



Head of School's letter

March 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

The term is whizzing past! The pupils have worked tirelessly over the last two weeks to complete their assessments and results will be shared with you at our Open Evening. It is wonderful to see the children so engaged in their work and enjoying school life.

Open Evening

Our school is looking wonderful with lots of examples of the children's work displayed all around the school- particularly our Underwater Adventure corridor. We will be holding an Open Evening on 21st March from 4pm-6:30pm. There are no appointments so please pop by to catch up with your child's teacher and have a look around our wonderful school. Mrs Ivins and I will be attending an exciting conference on the future of EYFS in Birmingham so Mrs Ivins will hold her Open Evening on Thursday. Mrs Randhawa will be available at the Open Evening if you would like to speak to her.

Uniform

Children are looking wonderful in their uniforms and have once again been drawing comments from the community as to how smart they look. As we move towards warmer weather please remember that sandals are not appropriate to be worn in school.

PE kit must be in school every day. Children still do PE outside in the spring term so please send a plain, dark tracksuit into school. Trainers or pumps must also form part of the PE kit. We are asking pupils not to wear hoodies for PE as they can cause a danger should they get caught when pupils are running. Please support us in this and provide a jumper for PE lessons. Huge thanks to the parents that have provided their daughters with a sports style headscarf – we appreciate your support in keeping your children safe.

Events

As always we have a lot to look forward to this term. Class assemblies will continue on Thursday afternoons and ASPIRE assemblies will be on Friday mornings.

Mrs Mockbil hosts a weekly coffee morning on a Tuesday for parents so please come along and get involved. We will be spending some time as a group working in the Academy garden over the next few weeks to enhance the school environment and enable parents to learn new skills.

The children have the opportunity to participate in a range of enrichment activities which greatly enhance their learning. Please can we remind you that although contributions requested for trips and events are voluntary, these activities can only go ahead with your financial support. If there are difficulties funding a trip please speak to your child's teacher.

Before the end of term we will be holding a Spring / Easter egg decorating competition – details to follow.

Staffing

We are sad to announce that Mr Madzingo and Miss Fawdrey will be leaving us on 16th March. Both have accepted jobs nearer to home to allow them to spend more precious time with family. Appointments have been made and we will be introducing you to our new staff members in the next newsletter.

Finally if you have any queries please speak to a member of the team.

Mrs R Eaton

Term dates:

Inset day – school closed to pupils: Friday 17th March

Easter Holidays: Monday 10th – Friday 21st April

School Summer Term starts: Monday 24th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Half term holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Inset day – school closed to pupils: Monday 26th June

Inset day – school closed to pupils: Friday 7th July

Last day of school: Tuesday 25th July