

ST. JAMES' CE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Our governors are responsible for overseeing the management of our school, which enables the school to run as effectively as possible to provide a high quality education for our children.

Our Governors are Ms. P O'Brien (Chair), Rev G. Naylor, Mr T Baker, Mrs C Baker and Miss J Nundy (Parent).

You can contact the governors via the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children continue to look very smart in their grey trousers or skirts, white t-shirts/shirts and red jumpers or cardigans. Please remember to ensure your child wears their black school shoes everyday and that they need a pair of black sandshoes to change into to wear in school. We encourage you to also write children's names in their uniform items in case these are misplaced.

PEKITS

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for their PE days. The PE kit consists of plain red shorts and plain white t-shirts. Outdoor kits of plain black joggers and plain black sweatshirts can also be worn when PE takes place outside, so children will also need their trainers on these days.

If you need to order any items of school uniform, this can be done via ParentMail or please call into the school office and they will help you with this.

SCHOOL SHOES ON OFFER

We have received a donation of a few pairs of black school shoes that we are able to offer for a small donation to school funds. Please contact the office if you are interested in this. We have:-

Girls Boys

Size 1 x2 pairs Size 1 x4 pairs Size 2 x2 pairs Size 2 x5 pairs

Size 3 x2 pairs



Thank you for your ongoing support of our school uniform policy.

ATTENDANCE

A good attendance record has a positive impact on children's achievement, their ability to socialise and their emotional wellbeing. Please remember that we are unable to authorise any absences due to holidays taken during term time and that penalty notices may be issued (£60 per parent, per child). Please notify the school office first thing in the morning if your child is absent for illness or a medical appointment.

PUNCTUALITY

It is also essential that children arrive in school **on time** each day to ensure they do not miss out on their learning. We have recently noticed an increase in children arriving late and having to come into school via the school office. May I remind you that classroom doors are open from **8.45am** and registration is at **8.55am**. Children need to be in the classroom for this registration time.

Breakfast club is available daily for working parents from 7.45am and costs £1 per child per day, this needs to be pre-booked via ParentMail or through the school office before children arrive at Breakfast Club. Children can arrive at breakfast club up to 8.20am.

SAFEGUARDING/SEN/FIRST AIDERS

Miss Strickland is our Child Protection and Safeguarding Lead.

Our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mrs

Moore and Mrs Hunter.

Our SENCo is Mrs Moore.

Our First aiders are Mr Jowett, Miss Brown, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Emerson, Mrs Drury, Mrs Ledger, Miss Richardson and Mrs Allison.

BIG BATTERY HUNT

Thank you for supporting our School Council battery recycling collection. We have now collected and recycled 686 batteries and are aiming for 1000! Please continue to bring these in to school to put in our battery collecting boxes to see if we can reach our target.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

It is extremely generous and kind when children wish to share treats with their class mates to celebrate their birthdays. However, due to issues with allergies, we are unable to share homemade treats or cut up cakes. Please could we ask that any treats sent in for this purpose are pre-packed so that children can take these away with them for parents to check before eating? Thank you for your support with this.

SCHOOL COUNCIL OBSTACLE COURSE FUNDRAISER

Our School Council are arranging an event for all children to raise money for our school funds and for a donation to St. James ' Church, following their recent burglary. Children have brought home a letter and sponsor form this week from the Councillors for this event. Weather permitting, we will set this course up and complete this on Thursday 8th June, so children will need their PE kit and trainers in school on this day, along with their signed sponsored forms in order to take part. Any contributions raised through this event will be much appreciated and we thank you in advance for your support.

HALF TERM

Wishing you an enjoyable and safe half term holiday - hopefully the sun will keep shining for next week. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 5th June.

DATES FOR THE DIARY - FURTHER DATES & DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS THESE ARE ORGANISED

Friday 26th May School closed for half term holiday

Monday 5th June Children return to school - Bikeability week for Y5

Thursday 8th June School Council Obstacle Course Fundraiser

Thursday 15th June Y3 & Y4 visit to the Dalton Estate/ Y6 visit to Kid Alert
Monday 19th June Y5 Fire Safety workshop with Fire & Rescue Service
Tuesday 27th June Y5 & Y6 Growing Up talks with the School Nurse
Wednesday 28th June Y5 visit to the North Yorkshire Moors Railway

Friday 7th July Y6 combined Church Service & Graduation

WB Monday 10th July Y6 Transition Week - spending time at their secondary school

Wednesday 12th July Y5 Music performance at the Bonus Arena Mon 17th & Tues 18th July Y6 Residential Visit - Welton Waters & York

Thursday 20th July Y6 Leavers Performance

Friday 21st July School closed for summer holiday

Monday 4th September Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5th September Children return to school