



**Civitas Academy**

# School Bulletin

Term 3 Week 1

7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 of the 2019/2020 school year. Happy New Year also for the next decade. I hope that you have all had restful and peaceful holidays with those special to you.

It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying our festive performances and events. These are the events, which make those precious memories. Thank you for your support.

Apologies for some unclear messages regarding festive jumpers for the KS1 performances, which you fed back to me. Picking this up, I'm unsure exactly where the confusion occurred, however the school team will aim to ensure clarity and consistency of message moving forward. This bulletin is always the first reference point for whole school messages.

Gemma Jackson- Consultant Head Teacher- REAch2

## Next week brings some core information events:

### Term overview meeting

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 15.30- 16.00

### Question and Answer Session with the Head of School, Mr Wieder

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 9.00-9.30

*Can I politely request that if your questions or comments refer to individual(s) or an individual situation, then please would you arrange a separate time to meet with myself or Mr Wieder. We'll both be happy to help. Thank you in advance.*

## Attendance

This term my remit at Civitas is to continue to focus on meeting parents/carers of children where attendance has been identified as needing improvement. This shows how important we value attendance to school in placing this time allowance on this focus. My view is beyond that of what any external agency thinks and comes down to one of my drivers in that **children have only one chance at their education; education is something to be valued.**

## Dates for your diaries:

### Spring

Date and Time	Event
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January (3:30pm- 4pm)	Term Overview Meeting
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January (9-9:30am)	Question and Answer Session with Head of School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend up to 9:25am in classes to join in with maths activities. Children can come in wearing clothes with numbers on for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February (3:30pm-4pm)	Project Celebrations
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (parents welcome to spend up to 9:25am in classes to join in with reading activities. Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March (3:30-6pm)	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March (3:30-6pm)	Parents' Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-4pm)	Project Celebrations
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y3 Easter Assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term

### Summer

Date and Time	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30-4pm)	Term Overview Meeting
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May (9am-9:30am)	Question and Answer Session with Head of School
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May (3:30-4pm)	Project Celebration
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mental Health Week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (9:10- 9:40am)	Y2 Eid Assembly
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Cultural Diversity Week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June (3:30-4pm)	International Food Festival
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (AM)	Sports Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Question and Answer Session with Head of School
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Out
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for children

You are now able to make application for school places for Reception in September 2020. We have 60 spaces available.

Applications can be made via:

<https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/schools/admissions/primary>

## **Uniform**

Wearing uniform is linked to our high standards, which we aim to hold for all aspects of our practice and provision. It is about being identifiable as part of our community. We value the equity that wearing the same uniform can bring for children. We encourage a sense of pride in wearing our Civitas uniform.

We will be focussing on uniform as it has been brought to my attention that there are some deviations from what our uniform is. We will remind on an individual basis, if there are items which are not part of our uniform being worn in school. If as a parent you are unsure, please do come and speak to me on the gate to check/seek guidance. If you have temporary issues regarding your child wearing the correct uniform items, please let your child's class teacher know or simply email in to the school [office@civitasacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@civitasacademy.co.uk)

Some guidance:

- Jewellery should be plain studs and simple watches only- all removed for PE;
- Footwear should be black, sensible shoes;
- Hair accessories should be plain and discrete, matching our uniform or blending with hair colour- glitter, rainbows and/or more dramatic items can be saved for outside of school.

## *Parking and safety:*

*Please read our separate bulletin on this. We are concerned regarding the safety of our families and our community relations due to the actions of a minority. Please don't let a bulletin information box be filled with awful news.*

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