

NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



18th September

Year 6 visit to Chesterton High

20th September

Road safety sessions-Y4, Y5, Y1, Y2

21st September

Road safety sessions-Y4, Y5, Y3

2nd October 3:30pm-4:30pm

Phonics workshop

3rd October

Flu Spray – R-Y6

4th October 3:30-pm4:15pm

Y6 SATS and Stanley Head meeting

10th October 9:00am-10:00am

EYFS/KS1 parent phonics session

12th October 9:00am

Harvest service, St. Barnabas'

25th October

Halloween emersion day

25th October

3:15pm-4:15pm- EYFS/KS1 disco

4:30pm-5:30pm- KS2 disco

30th October-3rd November

HALF TERM

Termly diary dates can be found on class dojo and have also been sent via email

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

I can't believe we have only been back at school for 3 weeks. The days are flying by and the children have settled back into school life really positively.

This year, we are having a big focus on culture and routines, aligning routines and expectations under The Sun Academy Way. Despite only recently introducing these, the vast majority of children are already demonstrating these positive learning behaviours which is making their learning more enjoyable.

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their uniform and P.E kits. Please remember that black trainers or pumps are not part of our academy uniform and that on P.E days, school jumper, cardigan or hoodie need to be warn, not black or blue hoodies. This helps all of our children to

look smart and recognise the importance of our rules and expectations as part of our building culture work.

We begin the year by starting our harvest collection. As in previous years, we will be working with St Barnabas' Church to support the Alice charity with our donations. Items can be bought into school from 25th September.

We have an exciting year ahead and I am really looking forward to seeing what our amazing children can achieve.

Laura Niemczyk

Principal



Welcome!

Mrs Evenson has joined out team this academic year as our Assistant Principal, DSL and strategic SENCO. Thank you to all of our academy community that have welcomed her.

A note from Mrs Evenson

Although I have only been here a few days the children and parents have made me feel very welcome. As part of my Assistant Principal role I will be overseeing the support we offer for our SEND pupils. If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic or social progress please do send me a message on Class Dojo and Myself or Mrs Williams will get back to you.

Interesting Facts

- I have a King Charles Spaniel called Oscar
- I am a Manchester United supporter
- I have been a SENCO for just over 7 years and have worked as part of ATT for 11 years.
- My favourite food is pasta
- I love to travel



Safeguarding



This Month's Focus

<u>Seat Belt Safety</u> Child Car Seats Save Lives! WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED?

If your child is under 18kgs they need to still be using a full harness or safety shield, this is because their bones aren't fully developed and using only an adult seat belt won't fully protect them just yet. If they are over 18kgs but under 135cm tall, they could use a high backed booster seat for journeys. These seats are designed to provide protection to their head, neck, spine and hips. So it's like providing them with armour and are far safer than just a booster cushion. You may need to remove your vehicles head restraint to accommodate the highbacked booster seat correctly - never use it to hold the seat down, it's designed to keep your child continuously protected and to move with the child in a collision. Safety Standards and the Road Traffic Law All children under 135cm or 12 years of age must use an approved and appropriate child restraint fitted to the manufacturers instructions (Highway Code Rules 99 - 102)

Remember to download our Safer School App!



Club Timetable- To be confirmed

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					
After School					







Look how smart the children are at showing our Sun Academy Way.

ATTENDANCEPublic Health Guidance

From 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



Uniform

A reminder of our uniform expectations:

- Shirt and tie for Y5/6 only
- White polo shirt for N-Y4
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore, skirt
- Grey tights or white/grey socks
- School jumper/cardigan with logo
- Black shoes (no trainers)



P.E kit

- School hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Black shorts or joggers (plain)
- **Trainers**

This has been posted on dojo and emailed out.

School Day

A reminder that the doors will now open at 8:40 am and close at 8:50am. Any child that arrives after this time will be classed as late. The day starts with a morning meeting and an early morning task so children are missing out on valuable learning time.

We are currently reviewing our attendance rewards with the children to recognise the efforts that children and family put into ensuring high standards of attendance.

Our attendance currently stands at 97.8% for the first 3 weeks. Please help us in supporting your child in accessing all of the learning during the day.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE Per day	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

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