



# Sun Academy Bradwell

Dates for Your

## DIARY



8th January 2024

School re-opens to pupils

15th January

Clubs start

9th February

School closed for INSET

12th - 16th February

Half Term

21st February

Valentine Disco

22nd March– 5th April

Easter holidays

8th April

School re-opens

13th-19th May

Year 6 SATs week

22nd May

Year 6 road safety– stepping into school

27th May-31st May

Half Term

10th June

Academy Photos

28th June

School closed for INSET

12th July

Year 6 leavers and Prim

15th–19th July

Year 6 residential

# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



What an amazing few weeks that we have had with our Christmas events, where the academy has been full of fun, laughter and lots of Christmas cheer.

The children have worked so hard this term in many different areas, especially within our assessment week at the start of December. All of the children have made great progress and we are so proud of the effort that they have put into all aspects of school life.

We have been working hard on our behaviour and culture and you can now see some fantastic examples of Sun 5 and the Sun Academy Way. At the end of the term, we say goodbye and good luck

to Mrs Graham, who will be taking early retirement. She will be spending time with her family and animals. We will miss her a lot and we wish her lots of luck.

We will be joined by Mrs Haywood, who will be taking over as office administrator. She has been working with Mrs Graham to become familiar with the systems and routines at Sun. We are looking forward to working with Mrs Haywood.

All of the staff wish all of the families a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

*Laura Niemczyk*

**Principal**



# THANK YOU

We have had many Christmas activities involving families and our community in December. We would like to thank you all for attending these and adding to the Christmas feel within the academy.

We would like to say a huge well done to the children for their Christmas performances—the nativity and carol concerts were amazing and the confidence that the children showed was exceptional.

Our choir performed at Bradwell Nursing Home last week. The residents and staff were very impressed by the conduct, manners and singing of our children. We are looking to build relationships with the care home again in 2024.



## Safeguarding Online Safety



We have been made aware by parents within our community that children are accessing APPs on their phones with parents not knowing much about the APPs or knowing that their children have downloaded them. Please ensure that you have access to your child's phone and the parental settings are activated so that you are aware of downloads of APP. There is information below on some of the most common APPs.

In order to keep all of our children safe, please make sure you are checking the content of your child's phone or ipad regularly.



# Club Timetable– from 13/11/23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Construction/Lego – by invite		Construction/Lego– by invite	Netball– Y5/6	
After School	Forest schools– Y1 Football– KS1 Football– KS2		Dance– Choir– Rec-Y6		Construction/Lego– All (max 15)



*Christmas Events*



## ATTENDANCE Public Health Guidance

The DfE have released 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>

**Current attendance– 96.2%**





# 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.

Incorrect uniform will result in a change of clothing or footwear from the academy uniform bank.



# Attendance

Attendance holds a high priority within our academy and the children are receiving multiple awards for arriving to school on time and having high attendance.

If your child will be absent from school, please ring the academy office to report this absence rather than messaging via class dojo.

If by the end of the year, the whole school target of 97% is achieved, that whole academy will have a special treat.

Please note that children must be in school by 8:50am when the main doors close. If your child arrives after this time, they are marked as late which can effect their overall attendance. They are also missing learning as learning starts as soon as the children come into school.



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