

Academy Newsletter

Friday 1st September 2023
Autumn Term
Issue: 2



I hope all your children are now settled into their new classes. It has been a pleasure to walk around the school and see the children hard at work, despite the hot weather.

School lunches are now provided free to all children from Reception to Year 6. However, if you are eligible for benefits or free school meals it is **very important** that you complete the application for this as the school receives additional funding which is used to provide additional staffing and resources at our school. If parents do not register, we will not receive this vital funding. Please ask at the office if you are unsure.

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend the Year 1 and Year 4 information meetings. If you were unable to attend, please see the information on Google Classroom. We look forward to seeing more of you for the meetings next week. Session dates are written below.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and you make the most of the lovely weather.



Parent Information Sessions

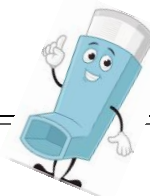
Year 2	Wednesday 13 th September
Year 3	Monday 11 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 12 th September 2023
Year 6	Thursday 14 th September 2023

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.**

Medication

Please return your child's medication as soon as possible and ensure you enclose the medication forms that were sent home at the end of last term.

All medication must come to the school office. Please note children must not have it in their possession.



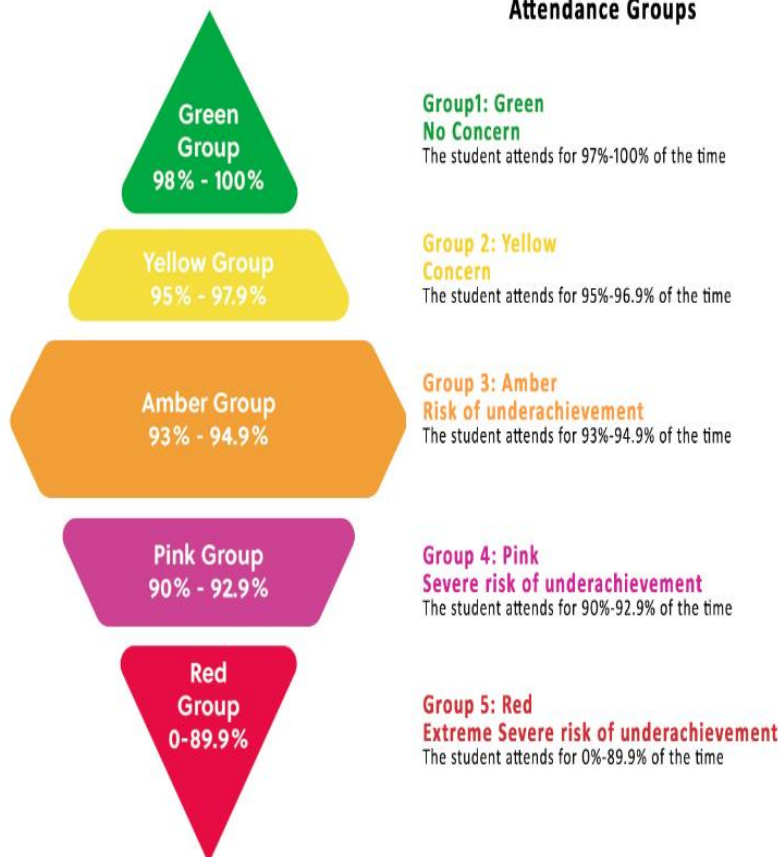
Stars

Children are dropped off and collected at the Stars door by walking past the kitchen doors on the left of the school building. You will need to press the buzzer for Stars at the gate (kitchen/Stars) to enter and exit.

If your child attends an extra-curricular activity and then needs to use the wrap around care, the same price will still apply. There will not be a discount due to the staffing ratios.

In addition to the above, we are also now open until 5:45pm, we hope this can help that little bit more.

Attendance Groups



Attendance

EYFS	100
Year 1	97.67
Year 2	95.33
Year 3	97.08
Year 4	93.91
Year 5	97.81
Year 6	94.03
Whole School	95.57

The winning class this week was **EYFS** gaining 2 stars in the space race. **Year 3** and **Year 5** gained 1 Star for achieving over 97%.



VIRTUES AWARD – VIRTUES TO LIVE BY



"Let the wise hear and increase learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance." Proverbs 1:5

EYFS	N/A
Year 1	JJ
Year 2	Onashe
Year 3	Julian
Year 4	Harper
Year 5	Brendan-Lee
Year 6	Kelsey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Immanuel - Nursery

Zechariah – EYFS

JJ – Year 1

Amelie – Year 1

Antonia – Year 2

Anushka – Year 4

Logan – Year 6

Nursery Star of the Week



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.

School Trips/Packed Lunches

As every child is now entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for all children on an educational visit. Children will have the choice of a sandwich filler of either ham, cheese or tuna.



Applications for Secondary School – Year 6 Pupils

You must apply for a secondary school place for your child to start Year 7 at secondary school when your child is in Year 6.

- Applications for Year 7 places in September 2024 open on **1 September 2023**
- The national closing date for applications is **31 October 2023**
- The national offer date for on-time secondary applications is **1 March 2024**

If you are a Bromley resident, you need to make your application through London Borough of Bromley. You can name schools outside of Bromley on your application if you wish.

If you live outside of Bromley, you need to apply through the local authority where you live and can name Bromley schools on that application if you wish.

You are strongly encouraged to apply online.

Please ensure that all required supporting documents are provided with your application to ensure that it can be processed without delay. Please see [application terms and conditions](#) for further information.

Bromley residents should apply online at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>.

There are various pieces of useful information and guidance videos available on the eAdmissions website to help you.

You can download the [applying for a school place booklet](#) for more information and advice.



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.

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
Wednesday 20 th September 2023	Year 4 Educational Visit to Crofton Villa
Monday 25 th September 2023	Year 4 Orpington Library Visit
Tuesday 26 th September 2023	Individual Photographs
Friday 29 th September 2023	Forest School Starts - EYFS
Friday 29 th September 2023	Start of Year Mass - TBC
Monday 2 nd October 2023	Global Diversity Awareness Week
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 9 th October 2023	Parents Consultation
Tuesday 10 th October 2023	Parents Consultation
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Diwali Assembly
Friday 13 th October 2023	We Scare Hunger – Foodbank Collection – dress as a superhero
Friday 13 th October 2023	Last Day of Half Term – 16 th to 27 th October Stars will close at 4:30pm
Monday 30 th October 2023	Back to School
Wednesday 1 st November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Wednesday 8 th November 2023	Open Day – Prospective Parents
Monday 13 th November 2023	Anti- Bullying Week – Wear odd socks (more information to follow)
Wednesday 15 th November 2023	Flu Vaccination Closing Date
Friday 17 th November 2023	Children in Need (more information to follow)
Tuesday 21 st November 2023	Flu Vaccinations in school today
Friday 8 th December 2023	Enterprise Sale and Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	KS2 (Year 5 and 6) Nativity – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 15 th December 2023	Year 3 and Year 4 Caroling Event - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	EYFS Nativity - Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Finish at 2pm



Diary Dates