

Newsletter



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Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a great summer and we are really excited for another successful year.



Academy office

Due to the number of people needing to access the Academy office and the sensitive nature of the information being managed we can no longer facilitate parents/carers waiting in this space at key times (8 – 9:30am and 2 – 3:30pm) unless you have an appointment with a member of staff.

Every day Matters!

Attendance

We are starting the year by launching our new attendance strategy 'Be A H.E.R.O Here Every day Ready On time.' We will be sending out further information in next week's newsletter.



Please remember that holidays cannot be authorised in term time and will lead to a penalty notice for each child taken out of school.

Our Curriculum



This year we are excited to introduce our re-viewed curriculum. Every year group will be learning through an enquiry based curriculum that uses and builds on previous knowledge. Each term we will be working on finding, developing and refining our answers to the key question given at the beginning of term. As part of this they will be sharing high quality books, texts and stories. In Term 1 the questions and subject focus are:

	Key question	Subject focus	Key text
Year 1	Where am I?	Case study of Lawrence Weston	A squash and a squeeze
Year 2	What is life like on the other side of the world?	Case study of China	The magic paint-brush
Year 3	How can we find hope in conflict?	World war two	The little hen and the great war
Year 4	How Roman is modern life?	Romans	The journal of Iliona
Year 5	How big is my environmental footprint?	Rainforests	The great kapok tree
Year 6	How have the earliest civilisations shaped me?	Egyptians	Secrets of a Sun King

INSET days this year:

The Academy will be closed to pupil on the following days this academic year for INSET days:

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Friday 11th October 2019
- Friday 13th December 2019
- Friday 14th February 2020
- Friday 27th March 2020
- Friday 3rd July 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020

Uniform

As we move into a new school year please remember that it is expected that all children wear school uniform every day. If they are not wearing uniform we will make contact with you to identify why. Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school. For safety reasons only stud earrings are acceptable.