

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

23rd Oct: Parent Conferences

25th Oct: Spooky Disco

Half Term: 29th Oct—2nd Nov

INSET DAY 5th November

Academy reopens to pupils on

6th November

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the start of a new academy year! For those of you who are joining us for the first time, I'm delighted that you have chosen us and would like to extend a huge welcome to you on behalf of the STAR family. For those who are continuing on the STAR journey, thank you for the support which you give to your child and to the team here at the academy.

The children have all settled well into their new classes and are ready for the challenge of their new learning!

I wish you all a very happy and successful 2018/19.

Miss Broadhurst

PE UNIFORM

Please remember that on PE days your child needs to come in their PE uniform and not their normal uniform.

PE DAYS:

Nursery: Tuesday and Thursday

Reception: Monday and Thursday

Year 1: Monday and Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Wednesday and Friday



Standon Bowers

Year 6 had an amazing time on a residential visit to Standon Bowers, which included caving, BMXing, and climbing! Well done Year 6. You were great! A huge 'thank you' to Mr Battrick, Miss Clarke and Mrs Eptlett, who all gave up their time to be with

Inclusion Quality Mark



In May, Star Academy was awarded Flagship School status (the highest IQM award) after being a National Centre of Excellence for the past 4 years. This nationally accredited quality mark acknowledges the hard work that all the staff do in making the academy inclusive for all of its learners and community as a whole, making us only 1 of 90 schools across the whole of the United Kingdom to achieve this award. We have now received the award, which will take pride of place in the academy entrance!

How to Help

Whilst educating your children is what we get paid to do, we also need our families to support their child /children so that they can achieve the very best outcomes. This is so important, not just in aspects such as **listening to them read**, but also in the **positive way they are spoken to** and the raising of their self-esteem.

We need the children to be encouraged to read **EVERY** night. We can do this but only with **YOUR** help. Please try and support your children to be the very best they can be and to aim for the stars. Please encourage your child to **go to bed at a reasonable time** and switch off games and TV at least half an hour before bed, so that they can get a good night's sleep and be ready for each new day.

Parent Code of Conduct & Social Media Policies

I have attached two policies to this newsletter that are two areas that we make our parents aware of.

The **Code of Conduct** relates to how we at the academy expect our parents and other adults to conduct themselves both in and around the academy. It also states the strategies that will be enforced if these are not followed.

The **Social Media Policy** relates to the rules and guidance around the academy and social media.

COMING SOON... STAR APP!

We will be trialling an app for Star, where you can receive all the latest news. Please look out for further information and let us know what you think!