

9th February 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you for all your support this half term, it is very much appreciated. A shorter update than normal this week ahead of the half term break.

Half Term closure (All Parents/ Carers)

Unity is closed between 9th February and the 18th February. The academy reopens at normal time on Monday 19th February 2024.

Parent Events this week (All Parents/ Carers)

We had a great turn out for the SEND drop in, Primary parents' evening and Y9/11 parents' evening this week. Thank you to all those who came along to any events in school this week.



Wow Moments in School this Week (All Parents/ Carers)

The Wow moments for this week are below. Well done to everyone involved.

- A large number of children from Y1 through to Y11 performed in Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens on Tuesday. They were all amazing but a particular acknowledgement should go to Michael for his solo performance as Freddie Mercury!
- Reception children took part in a Chinese/Lunar New Year celebration yesterday. They made decorations, took part in food tasting and performed a dragon dance. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the Reception team for bringing learning to life!
- Year 3 made a delicious curry this week as part of their Geography curriculum. They enjoyed visiting the Food Tech rooms to prepare and cook it.
- Well done to the Y6 and Y10 prefects who supported our Y6 and Y11 parents evening and Y9 options evening this week. They all did very well on their first official engagement for Unity!



Uniform Reminder - Leggings (All Parents/ Carers)

An increasing number of children are wearing leggings to school. Can I remind all parents that leggings are not and have never been part of our uniform. They are also not one of the items that were considered for changes to uniform. Please do not allow children to wear leggings after half term.



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Enrichment and Extra Curricular Clubs

We offer a wide range of extra curricular and enrichment clubs both after school and at lunch times. Please find the timetable for these on our web page at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vQd_hr8EUDSqZnSUFclJgbR-MZZNnCOjQGseSZuptqoB5P_IN5i9Upi53x0RIPzvv6MKn5JYXtUmiGS/pubhtml

Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)

We have recently signed up to an online platform that offers online safety videos made specifically for parents/ carers. They are hosted by Myleene Klass and are very short. There is no cost to accessing these.

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents.

You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video

<https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>

Primary Newsletter

Click [here](#) to access the Primary Newsletter.

And finally...

We hope you have a great half term break, see you on the 19th February.

Yours sincerely,

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