

# News Update

## Dates for the Diary

Extended Schools provision opens for Reception children	Monday 13th September
INSET DAY	Friday 22nd October
Half Term	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

## Achievement Awards

Every week the class teachers choose pupils to receive recognition awards including an Achievement Award for all round excellent work and behaviours, Reader Award, Writer of the Week and Mathematician of the Week.

This week's winners of the weekly achievement awards are:

Reception: Maximilian and Beckett

Year 1: Evelyn and Esmae

Year 2: Harry, Isaac and Daniel

Year 3: Harrison and Jacob

Year 4: Finley and Rio

Year 5: Angel and Marshall

Year 6: Jessica and Emily

Congratulations to all of this week's winners!



## Academy Update

The children have been settling into the new academic year this week. We have seen some excellent behaviours in the academy with children showing amazing manners and consideration whilst moving around the academy. The pupils can now enjoy playtime with all of their friends in their key stage and have all been making great use of our new outdoor areas. With the unpredictable weather please ensure that your child is dressed for every eventuality!



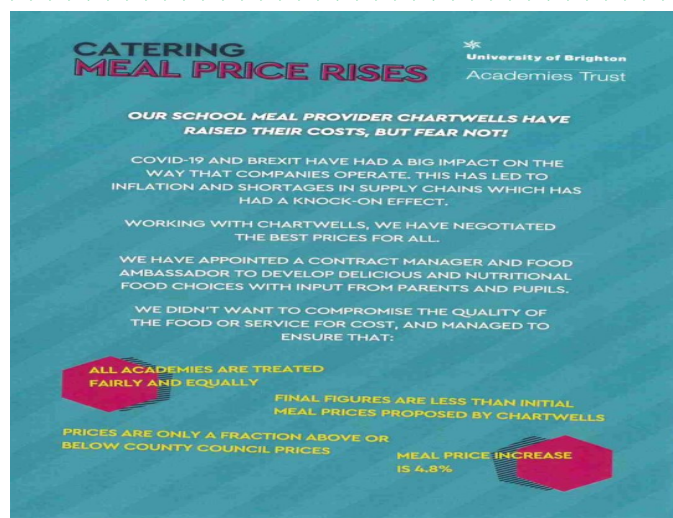
## Assemblies and Achievement Awards

It's so great to be able to have academy assemblies again. We have really missed seeing all of the pupils together. In order to keep everyone safe we have split assemblies into KS1 and KS2, pupils are seated with plenty of room between classes and we keep the doors and windows in the hall open. We are not yet singing in assembly but we can now come together to celebrate the successes of our pupils.



## School Dinner price increase

Please see information from our catering company regarding an increase in school dinner prices from £2.20 to £2.31. Please note that the decision to increase prices lies with the catering company and not the academy. If you have any comments regarding this please address them directly to Chartwells. Thank you.



Please remember this is the book bag your child should have for school.. Please do not bring backpacks in. There is no room to store them in our activity areas. Thank you for your support.

**Stay and Play Family Learning**  
**Busy Bodies**

Physical activity, play and ideas for the 0-5s  
Health and well-being

Please bring along your own paint and water bottles

**Where:** The Community Learning Centre, 464 Bexhill Rd, St. Leonards-on-Sea TN38 8AU  
**When:** Wednesdays 10 - 11.30 am, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September and 6th October, 2021  
**Cost:** Free

To book a place, contact Jen on 01424 722241  
jen@educationfuturestrust.org

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**Stay and Play Family Learning**  
**Growing Together**

Introduction into Development Matters  
Supporting Child Development through Play

**Where:** The Community Learning Centre, 464 Bexhill Rd, St. Leonards-on-Sea TN38 8AU  
**When:** Tuesdays 10 - 11.30 am, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th September and 5th October, 2021  
**Cost:** Free

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**Join us for:**  
Storytelling and Singing  
Story-based Activities  
Family Time

**Where:** EFT Community & Early Years Centre, 464 Bexhill Road, St Leonards TN38 8AU  
**Who:** Parents/carers/grandparent 1st with under 5s (priority given to those in receipt of benefits)  
**Cost:** FREE  
**When:** Tuesdays, 21st September - 19th October 2021, 1 - 2.30pm

To book your place, contact us on 07375 884047 or  
trans@educationfuturestrust.org

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**Without Walls**  
10 Week Outdoor Survival Course

Increase confidence  
Improve communication  
Learn to use tools and light fires  
Find out about conservation and have first-hand experience  
Prepare for a volunteer or work placement  
Gain an award in conservation

**Where:** Shornden Meadow in Alexandra Park (just outside ASDA car park)  
**Who:** Local adults in receipt of BSA/SEA/Universal Credit  
**Cost:** Free for all participants  
**When:** Wednesdays 22nd September - 1st December 2021, 10am - 2.00pm (excluding 27th October)  
Enrolment session Wednesday 15th September 2021, 10am - 12.00pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - LIMITED PLACES  
Contact the EFT office on 01424 722241 or shornden@educationfuturestrust.org

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This is a separation heart to help with separation anxiety. The idea is that the parent and child read the poem together, cut the heart in half. Each colours in their bit and each keeps their bit safe and sound. If the child feels anxious when separated they can take out their half heart and remind themselves that it is ok to have fun, sleep or play. When they get back together again they can put their heart back together.

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/separation-heart/>

Being a parent.  
Nobody said it  
was easy.



Open for Parents is a great website to get advice and support to manage your child's behaviour and support their development and wellbeing.

<https://www.openforparents.org.uk>