

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

November

Black History Month

23rd November

Paper chain making- whole school

30th November

Christmas hat making- whole school

30th November-2nd December

Parents' Evening

7th December

Bauble making- whole school

7th December

Fundraising- Christmas Sponsored Spell

8th December

Christingle Making

9th December

Christingle Service

9th December

Christmas dinner

14th December

Christmas biscuit decorating

14th December

Online Pantomime

18th December

Last day

21st December – 1st January

Christmas holidays

4th January

Term starts

12th February

Inset day

15th-19th February

Half term

2nd April-16th April

Easter holidays

19th April

Term starts

3rd May

May day

31st May-4th June

Half term

5th July

Inset day

21st July

Last day

Academy
Transformation
Trust Primary Academy



We are now officially half way through the autumn term. The weeks are going so quickly with children working very hard in all of their lessons. The effort and resilience that the children are showing is amazing to see.

With Christmas just around the corner, Mr Bunting has been working very closely with our PFTA to ensure that the children feel the magic of this time of year. As we are unable to go to the Regent Theatre for our Pantomime this year, the PFTA have funded an online show for the children to watch. They will be provided with treats whilst watching this that have been donated by local businesses. A huge thank you to all involved in arranging this.

As part of our Christmas celebrations, each week the whole school will be taking part in a Christmas activity. This includes making decorations, crafts, biscuit decorating and a Christmas lunch; which will be held on 9th December. Children will eat their lunch in their handmade Christmas hats with accompanying Christmas music.

As we come to the end of the National Lockdown, we are awaiting further guidance relating to the tier that Staffordshire will fall into. Staffordshire have issued local guidance relating to testing that lists the wider symptoms that people may experience. Is any additional information is needed in relation to this, please contact the academy where someone will be able to assist. Thank you to everyone that has been following the guidance in relation to self-isolation and possible symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Niemczyk

Principal



Parents' Evening

You will all have received your child's parents' evening report. The appointment booking system is now live. This will have come to you via email or text. This will be a telephone meeting between yourself and your child's teacher.



Home Learning

If your child has to self-isolate, work will be provided for them to complete. This learning will reflect that in the classroom as far as possible to minimise the work that children are missing. Please watch the videos and complete the activities that are posted on class dojo and upload to your child's portfolio. Classroom staff will use this learning to support the planning of future lessons.



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

Face masks must be worn on academy grounds by all over the age of 11 unless you are exempt. Thank you for those that have followed this.

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.

Website

Our website has been re-designed and new photographs taken <https://www.sunacademy.attrust.org.uk/> We will now be updating all of the information on the pages.



Community Projects

Our PTFA have been working with local charities and businesses to provide support for members of our community. We are currently operating a food hamper service and Christmas gift donation. If you know anyone that would benefit from either of these, please contact the school office or send a private message via class dojo. We want to help all members of our community in any way that we can.

