

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

29th March

Parents' Evening – phone appointments

29th March-1st April

Autism Awareness Week

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

I would like to start by saying what a pleasure it is to have all of the children back in the academy. The children have settled really well and have enjoyed seeing their friends. The learning and activities that you have carried out throughout lockdown have been a pleasure to see and helped all of the staff in school feel connected to all of the children; adding many positive moments to the days, thank you.

For the last 2 weeks, we have used the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as a basis of our learning throughout school. This focuses upon resilience, getting along and communication; all of which are underpinning as essential life skills.

Over the next two weeks before the Easter break, we will be conducting some informal assessments of the children to establish our curriculum design as we continue within the summer term. Alongside this, we will be providing you with information on your child's strengths and areas that we will be focusing on throughout the rest of the year. We will provide activities via the school website if your child wishes to access anything to support this at home.

As the summer term develops, and the weather begins to warm up, we are looking forward to getting outside with the children for forest schools, P.E and other learning activities. We will continue to follow national guidance in relation to COVID and keep you informed of any changes to our days, procedure or events. Once again, thank you to everyone for their understanding of our current systems; especially in relation to face masks and one adult collection per family.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Mrs Niemczyk

Principal



Uniform Swap Shop

Thank you to all of the parents that donated uniform to the school that no longer fits their child. If anyone would like any of the donated uniform for the rest of this year or as September comes around, please contact a member of staff

Parents' Evening

On Monday 29th March, we will be holding our parents' evening. This will be phone calls from your child's class teacher to discuss either areas of strength and areas for further teaching. You will be able to book via our usual online system which will be sent via text. Please speak to a member of staff if the date and times are not suitable.

Safer Schools APP

As an academy, we have bought into the safer schools APP. This is free for parents and children to access. For more information, please contact the school office.

Community Support

We are still working with members of our community to provide food parcels. If you or anyone you know would find this helpful, let a member of staff know.

Polite Reminders

Please make sure that masks are worn on school grounds with the exception of those who are exempt.

Please ensure that once you have collected your children, you follow current guidance by not congregating outside the gates or by the local shops.

Please ensure that children bring reading books and home academy diaries to school every day so that spellings, beat its and reading can be recorded.

Please refrain from parking on the pavements in front of the school. We want to keep our community as safe as possible.

A huge thank you to everyone that has ensured that their parent pay account is balanced for this term. Please could you ensure that this is credited ready for the start of the Summer term.

Great News

Congratulations to Nathan Routledge in Year 5 who has been cast in an acting role in the new documentary of Clarice Cliffe. We will make sure we all get his autograph.

Free School Meals

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals please either use the link below

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

or ring 01785 278966



Community Projects

Thank you to everyone for their response to the survey to offer cooking classes to families in the academy. We are now making the arrangements with Better Together to start these classes after half term. Information will be sent out in a letter.

