

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday March 12th

Y2 dance extravaganza Victoria Hall

Thursday March 14th

Y6 Grass fire Talk – by Sandyford Fire team

Wednesday April 2nd

Year 1 and 2 Zoolab visit
FS2 Peak Wildlife Park Visit

Wednesday April 3rd

Academy photography in for Team photographs

Tuesday April 9th

FS1 Gruff Outdoor learning Visit

Wednesday April 10th

Parents' Evening 1pm – 7pm

Thursday April 11th

Egg Rolling Competition - 11am

Thursday April 11th

KS1 Disco 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Thursday April 11th

KS2 Disco 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Friday April 12th

Academy closes for Easter – 3:15pm

Monday April 29th

Academy reopens for staff and



Dear Parents and friends of Star Academy,

Thank you all so much for your warm welcome.

It is a real pleasure and privilege to be working with your wonderful children and the hard-working and dedicated staff at Star Academy.

Class Dojo

The children are loving the new behaviour system and are working hard to gain their class dojos. In the first 2 weeks alone, over 20,000 dojos have been given out for positive behaviour choices.

I hope by now that you have all downloaded the Class Dojo app and have linked in so that you can see how well your child is doing. If you are unsure about how to do this or need a new invitation to join, please contact school and we will support you with this. Some of you may even be reading this through the School Story on Class Dojo!

<https://www.classdojo.com>

Please make sure that the Class Dojo photograph permission forms are completed and send into school as soon as possible so that we can begin to share photographs of the learning taking place.

Playground Procedures

Year 1 and 2 are now using their playground space for playtimes and are separated from the KS2 children. This gives everyone more space to play. We will be making the same change at lunchtime as soon as possible once we have organised staffing.

Thank you for your endless support - it all helps to make Star Academy a success.

Mrs K Wildman

Head of Academy

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is a wonderful facility. It opens at 8am every day and the staff are on hand to serve and look after the children and the parents who join us too until school begins.

Children in year 4 and below must be dropped off at breakfast club by an adult so that they can be passed over to the club supervisors safely.

Children who arrive early must be supervised by parents until the club opens.

Please note that if you drop your child off for school early and do not intend for them to go into breakfast club, they will be unsupervised. It is not the responsibility of the staff to care for your children until 8:50am.



Class Dojo results 01-03-19 - 07-03-19

Nursery	705	100% green
Reception	674	100% green
Year 1	1321	99% green
Year 2	1101	100% green
Year 3 - WINNERS	1562	100% green
Year 4	1172	98% green
Year 5	1821	99% green
Year 6	1513	99% green
Total	9239	99% green



Comic relief – Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March

Wear something red - £1 donation.

Bring your best jokes!

World Book Day

The children and staff looked amazing and we had a wonderful day.

Thank you for all of your support in making this day a special one.



Hometime arrangements

All children from year 4 and below should be collected by a trusted, named adult.

Please make sure that we have your permission for children from year 5 and 6 to walk home if this is what you want them to do. This can be written in their journals.

We would advise that younger children should not be escorted home with older siblings. However, if you choose to allow this, please give permission for this in writing and with an understanding that you accept responsibility for your children once they leave school premises.