

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 24<sup>th</sup> - KS1 SATs assessment period  
Year 2  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Academy closed for children  
Polling day  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Academy open - Last day before  
half term  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Academy open  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5  
Bikeability  
June 10<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 phonics assessment  
period  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 at the New Vic Theatre  
for RSC sharing event  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – whole school RSC sharing event  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS induction evening.  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school transition morning  
July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> – HEALTH WEEK  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jul – Year 3 and 4 road  
safety training am  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July- KS1 Sports' afternoon  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3 and 4 Sports' afternoon  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school moving up  
day  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July- Collapsed Curriculum and  
Pottermus Challenge  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- EYFS Sports' morning  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Y5 and 6 Sports' afternoon  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Reports to come home  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Reception graduation 2:00pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Y6 Leavers' Party  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers' assembly  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Academy closes for Summer break

Dear Parents and friends of Star Academy,

The Summer Term is upon us and what a busy one it is! All dates until the end of term are listed. We will keep you posted on times as we get closer to each event. Please keep an eye out for letters and messages which we will use to communicate with you.

May I say a huge congratulations to the year 6 children for showing true ambition and resilience during their SATs exams this week. Also a huge thank you to Mr Battrick and Mrs Andrews for all their hard work preparing the children. They can now enjoy the Summer Term and think about the upcoming transition to their new schools.

The Academy is a wonderful place and we are all working hard to make improvements. We have developed a new motto -

**'Desire to learn, learn to achieve'**

We are using this to drive improvements in learning behaviours and attitudes. Alongside, we have our 'STAR' pupil guidelines.

**STAR** stands for:

**Smart** – looking smart and making smart choices

**Tolerant** – showing patience and care to all around us

**Ambitious** – Working hard to make our dreams come true

**Resilient** – Being able to bounce back from situations.

It is these qualities that we need to make sure that we are successful in life and we will be using these ideals to guide the children at Star Academy. Our awards this year will be based around these qualities – please keep an eye out for a letter as we have made some changes to the awards this year.

I know that you will continue to give your endless support during these changes - it all helps to make Star Academy a success.

Mrs K Wildman

Head of Academy

## From September 2019

Due to health and Safety, we will be making some changes from September 2019:

**Bags and equipment** - Please only buy a book bag for your child as we will not be allowing big rucksacks into school as we do not have the room to safely store them.

Children are provided with all equipment and therefore pencil cases are not needed.

**PE** - Children will come into school in their school uniform every day. They will need to bring their PE kit into school in a draw string bag as these can easily be hung on pegs.

We ask that they bring their kit in on a Monday and take it home to be washed on a Friday. Please see the uniform list as correct PE kit is required.

We work really hard to make sure that we provide your child with the very best experiences at Star Academy. However, there may be a time when you are unhappy about the provision and would like to make a complaint.

There is a copy of our complaint's procedure on our website

<http://staracademy.attrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Complaints-Procedure.pdf>

We hope that you never need to use it!

## Class Dojo results 01-04-19 - 12-05-19 **EXCELLENT RESULTS**

Nursery	1693	100% green
Reception	2325	100% green
Year 1	4086	100% green
Year 2	4910	100% green
<b>WINNERS</b>		
Year 3	3283	100% green
Year 4	3196	100% green
Year 5	4065	100% green
Year 6	4571	100% green
Total	28,105	100% GREEN

## **Polling Day May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

**School is closed to pupils  
on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
due to European elections**

## **SMART children are SMART learners.**

A reminder that school uniform must always be worn. It comprises of:

Academy uniform

Star Academy jumper/cardigan

White shirt

Star Academy tie

Grey trousers (boys or girls)

Grey skirt or pinafore

Grey or black tights

Grey, black or white socks

Black shoes, no trainers

Purple summer dress (summer only)

Sport Uniform

Star Academy hoodie or zoodie

White t-shirt (Star Academy t-shirts available to order)

Black shorts

Black joggers or leggings.

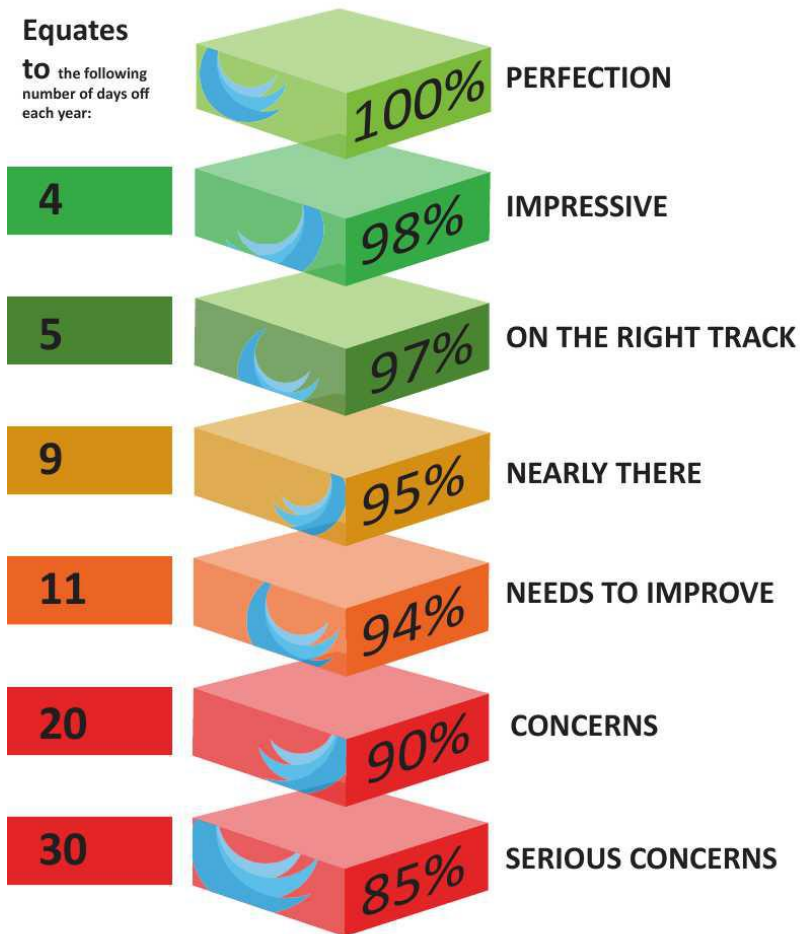
If you need support with uniform, please come into school and speak to Mrs Bell or Mrs Brammer in the office.

# ATTENDANCE



## Equates

to the following number of days off each year:



From September 2019 we will be introducing the Attendance Ladder.

All attendance will be measured using the percentages on the ladder. At the end of each term children will be able to collect badges and certificates to celebrate impressive and perfect attendance.

At the end of the year – July 2020 there will be a special prize for all children with a full year 100% attendance.



## Summer!

At last some beautiful sunshine!

Please make sure that children either come to school with sun cream already applied or bring in their **sun cream** (clearly labelled with name and class) so that they can apply it themselves before they go outside.

Children should also have a **hat** to protect them from the sun and a **refillable water bottle** so that they can stay rehydrated.

**Please make sure that dinners are paid for in advance.**

As you know, Burnaby Road, the road into school, is very busy.

Please do not double park and block the road as this is a hazard to parents and children who are trying to cross the road.

It is also delaying other drivers who are trying to pass through.

