

Academy Newsletter



Year 6 Educational Visit to Aylesford Priory

The Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed themselves on their educational visit to Aylesford Priory. The children had the opportunity to meet other pupils from the 'Bromley Catholic Schools Trust' and participated in Mass together.



Panto Tickets

The last day to buy Panto tickets is Wednesday 25th September 2019.

For more information, please check School Gateway

Playground Safety

Please do not allow your child to go on the Trim Trail before or after school in the Academy playground. Thank you.

Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 100%
Year 1 – 96.7%
Year 2 – 100%
Year 3 – 96.9 %
Year 4 – 97.6%
Year 5 – 99.4%
Year 6 – 92.9%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.3%

Our aim is 97%
Well Done!

MacMillan Coffee Morning – 27th September 2019

Come along and join The World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raise money for charity, meet other parents and find out about the courses we are running to help support your child's learning.

We would be very appreciative of any cakes you are able to donate for the morning of this event; these can be shop bought or home baked. Please note we are a nut free Academy.

Help this to be our biggest coffee morning ever and invite all of your friends and family to support the cause.



'We Scare Hunger Day'

Friday 27th September 2019



As part of our Harvest collection this year we will be holding a 'We Scare Hunger Day'. We are asking pupils to dress as a superhero in exchange for bringing in a harvest donation.

All donations will go to Bromley Borough Foodbank to help them replenish their stock. This year we have been nominated as **'A Vegetable School'** so please can you donate canned vegetables. The food bank helps individual families in crisis, through provision of emergency food supplies. A network of local agencies issue vouchers and refers people to the foodbank centers to receive food.

Last year we collected enough food to feed 4000 people, let's see if we can beat this record.

Mr Nourish's Birthday Competition

Thursday 3rd October 2019

Design a birthday card for Mr Nourish. Hand it in to the catering team and prizes will be awarded on his birthday.

Special Menu

Hotdog or Margarita Pizza

With

Herby diced potatoes, Sweetcorn and Cucumber Sticks

Followed by

Birthday Cake, Fruit Pot or Yogurt

Homework Club

Homework Club will be held on a Tuesday morning at 8:30am and will start from 24th September 2019. Please be prompt to make good use of the small amount of time.



Help at Home Session

The Academy would like to invite all parents and carers for a 'Help at Home' session. These sessions will take place after your child's class Liturgy or Assembly. The sessions have been created to help all parents and carers support learning at home. The class teacher, within this session, will provide you with information related to the English and Mathematics curriculum so you can better support your child with their homework. Please see the dates list for your child's session. Thank you all the parents that attended the Year 1 session.



Health for Life Fortnight

Next week sees the start of our annual Health for Life Fortnight. The first week will concentrate upon healthy minds, where the children will learn mindfulness techniques and how to care for their own wellbeing. The second week will concentrate upon healthy bodies, where the children will learn all about the many ways we can keep our body healthy, including a workshop from Nourish on healthy eating. There will be many activities carried out over these two weeks including fitness routines, additional physical activity sessions, yoga and mindfulness activities. Health for Life Fortnight will conclude with a Terry Fox memorial run to raise money for Cancer Research.

Uniform Reminder:

Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers with grey or white socks • Green skirts or pinafore with green or white socks or green tights • White shirt or blouse worn with a green and gold striped Academy tie • Green jumper/cardigan with Academy logo • Green Academy coat with logo or dark coloured coat • Green blazer with Academy logo (optional) • Green woollen hat with Academy logo (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green checked dress with white socks • Short sleeved white shirt or blouse worn with a green and gold striped Academy tie • Green skirts or pinafore with green or white socks • White Academy polo shirt with Academy logo • Grey trousers with grey or white socks • Green jumper/cardigan with Academy logo • Green Academy coat with logo or dark coloured coat • Green blazer with Academy logo (optional) • Green cap with Academy logo (optional)

Additional Uniform/Information

Shoes	Black. FOR SAFETY REASONS: No fashion footwear, boots, trainers and no heels higher than 2cm. Sandals must be enclosed. Shoes need to be comfortable.
PE Kit	Academy gold t-shirt, Academy green shorts, black plimsolls (KS1), plain trainers (KS2), green Academy tracksuit with logo.
Accessories	No jewellery is permitted in the Academy – including stud earrings. Analogue watches may be worn. No wearable technology. No nail varnish. Labelled Vaseline/lip salve can be brought to the Academy office – no coloured lip salve.
Hair	Long hair should be tied back and decorative hair slides/ties must be in the Academy colours. No large bows. No colourings to the hair. No hair gel/cream. Hair not shorter than a No. 3 and no patterns shaved into hair.
Sun Protection	Please ensure your child is adequately protected by: Applying sun cream to your child before they leave for school. Providing a bottle of sun cream, clearly labelled with your child's name. This will be kept in your child's classroom where they can apply it themselves - please note staff are NOT allowed to apply sun cream. Making sure your child has a sun hat. Talk to your child about how they can help to keep themselves safe in the sun by sitting in the shade, not running about and becoming excessively hot, speaking to an adult and asking if they can sit indoors.

Diary Dates

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.
Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Autumn Term 2019

26 th September 2019	Year 2 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
27 th September 2019	MacMillan Coffee Morning – All parents/carers welcome
27 th September 2019	We Scare Hunger – Harvest Collection Day (Dress as a superhero)
2 nd October 2019	Year 6 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
4 th October 2019	PTA Annual General Meeting at 2:15pm
9 th October 2019	Year 3 Class Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
10 th October 2019	Year 4 Church Visit – More information to follow
10 th October 2019	Year 5 Class Assembly and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
11 th October 2019	PTA Tuck Shop
11 th October 2019	#HelloYellow – World Mental Health Day (wear yellow - £1 donation)
16 th October 2019	Individual Photographs
16 th October 2019	Year 4 Liturgy and Help at Home Session – All Parents/Carers Welcome
16 th October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
17 th October 2019	Parents Evening – More information to follow
21 st October 2019	Half Term
28 th October 2019	Back to School