

Dates for the Diary

Reception pupils start transition week	Monday 6th September
Extended Schools provision opens for Years 1-6	Monday 6th September
Extended Schools provision opens for Reception children	Monday 13th September
INSET DAY	Friday 22nd October
Half Term	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Teddy Bears Picnic

Our new Reception children enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many children and parents on such a warm and sunny today! Reception continue their transition to the academy on Monday 6th September.



The start of term has been warm and sunny so far, don't forget to make sure your children have a hat in school so they can continue enjoy using the field each day.



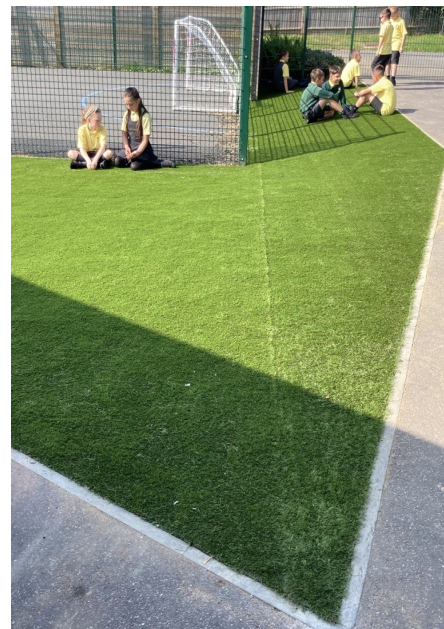
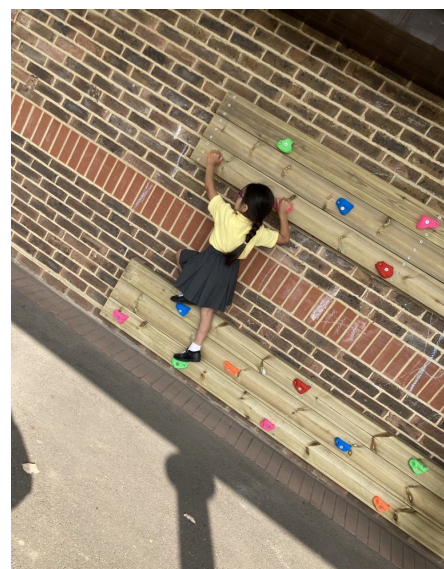
Academy Update

Welcome back to the new academic year. It was lovely to see all of the children coming back into the academy today looking incredibly smart in their uniform.

As you can see from the photos below we have been busy over the summer break installing some great new equipment for the children, there are some more surprises to come soon so do look out for them!

Please can I draw your attention to the information regarding arrival and dismissal arrangements. Whilst the gates now open at 8.30am there is no supervision on the playground until 8.40am so please remain with your children until there are staff members on the playground to ensure all of the children are safe. Staff will open the doors at 8.40am to welcome the pupils for the start of the day.

We have had a new climbing wall installed and some astro-turf laid in some areas of the academy so that the children can enjoy the outside space with ease all year round. As you can see the children are already taking advantage of these!



News Update

Arrival and dismissal

Please note the arrangements for arrival and dismissal of children which has changed since the end of last term following updated guidance. We are pleased to get back to some of our normal arrangements with you all.

		Arrival	Dismissal
Early Years Foundation Stage	Reception	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the bottom of the slope to greet the pupils and will walk them to the classrooms.	3.10pm from the classroom doors at the top of the slope, parents and carers to wait away from the classroom doors.
Key Stage One	Year One	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the bottom of the slope to greet the pupils and will walk them to the classrooms.	3.10pm from the main playground, parents and carers to wait within the barrier area.
	Year Two	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the Year 2 classroom doors and pupils will enter independently.	3.10pm from the front of the Year Two outdoor area, parents and carers to wait within the designated area within the car park.
Lower Key Stage Two	Year Three	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the Year 3 classroom doors and pupils will enter independently.	3.20pm from the main playground, parents and carers to wait within the barrier area.
	Year Four	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the main hall door entrance and pupils will enter independently.	3.20pm from the main playground, parents and carers to wait within the barrier area.
Upper Key Stage Two	Year Five	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the Year 5 classroom doors and pupils will enter independently.	3.20pm from the main playground, parents and carers to wait within the barrier area.
	Year Six	8.40am, staff will be waiting at the main hall door entrance and pupils will enter independently.	3.20pm from the main playground, parents and carers to wait within the barrier area.

School uniform is as follows:

- Green sweatshirt / cardigan with embroidered Academy logo.
- Yellow polo shirt with embroidered Academy logo.
- Green fleeces with embroidered Academy logo are available, if required, for outdoor use only.
- Grey trousers or shorts (not black).
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress (not black).
- Plain black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logo or branded markings. Coloured trainers, boots or high heeled shoes are not permitted. If your child's shoes have laces, please ensure that they are able to tie them.
- Dark grey, black or white socks or black, dark green or dark grey tights, no leggings to be worn under skirts or dresses please.

Summer uniform may also include:

- Green and white dresses (checked, striped etc – full pattern dress i.e. no white top).

PE Uniform

- Plain white t-shirt (also available with the Academy logo if desired).
- Green shorts.
- Plimsolls or trainers (separate to the black trainers which may be worn for school shoes).
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms (for winter) with a sweat top in blue or black.
- Please note – pupils are taught about personal hygiene and are encouraged to take their PE clothes home regularly to be washed. Aerosol deodorants are not allowed in the Academy; however, a roll-on deodorant/anti-perspirant is permitted for Year 5 and 6 children to use before/after PE.

In addition, the children need to adhere to the following rules:

- One pair of gold or silver stud earrings may be worn. No other jewellery is permitted.
- Children may wear a watch. No other bracelets or bands are permitted.
- There should be no key rings or attachments hanging from pupils' uniforms. A small key ring is permitted on a book bag to support children in identifying their belongings.
- All children need a green Robsack Wood book bag, a named lunchbox/bag and a named PE bag.
- We advise children to wear long hair tied back. Hair should be of natural colour. Extreme hair-cuts will not be permitted and should be appropriate for the Academy environment, i.e. no Mohicans or fashionable shaved designs.
- Hair accessories should be small, discreet and where possible in Academy colours (green and yellow).
- Make up and nail varnish are not permitted. Any transfers should remain hidden.

