

Sun Academy Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

31st May-4th June

Half term

7th May

Academy photographs

9th June

EYFS forest schools

16th June

Y1 forest schools

22nd June

Geography around the world day

23rd June

Y2 forest schools

30th June

Y3 forest schools

5th July

Inset day

7th July

Transition day

8th July

Reports out to parents

9th July

Y4 forest schools

12th July

Y5 forest schools

15th July

Y6 forest schools

21st July

Last day



As the first part of the summer term comes to an end, it is amazing to see, yet again, how resilient our children have been in their return to school. They have reminded us all about the importance of celebrating every moment with each other and how much there is to be grateful for.

Throughout this half term, the children have worked really hard in all of their lessons and gained some amazing knowledge. It has been a pleasure to talk to their children about their learning and see them so proud of their achievements. I have had the pleasure of carrying out some pupil books studies with groups of children, asking them to explain their knowledge from the topic. The facts, vocabulary, knowledge and links that the children were able to articulate was amazing! I learnt many new facts myself. I can't wait for the next round of these.

As you will see in the diary dates section of this newsletter, we have planned for the children to take part in a forest school day. For this day, please send your children to school in clothes that are appropriate for the weather and the muddy environment.

Looking into the second half of the summer term, we are waiting for 21st June guidance from the government and DfE in relation to events. As any changes develop in the roadmap out of lockdown, we work hard to ensure that we maximise events as much as possible. All details will be sent out to parents as this develops.

Finally, I would like to thank the children, parents, staff and community for the support for our academy and wish everyone a very restful half term spending time with loved ones (hopefully with a lot of sunshine).

Thank you again for your continued support,

Mrs Niemczyk

Principal



Thank you

As you will see, we have had many donations to our academy over the past few weeks. A huge thank you to Miss Finney (our Chair of Governors), Better Together, Morrisons, Co-op and many more for supporting our community.

End of year reports

As the year begins to draw to a close, teachers are busy writing reports to celebrate the children's achievements.

These will be sent out to parents on 8th July. There will also be an opportunity to discuss this report with your child's class teacher. Details will be included with the reports.

Online Safety

We have received an email from Staffordshire County Council in relation to online safety. These letters will be posted on class dojo and emailed out. Please continue to discuss this with your child.

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.

September

School uniform:

- Logo jumper/cardigan
- White shirt (KS1/2)
- White polo shirt (EYFS)
- Tie (KS1/2)
- Dark grey trousers, skirt, pinafore, shorts
- Black school shoes (no trainers)

School P.E kit:

- Blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White polo shirt
- Trainers

Jewellery:

- Watches
- Stud earrings
- No rings, necklaces or bracelets

All equipment for learning will be provided by the school, children do not need to bring in their own pencil cases.

All toys (including fidget toys) need to be left at home. Any additional resources need will be provided by our nurture team.

Parking

A polite reminder to everyone to take care when parking around our school. Please do not park with 4 wheels on the pavement. The safety of our children is the most important priority for us.

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



COVID reporting

As part of track and trace, we are asked to support the identification of close contacts of positive COVID cases. If your child develops symptoms please ensure that a test is booked. If your child develop symptoms with 2 days of finishing school (up until Monday) and tests positive, please contact Mrs Niemczyk via email on

l.niemczyk@sunacademy.atrust.org.uk

All close contact will be notified immediately via phone and letter