

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

Forest Schools Y4
Tuesday 18th October

Aspiring Authors
Tuesday 18th October

Non Uniform Day
Friday 21st October

Half term
Monday 24th October
to Monday 31st October

Return to school
Tuesday 1st November

Open Event for Prospective Parents
3rd November

Children in Need Day
Friday 18th 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



Principal's Message

We have had an amazing start to the year – the pupils have made fabulous progress with their learning and have all made us all very proud. I know that you also will see their development at home.

In staff news, we say goodbye to Mrs Caulcott (Lunchtime Supervisor) and welcome to Mrs Cofey and Mrs Kiely who will be joining us very soon as Teaching Assistants; welcome back also to Mrs Graham in her new role as my PA.

A big thank you to Reception and Year 1 parents for their continued support while Mrs Fallows is poorly. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Mrs Carter will (health permitting) return after the half term holiday – at present Mrs Stockton will remain in Year 3 and Mrs Carter will cover Year 1.

We are planning a non-uniform day on the last day of term (21st October) – children can wear what they choose for the day – please all bring £1 donation.

Thank you for your continued and valued support.

Mrs B Caisley



Thank you to all who participated in and supported the sponsored run – what a fabulous job!

eSafety



We have a vacancy in school for a:
Lunchtime Supervisor

Please contact the office for an application pack if you want to apply to become part of our team

01782 297700

office@sunacademy.atrust.org.uk



After School Clubs

Due to safeguarding issues – parents are unable to be present during after school clubs (the only exception being school arranged matches).



This years' event will be a **SPOTACULAR** extravaganza - Friday 18th November
For a £1 donation children can come into school wearing anything spotty!
Have fun and show your spots



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the recent Harvest Festival Service at St Barnabas Church. It was both an enjoyable and fitting event. Thank you to Fr Chris for an excellent service.



Asthma Care Plans

Please complete the new Care Plan form (sent to all parents of asthmatic children) and return it to school. Please also ensure your child has a spare inhaler in school. If you have an asthmatic child and have not received a form, please contact the office.



All payment items on ParentPay must be paid in full – debt is not permitted.

In order to ensure that your child continues to receive a service - please ensure that all accounts are in credit at the start of each week.



Black History week was celebrated by the whole school by studying the diversity and differences of people. Discussion was undertaken and biographies were written about historical figures and how history is shaped by people in positions of power. A suitcase was filled with items pertaining to a chosen figure to support the learning and posters were designed by each class. Much of the work undertaken will be displayed in school.



We want as many parents as possible to apply for Free School Meals Funding – by doing this you are supporting the school – the more parents who do this means an increase to school funding. All parents who apply for Free School Meals Funding (even if you receive free dinners in school) will be entered into a raffle to win a voucher for £50!!!

Apply using the link:

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication

Then either email your receipt of application or a printed copy into the office. Prize will be drawn on Friday 4th November at assembly.



Friday 21st October 2016 – Non-Uniform Day
Enjoy the last day of term in non uniform.
£1 donation please



Halloween Spooktacular!

Thursday 20th October 2016

Halloween Disco Party (including Treasure Hunt)
Wear Halloween fancy dress or party clothes!

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
£2.50 – pay on ParentPay – drink, sweets/snack included

Years 3 – 6 – 4.45pm – 5.45pm
£2.00 – pay on ParentPay – drink included
Tuck shop available for KS2 to buy sweets and snacks