

Care, Collaboration, Challenge

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parent

## Wider Re-opening of School Update

At some point over this last week, we have had 197 of our children in school. It has been brilliant too, to welcome the majority of our Year 5 children back, albeit on a part time basis.

If you are a key worker, with a child in any of our year groups, we would be grateful if you would give us as much notice as possible if you need a place for your child.

We have spent the week digesting both government and trust guidance and putting plans in place for a full re-opening of the school in September. I hope that we will be in a position to publish our plans to parents by the middle of next week.

### Reports

Reports will either be emailed out to you or uploaded onto your personal Class Dojo account at the end of the day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The report is a summary of your child's achievements. Within the report is a brief statement saying whether your child was on track to meet end of year expectations at the time of the lockdown. Please do not worry if your child is not on track. When the children return to school, we will identify those children that will need additional support in order that they fulfil their potential. If you have a query about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo, email or by contacting the school office.

## **Term Dates**

A reminder that school closes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July and will re-open to children on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## Information from the Previous Newsletter

#### **PE Tops**

Last year we introduced a new PE top to the academy, initially beginning with our reception children. If you need to buy a new PE top for your child for September, these can be purchased from Greenswear. If your child's current PE top still fits, then they may continue to wear it.

## Trim Trail

May I politely remind you that children are not allowed to play on the trim trail at the beginning and end of the school day.

# Hand Washing

Whilst in school, the children will be asked to wash their hands on a regular basis. Soap is provided in all classrooms and toilets. There will also be a supply of hand sanitiser in classrooms, to be dispensed by an adult, if needed. The hand sanitiser is alcohol based. If you would prefer your child not to use this, then please contact the school office.

### Sun Cream/Sun Hats

When the hot weather returns, please remember to send your child with a sun hat. Hopefully they will be spending lots of time outside. You should apply sunscreen before your child leaves for school. If your child needs to reapply sunscreen during the day, please supply sunscreen, with your child's name clearly marked on it. We recommend using as high an SPF as possible.

Children are encouraged to apply their own sunscreen. Under no circumstances are children allowed to share their sunscreen with other children. Younger children will be supported by staff to apply their sunscreen, if necessary.

The full Sun Safety policy can be found in the policies section of our website.

### 2021-2022 Term Dates

Our 2021-2022 term dates have now been published on our website.

Thank you once again for your support in these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

A. Willett