

Academy Newsletter

Friday 1st September 2023
Autumn Term
Issue: 1



Welcome back to a new school year!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer break.

We have a short newsletter this week, with a few general reminders that have gone out over the last few days.

A special well done goes out to our Year 1 class who have achieved 100% for their attendance this week! Every day matters and these 2 days really help the children settle back into their routines.

We look forward to another successful year.



Parent Information Sessions

Year 1	Tuesday 5 th September
Year 2	Wednesday 13 th September
Year 3	Monday 11 th September
Year 4	Thursday 7 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 12 th September
Year 6	Thursday 14 th September

This will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and find out the expectations of the year. You will also be able to pose any of your own questions. These were a great success last year and we hope to see you again. There will be no meeting for parents of children in reception as there was an information meeting already held before the summer break. **All meetings will take place in the gym after morning drop off.**

Attendance

1	100.0
2	91.67
3	92.62
4	90.63
5	94.53
6	96.23
Whole School	93.41



PE Days

EYFS	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Thursday and Friday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday



School Start Times

Year Group	Entry time	Dismissal time
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)	8:30am	3:00pm
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	8:35am	3:05pm
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	8:40am	3:10pm
EYFS	8:45am	3:15pm
Seedlings Nursery	8:30am	3:30pm

Pre-Loved Uniform

The supply of pre-loved uniform has changed with effect from this term.

Items will be available from a brand new 'pop-up shop' every Friday. This will be located outside the garage just past the kitchen entrance, and will operate between 8.45 and 9.15am weekly. An inventory of available items will be circulated every Thursday.

The PTA welcome donations of uniform and these can be made in two ways:

- At the shop during the above times;
- Direct to the red bin outside the office.

PLEASE NOTE - the only items the PTA can accept now are badged uniform or PE kit.

There is no set charge for uniform items obtained in this way, but donations via the School Gateway app are always appreciated.

Clubs

All club letters have been sent out now, please take a look and don't forget to book on as places are limited!



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Summer Term

Amendments are in **Blue** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Thursday 31 st August 2023	First Day of Term
Monday 11 th September 2023	Year 6 Orpington Library Visit
Monday 11 th September 2023	Clubs Start
Monday 18 th September 2023	Year 5 Orpington Library Visit
Monday 18 th September 2023	EYFS Start Full Time
Monday 25 th September 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit
Friday 29 th September 2023	Forest School Starts - EYFS

