



9th January 2020

Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all. Here is hoping that 2020 is going to be an excellent year for everyone!

The children have certainly started back well and this week really has been excellent. The children are motivated and driven to make this term the best one yet!

Attendance – 2020 is the year to improve!

We are determined that 2020 is going to be an excellent year for attendance. As you will all remember, attendance was certainly not the best it could be last term and we must now all work together to ensure that your child attends as much as possible. Holidays during term time really are bringing our overall percentage down. Please support our school by not taking your child out of school during term time.

Extra vigilance needed

Unfortunately, I am disappointed to report that our outdoor classroom was vandalised on Tuesday evening. Fortunately, it was with chalk so this was wiped away; however, please can I ask if you do live near our academy that you keep an extra eye out for trespassers on our site. We are taking extra precautions and have informed the community police. We will not tolerate this disrespect for our community. Your support with this will be very much appreciated.

Dates for your diary

Please see the attached term 2 diary for your information. Term 2 promises to be an action-packed term. We have issued you all with a paper copy of this diary so that you can have all the dates at hand.

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IMPORTANT times tables presentation for all Year 4 parents. This is on Thursday 16th January at 3.30pm or 5.30pm. The Department for Education are introducing a new statutory test in 2020 that will involve Year 4 pupils. This meeting is an information evening to ensure that our children are the best prepared for this. We hope to see everyone there.

PTA Meeting on Thursday 23rd January, 6.30pm at JCA

Please do come along to the PTA meeting on **Thursday 23rd January**. The PTA are certainly looking for more support and would very much appreciate any time that you can give to supporting this vital team for our academy. The work the PTA does is exceptional and we certainly would not have the extra added-value resources without them.

Kind regards,

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Diary Dates 2019-20



INSET DAYS

Friday 17th July
Monday 20th July

Parents Evenings

24/3/20 and 26/3/20 – Parents evenings

Reports

20/3/20 – Interim reports
10/7/20 – End of year reports

Heartstart

Tuesday 23rd June & Wednesday 24th June- Training days

Theme Weeks

21/10/19 – ICT innovation week
5/03/20 - World Book Day
W/B – 30th March – Literature week
3/04/20 – Book Fest
w/c 18/05/20- Creative Arts week

Assessment Week

15/11/19 – Data in by
13/03/20 – Data to be in by
19/06/20 – Data to be in by

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Performances

17/12/19 (pm) and 18/12/19 (am) – Year 1 and 2 performance

17/06/20- Art gallery evening

07/07/20 & 9/07/20– Creative Arts evenings

w/c 13/7/20 – Celebration week

Sports Day

26/6/20

Summer Fair

27/6/20 (TBC)

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