a result of this, the county council are reviewing the rules around unauthorised absence and issuing penalty notices to parents.

Whilst the review is ongoing, head teachers will continue to review all requests for leave in term time and report all unauthorised absences to the *county council*.

As a temporary measure when a child has more than 10 days or more unauthorised absence over two half terms in a row, then a penalty notice may be issued to the parents/carers of that child.