



WELL DONE TO KESTREL CLASS, WHO WERE LAST WEEK'S PIZZA WINNERS FOR BEING THE SMARTEST CLASS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS REWARD IS GIVEN FOR THE CLASS WITH THE SMARTEST UNIFORM AND THE CORRECT PE KIT EACH WEEK.



The summer weather has taken a long time to arrive this year, but has come at last!

Please help us to look after your child by providing the following:

- a sunhat for wearing outside
 - a water bottle (this is for WATER only, no flavoured drinks please)
 - sunscreen (optional). Please note that children must be able to apply this themselves
- FOR SAFETY REASONS PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BRING SUNGLASSES.**

CHANGES TO START AND FINISH TIMES

The changes to our start and finish times have been well-received by the majority of parents and are making a big difference to how we support the children within the academy.

However, there is understandably some concern from many of you about the congestion at drop off and pick up times.

We will do everything we can to ensure that classes are dismissed on time each day, including where siblings are using different entrances to their class. In return, we ask that you please help us with the following:

- Please do not stand and socialise within the academy grounds or around the entrances (just drop/ collect and go)
- Please do not come on site until 5 minutes before the allotted time, and allow the class before you to go first.

We have done so well with managing Covid cases and if we work together we can continue to ensure that the risk of transmission within the academy is minimal.

EXCITING NEWS

Our Reception children were delighted last week when they witnessed the hatching of 5 ducklings in their classroom.

When waiting for the eggs to hatch, children were speculating on what would emerge and answers ranged from frogs, to dinosaurs and then to tigers!! Needless to say, the staff were very relieved to see the eggs contained the ducklings and not the other suggestions.



Supporting your child with Good Attendance

Please help your child by making sure that they arrive at school on time each day and are not collected early.

This not only affects their attendance but can also make it harder for them to learn and to make friends.



Where possible, please make medical appointments outside of school hours. Parents needing to collect children early must complete a request form in advance.

OUR FIRST SUNFLOWER!



We are looking forward to harvesting some potatoes before the end of term.