

TERM 1 - October 2023

## Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting to schools / colleges of any domestic abuse incidents that occur in which a child was present, ordinarily resides at the incident location or with an involved party. We know that children can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and this operation will allow us to better support our pupils and their families.

Further information can be found on our website - [Safeguarding - The Baird Primary Academy](#)

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact Mrs Jarvis at:  
[safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk)

## Parent Forum

The Parent Forum is a partnership between parents, carers and the school. It is a valuable way to share ideas and give you the opportunity to meet other parents and carers to discuss the development of the academy.

Our next meeting will be held on the 18th October at 1.30pm

If you would like an item added to the agenda or are interested in any guest speakers including School Health, Mental Health Support or Curriculum Leads please email Mrs Jarvis on [safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk)

## Homework Club - Hastings Library

Hastings library hosts a weekly homework and activity club.

These clubs are suitable for children aged 5-11 and offer: help with homework, books, and computers, reading practice, support for parents and carers and, fun activities.

**Hastings' library - Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:45pm**

## Food & Hygiene Bank

If you would like any support with a food bank voucher or hygiene products please email [safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@thebairdprimaryacademy.org.uk)

## Second-hand Uniform

We have a number of items available for sale these include shirts, jumpers, cardigans, fleeces, trousers and skirts.

We will be holding a sale during The Celebration Afternoon on the 18th of October or you can contact Mrs Jarvis directly.

## Site Safety and Security

- Dogs are not permitted on the academy site (including cute puppies )
- Adults and children should dismount from bikes and scooters once on site
- Children should be supervised on the playground until 8.45am when the whistle is blown and teachers are available.
- Cars are unable to access or leave the academy site between the hours of 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.00pm and 3.30pm
- Please do not stop or park on the zigzag lines or in front of driveways in Parker Road

## Secondary School Application

If you have a child in Year 6 a secondary school application will need to be completed online by 31st October 2023

[eastsussex.gov.uk/schools](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/schools)