

The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 10th May 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

Over the last few weeks our academy has been reassessed for the **Early Years Quality Mark** and **Primary Quality Mark**. We have been successful in achieving both these awards for another three years and are **hugely proud** of the work we do in supporting your child make the best progress they can!

Shortly we will also be reassessed for the '**Leading in Parental Partnership Award**' (LPPA) – we have had this award for over six years now and although Covid has made it very difficult to welcome you into school for events like 'Stay and Play' and 'Open Mornings', we hope to retain this award for the work we've done prior to Covid and over this difficult period. We can't wait to be able to invite you back in and see some of the changes we've made to the school in the last couple of years. Hopefully you'll get to work in our new library space as well as outdoors in our sensory garden we're developing and wellbeing pod!

In my last letter I mentioned **parent consultation time**. We will be sending out a letter shortly to explain how you can go about booking online a '**virtual meeting**' with your child's class teacher. This will be done via our academy website and will allow you to book a day / time slot. The class teacher will then send out a Microsoft Teams link for that time which will hopefully allow you to join your child's teacher virtually to catch-up about your child's progress this year. Annual reports will also come out to parents this term.

Best Wishes
Mrs D Linacre

Attendance

Week Beg: 26/04/2020 and 03/05/2020.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	95.8%	100
2	94.8	93.1
3	95.4	91.1
4	96.6	97.0
5	96.3	98.2
6	94.4	98.1
7	96.1	97.0
8	96.6	95.7
9	94.8	89.4
10	100	89.2
11	98.8	92.9
12	91.6	96.4

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average
Yellow – Below average
Green – Average or above

Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
5	8
0	5

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

We're **extremely proud** to let you know that we've been awarded the '**Primary Quality Mark**' again following reassessment this year. This award celebrates the exceptional hard work that goes into ensuring our Maths and English provision is the best it can be for our children.



Our first after school club starts back up tonight! Class 7 showed the most interest in an after school club when we sent out interest letters at the end of the autumn term. We hope to introduce some more 'bubble' clubs shortly for other classes.

We've noticed a variety of drinks coming into school in pupils' water bottles. Please make sure your child's bottle only contains water.



PE Kit Reminder: Please ensure your child is only wearing a PE kit to school on their PE day/s. As much as possible in this last term, children should be wearing dark bottoms and their red PE top, with trainers. Please make sure PE clothing worn is appropriate.

Next Academic Year (2021 – 22) Dates can be found on the academy's website and APP.

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.