

# Academy Newsletter



Please remember we are a **NUT FREE** Academy. No nuts, of any kind, are permitted to be used or consumed on this site. Please ensure that if your child brings a packed lunch to school there are no products containing nuts within it. This is essential, as you could put another child's life at risk.

## Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 93.3%

Year 1 – 97.9%

Year 2 – 95.0%

Year 3 – 94.3%

Year 4 – 96.1%

Year 5 – 95.6%

Year 6 – 89.2%

Overall Academy Attendance – 94.5%

Our aim is 97%

## We've Gone Quackers

Year 1 is excited to announce that all 6 of our duckling eggs have hatched. They arrived on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, began to pip over the next few days and by Thursday morning we were the proud guardian of these beautiful ducklings! The ducklings will be going home to their pond next Thursday.



## Academy Dinners

Please ensure all dinners are paid for in advance.

If you have an outstanding dinner money balance please see Mrs Holmes in the office as we try to make sure no child goes without a meal.

## Parking in Beddington Road

Please could you be mindful when parking during the school run. The Academy has received complaints from residents recently due to parents/visitors blocking their driveways on school run.

## Reminders from the Academy Office

### Holiday and Absences

You will be issued with a penalty notice by the Local Authority for taking your child on holiday during term time without the Academy's permission. Please try and make routine medical appointments outside of Academy hours. If this is unavoidable, please try and bring your child in before and after their appointment to ensure they receive a registration mark.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TELEPHONE THE OFFICE USING OPTION 3 TO SPEAK TO OUR ATTENDANCE OFFICER, MRS BAINES BY 9.30AM IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE.

IF WE RECEIVE NO MESSAGE FOR REASON OF ABSENCE, THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER WILL MAKE A VISIT TO YOUR HOME.

**TIMES OF THE ACADEMY DAY—THE BELL WILL SOUND FOR COLLECTION FROM PLAYGROUND AT 8.55AM AND AFTER THIS TIME YOUR CHILD IS LATE AND YOU WILL NEED TO REPORT TO THE OFFICE.**

**IT IS AN EXPECTATION OF OUR ACADEMY THAT ANY PUPILS ARRIVING LATE MAKE THIS LEARNING TIME UP AT BREAKTIME.**

### Funky Sock Day in support of Mission Together - Friday 9th February

Please bring a £1 donation to wear Funky Socks with your uniform.

On Friday 9th February - Funky Sock Day, each child will be given a collection box to take home and we ask that every day throughout Lent, you donate ONE coin to your box.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on Wednesday 14th February. It lasts for 40 days and is a season of reflection and preparation leading to Easter. As an Academy, we would like every child to use this time to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. Mission together focuses on children helping children.

If you donate just 1p a day to your box you will raise 40p which will raise over £80 across the Academy. Imagine if you put just 2p in the box a day, then we will be able to raise over £160. Donation boxes can be returned to the Academy office on, or after Thursday 29th March, when Lent ends. Thank you for your support.



**We are delighted to inform you the Academy has received a food hygiene rating of 5 for both the kitchen at lunchtime and during stars.**



## Spring Term Dates

31 <sup>st</sup> January	EYFS Liturgy followed by 'Maths at Home' session
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	PTA Tuck Shop
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices O2
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Trip to Botanical Institute
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Liturgy Year 6 followed by 'Maths at Home' session
7 <sup>th</sup> February	3:30pm – 6:00pm Pupil Progress meetings for parents
8 <sup>th</sup> February	4:00pm – 7:00pm Pupil Progress meetings for parents
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Funky Sock Day for Missio
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup> February	EYFS and KS1 Disco
21 <sup>st</sup> February	6:00pm Phonics meeting for parents
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	11:00am – 12:00pm Spelling Bee Final parents welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Liturgy Year 5
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
1 <sup>st</sup> March	3:30pm-4:15pm KS1 SATS meeting for parents
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Tuck Shop
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Liturgy Year 2
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Church Visit
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Tuck Shop
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Assembly EYFS
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Dress as an endangered species day
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Easter Mass Year 1
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Passion
29 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Tuck Shop
<b>Last day of term (Stars will be finishing at 4.30pm)</b>	

## Mrs Rodney and Mr Lindsay's Weekly Challenge

### Science Challenge

The Monarch butterfly is famous for its seasonal migrations.

How far, on average, does a monarch butterfly migrate in one day?

### Maths Challenge

How many seconds are there in 3 minutes and 18 seconds?

### English Challenge

#### EYFS and Key Stage 1

Can you write three adjectives to describe a tree?

#### Key stage 2

Can you use the word 'radiant' in a sentence?

**All challenges are to be completed by Wednesday and will be  
checked on Thursday**