

News Update

Dates for the Diary

Year 6 PGL trip	Monday 2nd October
Year 4 assembly	Wednesday 4th October
Reception as-sembly	Wednesday 11th October
KS2 Parent Con-sultations	Tuesday 17th October
KS1 and Recep-tion Parent Con-sultations	Wednesday 18th October
Individual pupil photos	Tuesday 17th October
Spooky Autumn Disco	Thursday 19th October
Last day of Term 1	Thursday 19th October
INSET DAY	Friday 20th October
INSET DAY	Monday 30th October
First day of Term 2	Tuesday 31st October
Year 5 assembly	Wednesday 1st Nov
Year 2 assembly	Wednesday 8th Nov
Year 1 assembly	Wednesday 22nd Nov
Year 3 assembly	Wednesday 29th Nov
Year 6 assembly	Wednesday 6th December

We are looking forward to inviting parents and carers to all of our Year Group and Class assemblies this year. They will all be listed in our Dates for the Diary and will all be at **2.40pm** in the main hall.

Academy Update

Well, the weather has certainly had an autumnal feel this week. The children have been excited to see the rain and hear the wind! We thank parents for their support in ensuring that the children are coming into the academy suitably dressed for the weather, although we appreciate that this changes daily!!!

We have lots of events coming up this term and need your support in completing all forms and requests as promptly as possible to help us to plan effectively for the events.

Details of our parent consultations will be sent out soon. We would encourage you to make an appointment to see your child's new class teacher to talk about how your child has settled into the new academic year and to answer any questions you may have.

Photo consent

We will be welcoming Van Cols on Tuesday 17th October to take individual photos of our pupils.



If you have not already done so please can you ensure that you complete the photo consent form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=n2BDxf12ekuhTmqItMqOnr3I8GgE2NREg2BZUUa7yxIUOUhDMDBERjNXV005N0FCU0Mx5zk5RzMxSy4u>

If we do not hold consent details for your child they will not have their photo taken.

If you want a sibling photo we will be offering this from 8.00am to 8.45am only. You will need to complete a form with the details of your children below. This only needs to be completed if you want sibling photos:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hvGpU79Eft>

Spooky Autumn Disco

We are having our annual Spooky Autumn Disco on Thursday 19th October. Tickets are £2 and can be purchased via ParentPay.

'Awesome Alfie' will be providing music and games.

There will be hot dogs, snacks and free squash.

We will also have face painting and tattoos.

Children will need to bring cash on the day. Change would be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing all of the childrens' spooky costumes!

Spooky Autumn Disco

Thursday 19th October

Reception and Year 1

3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 2 and 3

4.45pm to 5.45pm

Year 4, 5 and 6

5.50pm to 6.50pm

Tattoos, face painting and snacks will be available to purchase

Tickets £2 to be purchased via Parentpay in advance

Entry via hall doors in main playground

Pick up from side door down the ramp

Sorry, no parents to attend to ensure the safety of children and staff

News Update

A rather majestic toad came to visit us at the academy this week!



We have some items of furniture that we no longer need. If anyone is interested in them please speak to the office who will put you in touch with our Facilities Team. A small donation for the academy would be appreciated. You would need to provide transport to take the items. Thank you!



We now have our after school clubs running. We have a fantastic selection of clubs including art, dance, yoga, construction and netball.

Please see the letter sent out on ParentPay for details on how to book your child's place.



Pupil Parliament

Elections will soon be underway to elect our Prime Minister. Candidates will be giving speeches indicating why they think they are good candidates and voting will take place shortly afterwards. We look forward to hearing from our aspiring politicians soon.



95% is our academy attendance goal. Our whole academy percentage for the w/c 11.9.23 was **96%**. This is a great start.

Woodpeckers - 98%
Wise Owls - 98%
Chestnuts - 96%
Hazelnuts - 99%
Dewberry - 92%
Mulberry - 94%
Oak - 99%
Elm - 93%
Beech - 100% 🏆
Birch - 94%
Redwood - 96%
Rowan - 98%
Walnut - 96%
Willow - 97%

Well done to all those classes that are 95% or above.

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Forest School Assistant Volunteer

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"The environment is very collaborative, adaptable and friendly, so you enjoy the day!"

Achievement awards have been handed out in assembly this week. We love celebrating our pupils' successes.

Our awards are for reading, writing, maths, attendance and overall achievement.

We also have a termly Role Model award at the end of each term to celebrate our pupils that consistently demonstrate our academy values.