

Dates for Your

DIARY



A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe the Spring term has come to an end and we are fast approaching the final term of the year.

This term has continued to see great successes for classes, teams and learning.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Norcup who has settled into our academy as our Year 1 teacher and Early Years Leader. Many of you may remember Mrs Norcup from the time she spent with us in our Early Years a few years ago. I know she is really enjoying spending time with

our fabulous year 1 children.

I do have some exciting news for Mrs Hall who will be leaving our academy at the end of the first week after Easter to start a new career. She has worked at the academy for over 15 years and has been amazing in the commitment to our children, families and community. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hall the best of luck in her new career.

Laura Niemczyk

Principal

Monday 17th April

School Opens

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday— King's Coronation

9th—12th May

Year 6 SATs week

16th—26th May

Year 2 End of Key stage assessments

29th May— 2nd June

Half Term

12th June

Academy in for Photographs

12th—16th June

Phonics screen week— Year 1

30th June

Inset Day—school closed

21st July

Last day of year



Rocksteady Performance

At the end of the term, the children that have had Rocksteady lessons with Tim, completed a performance for the school and their parents. There was a large audience and the children performed with confidence and skill. We were really impressed with the progress that they have made during the term and the instruments that they played. We definitely have some talented musicians in our academy!

If you would like your child to take part in the Rocksteady lessons, a leaflet has been emailed out. Please contact the school office if you need any further information.



Safeguarding



This Month's Focus

Internet safety is something at the forefront of our curriculum and something that several parents have approached us about over the term. Making sure that your children are safe on all of their devices, including mobile phones, is essential when giving access to the wide range of APPs and internet.

Some of the children have been talking about Omegle, which is a website that is not monitored. This supports people in meeting that are unknown to each other.

Information on this APP is provided by Childnet.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/what-is-omegle-key-things-parents-and-carers-need-to-know/#:~:text=Explicit%20and%20adult%20content,matched%20up%20with%20a%20stranger.>

Our Safer Schools APP also provides up to date information on the latest APPs and internet trends. Join for FREE using code 7440.



Club Timetable– To be confirmed

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					None
After School				Tutoring Club– please look out for your letter	None



Take a look at the amazing experience we have had for science week this term. We had an assembly and workshops from Sublime Science, it was fantastic!



ATTENDANCE

Public Health Guidance

In September, the DfE will be releasing a statutory document to support schools with attendance. This includes the reasons when attendance will be authorised. the attached link contains the guidance that schools will follow. If pupils are not absent regularly, there will be minimal impact on their attendance .

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2022-11/A2%20Schools%20poster%201122%20FINAL.pdf>



Lunch Menu

MONDAY

Week 1- Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Vegetable Pesto Pasta Bake

Week 2- Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Vegetable Pastry Roll

Week 3- Cheese and Tomato Pizza , Vegetarian Bolognese

TUESDAY

Week 1- Pork Sausages, Macaroni Cheese

Week 2- Chinese Chicken and Vegetable Rice, Cauliflour Macaroni Cheese

Week 3- Mexican Beef Tortilla Pie, Mexican Vegetable Tortilla Pie

WEDNESDAY

Week 1- Roast Turkey, Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble

Week 2- Roast Gammon, Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast

Week 3- Roast Pork Picnic Plate, Cheesy ploughman's picnic plate

THURSDAY

Week 1- Beef Bolognese, Vegetarian Bolognese

Week 2- Beef lasagne, Vegetable lasagne

Week 3- Butter Chicken Curry, Macaroni Cheese

FRIDAY

Week 1- Breaded fish fingers, Vegetarian dippers

Week 2- Breaded fish fingers, Vegetarian dippers

Week 3- Southern Fried Chicken, Tomato Vegetable burger

Each day has additional options of tomato pasta,

Celebration-Sporting

A huge well done to our netball team that have competed in several competitions over the last term. They have worked really hard in their lunchtime club to practice their skills and tactics ready for their competitions. At the end of the competitions, the team finished in 2nd place, receiving a silver medal each. We are very proud of their commitment and determination within these games, well done everyone!



Parent Working Group

Over the next term, we are looking to review some of our current approaches and want parent's help in doing this. We are looking at developing groups for the following areas:

- Health eating– lunchbox and snack policy
- School Uniform
- PTFA and fundraising

If you are interested in this, please look out for the survey that will be coming out in the Summer term. If we have a large response, we will select members randomly.



Celebration— Parent Sessions

A huge thank you to everyone that has attended our parent sessions. The children and staff have all commented on the lovely feel within the academy when we have had everyone in. Keep a look out for the Summer term dates that will be sent within the first week back.



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