



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderfully productive term it has been. We have held our first science fair which was exceptionally successful, Year One have been panning for gold in the Jewellery Quarter, Year Three have been mummifying Egyptians at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, the rainforest came to Tindal for Year Five to experience a day in another habitat, we have incubated and hatched Tindal's own chicks, Birmingham City Mission came in to extend our work around the British Value of tolerance and the children have worked tirelessly day in, day out. We are all ready for a rest! Have a very happy Easter holiday.

## Staffing



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Dempsey who leaves us to spend more time with her daughter, but we are delighted to welcome back Miss Arrowsmith who will support Miss Muddiman and Miss Iqbal in Year Two and Mr Foster, Mrs Zaman and Mrs Kouser in Year Three.



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to discuss their child's progress with the teachers. It was wonderful to see so many of you. It really is essential for you to receive regular feedback regarding how your child is progressing at school, so if you have not yet met with your child's teacher, please make an appointment. Feedback for our new sign-up platform has been very positive; thank you for your patience whilst we sorted out a few teething issues.



## Easter Eggstravaganza!

What a wonderful end to the term! It was fabulous to see so many decorated eggs brought in by the children – we are lucky to have so many fantastic artists in the Academy. Congratulations to our winners – we hope you enjoy your prizes. Don't forget to come and see all of the entries in the hall after school today!

## Easter Fundraiser



We are exceptionally proud of our three Year Five philanthropists Lamees, Shazia and Sara who organised today's sale! They have taken a small seed of an idea and grown it into today's fundraiser. Please join us in the hall after school to buy bracelets, cakes and sweet treats.

## School Meals

It was lovely to share some samples of meals from our summer menu with so many of you during our parents' evenings on Wednesday. All food is freshly cooked on the premises each day and all food is halal. Each day there are vegetarian and meat options and a salad bar is always available. Please look at the website for the current menus.



If you would like your child to have a school dinner, they can tell their class teacher on the morning that they will be taking a meal. School meals are free for all children in Reception to Year Two and priced at £2.30 for children in Year Three and above, unless your child has been confirmed as eligible for Free School Meals – please collect a form from the Office if you would like to check your child's eligibility.

## Casual Lunchtime Supervisor / Walking Bus Support Worker

We are currently advertising for a casual member of staff to support our children on odd occasions as required (to cover staff absence etc.) at lunchtimes and before school on our Walking Bus service. The actual salary would be £8.86-£9.06 per hour that is worked. If you would like more information, please visit the school website and click on the vacancies tab, then click on the name of the post. Applications should be made online using the website. If you have any questions, please contact the Academy Office on 0121 464 3049.

## Return to School

We look forward to seeing you all on 29th April at 8:40am. As we approach Ramadan, please be reminded that only pupils in Year Six will be permitted to fast during school hours. We would ask for your supporting in encouraging Year Six pupils not to fast during SATs week to help them to perform at their best and achieve what they are capable of.

# Egg-citing Easter Challenges for Children!

If you find yourself indoors on a rainy day, why not try one of these for fun!

Draw a comic strip or write a story about the Easter Bunny discovering that all of his eggs have melted!

Design some packaging for a new Easter egg

Find out how Easter is celebrated in different parts of the world

Make an Easter bonnet

Bake a delicious Easter treat

Finish the Picture... Who is the Easter bunny delivering eggs to?

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Design a vehicle to carry a fresh egg safely from one place to another

### Safeguarding Information

Our Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. We believe that everyone has an important part to play in child protection. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Miss Francis, Mrs Mockbil or Mrs Ivins. For your information, our Nominated Governor is Fiona Parkes, the Chair of Governors is Julie Farr and the Local Authority Designated Officers (LADOs) are Nora Malik, Salma Shabir and Tracey Johnson. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the Academy website.