



## Academy News

### July 2023

The last newsletter of this school year. It is hard to believe that we are at this point, when it doesn't seem that long ago that we were having transition from last year. We know that there are going to be some sad moments for those moving on, but please try to keep in mind the great times we have had. Enjoy your summer break.

Our value next half term is:



As the holidays are fast approaching please try to secure appointments during this time. School have increasing numbers of pupils leaving school early for routine appointments. This means that the children are missing learning and disruption to staff.

#### School Day being extended

From September our school day (Reception to Year 6) will be officially starting at **8:45am**. This will be amended in our attendance policy, meaning that anyone arriving after 8:55am will be classed as L (late) and after 9:25am the child will be marked as U (unauthorised absence) for the session. Lateness is monitored and parents will need to sign their child in, giving a reason for the lateness.

#### Prom Thursday 20th July

We have enjoyed a leavers Prom for the last few years, and this year will be no exception, except we do not have a field to hold it on. We will be carrying on the tradition and inviting the children to vote for a Prom King and Queen ahead of the disco. The event will take place on the playground and the hall, with music and light refreshments. We are not offering this opportunity to nursery, but to Reception-Year 2 from 4:30-5:30pm and then Years 3-6 between 5:30 and 6:30pm. It is not necessary for parents to stay, but we would like a little bit of help setting up and clearing away. The cost of the event is **£2 per child**. Many thanks.

#### Leavers Service/BBQ

#### Friday 21st July

The last day of the school year is usually a mix of emotions. Staff and pupils are usually ready for a break, parents are looking forward to a holiday period with their children, and we close the book on another chapter with the Year 6 children. In the coming days Wildcat Class will decide where they would like to have their formal leavers service—at school or at the Church. This takes place at 2pm. Due to space restrictions we can only invite the families of the children in Year 6. There is an assembly with them at 9am, then the service in the afternoon, with the BBQ after. As with the Prom, we would normally hold our BBQ on the field. At the moment, we will probably be having it on the playground, but this is subject to change. We will be asking who will be attending from each child's family, and their food choices for the BBQ. We will be clearing away from 4pm enabling staff to meet together before the summer holiday.

#### After School Club on Friday 21st July 2023

ASC will finish at 4:15 on the last day of the school year. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child if needed on that day.

#### Class Cafes

As you may be aware, we try to include parents and family in our school regularly throughout the year. Our final 'café' will be on Tuesday next week, with the new intake reception children's families being invited in between 1-2pm, and then the remaining year groups between 2-3pm. The children will be with their 'new' year group and the new class staff and classroom. Families can be involved with activities during this time, building bonds with members of staff you may not be familiar with. Unfortunately, Miss Pratt (the new Year 4 Teacher) is unable to make the event due to a prior commitment. She came into school last week for several visits, met the children and staff and is very much looking forward to properly meeting you all in the new school year. There will still be a café for this year group, but with the support staff available to answer questions.

#### Belongings and lost property

Although it is always mentioned at the start of the year please be sure to name any items of clothing that are coming into school. We continue to see piles of lost property being accumulated and without a name we are unable to return it. Sometimes clothing has other names in where they have been 'hand me downs' but we don't always know who they are. Ahead of the new school year please put names in items. There are some rails of nearly new uniform that is for sale—if you would like a bargain, please do come and browse for the next size up, rather than buying new.



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### Defibrillator in school

We have had a defibrillator delivered to school in recent weeks. This will be available during the school opening times and there are also always staff on site who can administer this type of life support. Equally, this is a very simple piece of equipment that talks the user through how to use it quickly and effectively. Please rest assured that it is kept safe, but accessible for staff at all times.

Some really amazing support for our events in the latter part of this term—sports day, art exhibition and the summer fair. We have been thrilled with how well all these have been run and the brilliant participation of the children and the ongoing support we have received from families. Thank you to you for the part you play in the work we do—attending events, supporting activities, volunteering help, going on educational visits, but most importantly the home learning tasks.

We raised an amazing £850 at the summer fair event, with another £50 being raised to be donated to a cancer charity of Year 6 choice.

As we move into the summer, please continue to enjoy reading and times tables, counting and focus on some of the targets given in the end of year reports. It will ensure the children come back as confident in September as they are finishing the year. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary:

17/07 Year 4 trip to Thetford Forest

18/07 Year 6 Attleborough Transition

18/07 Transition Day (new intake 10-2pm)

#### 18/07 Transition Cafes

20/07 Year 6 Northgate Transition

20/07 Nursery Sports day & Graduation 2pm

20/07 Leavers Prom 4:30-6:30 (see previous post)

**21/07 Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm Church**

**21/07 Y6 Leavers and families BBQ & Water Fight**

21/07 End of Term—**After School Club ending at 4:15**

06/09 Start of the new school year

06/06 Values of Respect & Humility

12/09 and every Tuesday for 6 weeks Year 6 Swimming

23-27/10 Half term—school closed

30/10 School opens

30/10 Photographer in school

30/10 Value of Compassion

31/10 and every Tuesday for 6 weeks Year 5 Swimming

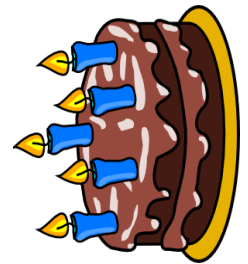
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### Birthdays in August

#### Happy Birthday!

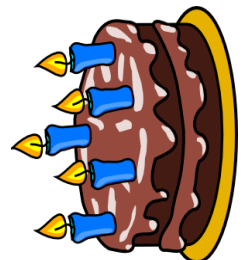
Name	Age
Penelope	5
Hannah	10
Alan	11
Frankie	5
Oscar	8
Molly	7
Louise	8
Alfie	8
Darcy	7
Oli	3
Ella	7
Emily Z	10
Callie	7



### Birthdays in July

#### Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Sophie	6
Sophia	11
Albie	9
Logan L	11
Harry	11
Freddie	8
Lexie	5
Daniel	11
Ada	5
Evie	3
Isabelle	5
Eliza	9
Isabella	5
Korben	5



### Birthdays in June

#### Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Logan B	11
Alex	8
Oliver K	6
Jessica	11
Kiera	10
Freyja	6
Emily	8
Noah	11
Tommie	4
Lyla	11
Chloe	10
Bella	11
Danny	7
Cal	7
Arthur	8
Zee	9

