



Academy Newsletter Term 5

I can't believe that we are in halfway through term 5 already. We have a lot going on in school for the rest of the term so please take a look at the events and news below. 😊

Just Begin and National Numeracy Day

We are very pleased to announce that Just Begin are coming to celebrate National Numeracy Day with us **after school on 22nd May**. They will be in the hall at 3.15pm – 4.15pm ready to show you and your children a super easy pizza recipe. Each child will make one whilst there that you can then take away with you. They will also talk to you about a free Multiply course parents can attend. We hope you will be able to join them. Just go to main reception at the end of the day 😊

Adults collecting your child/ren after school

It is imperative that you inform school if your child/ren will be collected by another person. If you don't, we will have to call you before we allow them to leave. This is to ensure safeguarding of our pupils.

Website and Newsletter

From September we will be removing the class pages from our website, but you will still be able to access the Medium-Term Planning for each year group (link will be provided in September). We will also introduce a section in each Newsletter to share what each class have been busy learning.

Forest School

Year 2 have had a great time this half term with Forest School and next half term it will be Year 3's turn. A letter will be sent out soon. Unfortunately, our Forest School provider is unable to continue after this academic year. If you know anyone who is qualified, please let us know as it is something we are keen to continue. 😊

Healthy Snacks

Please can you ensure that the children are only bringing in healthy snacks for breaktime. This could be cereal bars, fruit, cheese strings etc. We have noticed more children bringing chocolate bars and crisps. Thank you for your support.

Sports Day

We will (hopefully) hold our sports day on 7th June. Key Stage 1 will start at 9.15am and Key Stage 2 will begin at 1.30pm. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on. We hope the weather is on our side, but a backup date of 14th June is also in the diary!

Summer is here (hopefully to stay!)

Please ensure that the children have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream which is labelled. We are not allowed to put the cream on, but our youngest pupils will be supervised.

Year 5/6 Performance

We are excited to announce that our year 5/6 performance will be held on Thursday 18th July. This will be limited to two tickets per family. Year 6 parents are welcome to stay as we have our leavers assembly after the performance.

Residential

Our current Year 5s will be our first-year group that we transition to complete their residential when they have completed their SATs in Year 6. We are in the process of looking into quotes for this now and will eagerly update you when we have more news.

SATs

Next week our Year 6 pupils complete their SATs. We are all so proud of them all and wish them the best of luck. Just do your best and keep being you. Below is a timetable of the papers.

- Monday 13th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
 - Tuesday 14th May: English reading paper
- Wednesday 15th May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
 - Thursday 16th May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)



Festival of Friends

We are very excited that we are taking part in a county wide project for Military children called Festival of Friends. It is giving us a great opportunity to reflect on the support we offer our military families and how we can keep improving on this. In June we are pleased to see the return of our Armed Forces Day event for our military families and look forward to welcoming them back to competing for the Challenge Cup. We would like to take this opportunity to remind and encourage any families that are in the military that have not yet shared this information with us to please do so, so that we can ensure that we are offering all the support we can to your child.

Careers

We have also been lucky to be chosen to be a pilot school for a Primary Careers programme. A letter will be shared with further details.

Dates for your diary!

Term 5

Y6 SATS – W/C 13th May

Class Photographs – 22nd May

Just Begin – 22nd May (after school)

Last day of term – 24th May

Children back – 3rd June

Term 6

Y1 Phonic Screening – W/C 10th June

Sports Day – 7th June

Back up Sports Day - 14th June

Y5/6 Performance – 18th July

Y6 Leavers assembly 18th July (after performance)

Last Day of term – 19th July



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that our school has been selected to take part in an exciting pilot programme to improve careers education in primary schools across England. This pilot programme is being run by your local Careers Hub, funded by The Careers & Enterprise Company and evaluated in partnership with ImpactEd Evaluation. ImpactEd Evaluation is an independent evaluator that supports high-quality monitoring and evaluation in schools.

To fully evaluate the impact of the programme on pupils and parents, we will be inviting **Year 4 and 5 children** to complete a short survey in school which will ask questions about behaviours, attitudes and beliefs related to careers and the world of work. They will complete this this month, and next academic year in April/May 2025.

We will also be inviting parents of all children in school to complete a survey about your behaviours, attitudes and beliefs related to careers towards the end of the year (April/May 2025).

These surveys will help understand the impact of the project so that it can be improved in the future.

Any data shared in the surveys will be treated confidentially and no identifiable information will be included within the reporting. Only aggregate findings and trends will be published. For more information about how we will collect and process you and your child(ren)'s data, please see the privacy notice which can be found clicking the link below

[Primary Pilot - W3 Privacy Notice ImpactEd.pdf](#).

Taking part in this evaluation is entirely voluntary and no pupil or parent is obliged to participate. If you are happy for you or your child to take part in the research, you do not need to inform anyone. However, if you have any questions or would like to opt out, please contact your child's teacher.

If our school participates in additional data collection as a "Research School" then we will be in touch with you about this, at a later date.

Thank you for your support.

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