

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

1st October 2020

Census Day

22nd October 2020

CPR and bleed control training- Y5 Y6

23rd October 2020

School closes for half term

26th October- 30th October 2020

Half Term

2nd November 2020

Inset day

3rd November 2020

Academy re-opens to pupils

17th November 2020

School Photos

11th December 2020

Flu Vaccinations Rec—Y5

18th December 2020

Last day of autumn term

4th January 2021

Academy opens to pupils

It is such a pleasure to have the children back in school and to hear the academy filled with the laughter and a buzz of learning, it feels like we have waited a long time for this. In these very strange times, the children have adapted excellently to the changes to the school building along with some different routines. We are very proud of the children for their resilience in these changing times.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding throughout this pandemic. By reading all of the information and applying this into the academy site we are all doing all that we can to support our children and community and doing all that we can to keep the academy fully open.

The children look so smart in their uniforms again and have set a very high bar for future standards. Thank you for all of your support in sending your children in the correct school uniform.

As you will be aware, in July, Mrs Norcup moved to another academy to continue her career. She asked that we pass on her thanks for all of the supportive messages, cards and memories. We have spoken to her several times since coming back in September and is doing very well.

Mr MacDonald has now become non-class based. He is now our designated safeguarding lead and, in his role as Assistant Principal, lead of behaviour and personal development. He will be your main point of contact for any of the areas listed above.

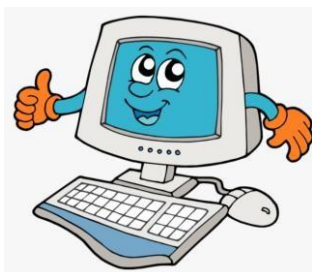
Again, thank you for your ongoing support and I know as a staff, we are really looking forward to another exciting year.

Mrs Niemczyk
Principal



Diary Dates

Due to the current COVID pandemic, we are exploring other means of engaging our community in events such as harvest festival, class assemblies and other celebrations. Please be patient whilst we look at the IT behind this.



Class Dojo

We are continuing to use Class Dojo as a positive behaviour system. We are also using this as a communication platform for letters and high school communication. Please ensure that you are able to access class dojo and your child's class story. If you require any support with this, please let a member of staff know as you collect your child.



COVID Information

Staggered start and end times

Please ensure that you follow the allocated times for your child as their school day has been built around these times.

Resources

As an academy, we have purchased all of the learning resources that they need for the day. The children do not need to bring in their own pencil case, pens or other equipment.

Bags

To limit the contact between bubbles, we are not using the lockers at the moment. Coats, bags and lunch boxes are stored in the classroom. Please support this by only sending children with a book bag and their lunchbox. It is really difficult to store large backpacks with the current classroom set up.

Facemasks

You will have seen the text this morning asking for adults to wear face masks on the academy site. Thank you for those that have followed this already.

P.E days

On P.E days, please send your child to school in their sports kit. There is no need for them to bring uniform to school to change into. As the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that the children have tracksuit bottoms and a jumper.

Parking

Please take care when parking outside and around the academy.

Cars should not be parked with all four wheels on the pavement. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



Author Visit

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 had a virtual visit from author Tom Palmer. They took part in a workshop relating to editing and re-drafting writing. All of the children behaved impeccably and asked some amazing questions. We are looking forward to the next piece of writing that they produce showcasing their learning.

Well done to all involved!

