

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Year 6 Leavers' Party 20th July 6.30-8.30pm

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 21st July 9am

Academy Closes 21st July at 3.15pm

Academy Reopens to pupils 5th Sept

Foundation Stage Inspire Event 28th September 2-3pm

Parent Conferences 4th/5th October

Academy closes for Half Term 20th October 3.15pm

Academy Re-opens 31st October

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Happy Holidays

Well the year is finally coming to an end. It has flown by so quickly but I am so proud to think back to the many highlights that we have had. We have worked closely again with the Royal Shakespeare Company and enjoyed the play *The Tempest* throughout the academy. Next year it will be the wonder of *Macbeth*—watch this space. We have also had lots of fun with Stoke City Football Club and the launch of the Premier League Primary Stars project. The day the Premier League trophy came to the academy was spectacular. We have lots of activities and projects planned for the next academic year with the club. Results throughout the academy have been pleasing. Many children have made super progress across all subject areas. Those that have not made the progress have been due to poor attendance, not attending the support sessions offered before and after the academy day and those who have not put in the work at home.

All in all we have had another amazing year. Our children are all superstars and make us all so proud each day. We hope you all have an amazing summer and enjoy making lots of memories together. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated. We cannot do our jobs without the support from you all at home.

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IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF A CHILD IN THE HOLIDAY AND WOULD LIKE ADVICE PLEASE CALL 232200. IF IT IS A SERIOUS CONCERN CALL EITHER THE POLICE ON 999 OR SOCIAL CARE ON 235100 OR 234234 IF IT IS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF

17.00-8.30AM.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

We would all like to say a huge welcome to all of our new families that will be joining us in September. Welcome to the STAR family. It is great that you have chosen Star Academy for your child's educational journey. We hope you will be very happy with us. We are very welcoming and always here to help in whatever way we can. Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been lower than last academic year which is a shame. We achieved 93.6% with us expecting to achieve 96%. This is a real disappointment and has made a major impact on some children not achieving their true potential.

We know that children get childhood illnesses but we must try next year to get the children into the academy as frequently as possible. This not only allows them to learn to the best of their ability but also makes them prepare for life in the future. This is the breakdown for each year group.

Nursery	90.3%
Reception	93%
Year 1	93.4%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	93.6%

Girls 95.1%

Boys 93.5%

Well done to our Year 2 families who had the best attendance. The children achieved the following percentages across the academy.

Well done to the 10 children who have achieved 100% attendance.

95-100 %	114 pupils
90 - 95%	59 pupils
85-90 %	14 pupils
80-85%	7 pupils
Below 80%	13 pupils

Those pupils that are less than 85% are at risk of very large fines from the Education Welfare Service.

WELCOME AND GOODBYE

As we move to the end of one year and the start of another we say a sad farewell to Miss Rand and Mrs Stapleton. We will miss you both. For September we say a big welcome to three new members of staff. Mr Paul Green is our new site supervisor, Miss Shona Gregory will join the team in Foundation Stage and Mrs Gaynor Scott will also join the team as a teaching assistant. I am sure you will join me in giving them the STAR welcome.

SEPTEMBER

The academy
reopens to pupils
on Tuesday 5th
September.

SWIMMING

In September we have booked additional swimming sessions across the academy. This will give the younger children a chance to access lessons. We will inform you of when your child's class will be swimming.