

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to the Academy at the start of the new academic year. They have all settled well into their new classes and look extremely smart and proud in their uniforms.

I am grateful to all parents and carers for your continued support in making sure that children arrive at school looking smart and tidy, thank you!

Parents meeting

The opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and become familiar with the expectations for the year was well received. Parents/carers attended an increase of 75% from the previous year.

Throughout the year, there will be many more opportunities for parents to visit the Academy and be involved with their child's learning.

Attendance Matters

The Academy will continue to make attendance a priority. Our end of year attendance for 2013-2014 was 93.8%, which is the best it has been for the last four years. Persistent absence was 9.9%, down from 13.5% in 2013. We still have work to do and will continue to support families with getting their child to school.

We will continue to work with the Educational Welfare Officer, Jo Smith to tackle persistent absence and issue Fixed Penalty notices for unauthorised absence.

What is my child learning at school?

Teachers will have sent home copies of their Curriculum Newsletters for their class by now, including information on PE and swimming days. If your child hasn't brought this home to you then please speak to office who will gladly collect you a copy.

Safeguarding

A reminder of who you need to speak to if you have any concerns regarding Safeguarding.

Miss T Fenn – Designated Person for Safeguarding

Headteacher Mr H Williams

Yours sincerely

Mrs Butel