

News Update

Dates for the Diary

Van Cols individual and sibling photos	Wed 14th Oct
Last day of Term 1	Thurs 22nd Oct
INSET DAY	Fri 23rd Oct
HALF TERM	w/c 26th Oct
INSET DAY	Mon 2nd Nov
First day of Term 2	Tues 3rd Nov
Flu Vaccinations Years 1-6	Thurs 10th Dec
Last day of Term 2 for academy	Fri 18th Dec
Last day for Nursery children	Mon 21st Dec
CHRISTMAS BREAK	w/c 21st Dec
INSET DAY	Mon 4th Jan

Mobile phones



Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are only permitted to bring in mobile phones if their parents/carers have given permission for them to walk home alone and the use of a mobile phone has been agreed by the class teacher. Please e-mail your child's class teacher via the main office e-mail to give consent.

Update on the week

Thank you to all parents and carers who have been working in partnership with us to embed our new procedures. Both arrival and dismissal procedures have been much smoother this week. Please do get in touch via the Office with any issues you may have.

It has been so lovely to see the pupils looking so smart in their uniform and enjoying coming into the academy.

Parking and road safety



Please can we ask Nursery and Breakfast Club parents not to park on the zig zag restricted areas at 7.45am as it blocks access coming into Whatlington Way and is very dangerous for people crossing the road. There should also be no parking or stopping in these areas during the advertised restricted times. Whilst most parents are adhering to this, for which we are very grateful, there are a minority of parents who are pulling into the academy and doing u-turns making it very dangerous for pupils and parents/carers.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all of those parents who joined the Teams meetings this week. We hope that the sessions were informative and that you had the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have had about this academic year.

Tik-Tok

Tik-Tok is a social media platform that lets you create and share videos, the legal age for use is 13 years.

Please see the parental guidance available on usage of this platform:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

If your child is using Tik-Tok please be aware that not all pupils have permission for photos to be circulated of them.

Welcome to our new Reception pupils

Our new Reception pupils have done a splendid job of settling into their new classes and getting to know their classmates. How smart they all looked this week!

Belongings in the academy

For the safety of both pupils and staff please ensure that your child only brings essential items with them.

Book bags and a wipe clean lunch box should be brought in each day and your child's PE kit will remain in school until the end of term. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

