

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

June 10th – June 13th - Year 1 phonics assessment period
Thursday 13th June - Year 6 at the New Vic Theatre for RSC sharing event
Friday 14th June – whole school RSC sharing event
Thursday 13th June - EYFS induction evening.
Friday June 28th – Academy closed for INSET
Monday 1st July - Y6 bake sale fundraiser
Tuesday 2nd July – Reception trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium
July 3rd, 4th and 5th – Y6 Transition for pupils going to Klings
Thursday 4th July – Whole school transition morning
Thursday 4th July – Disco
Friday 5th July - EYFS Stay and Play
July 8th – July 12th – HEALTH WEEK
July 10th and 11th – Y6 transition for pupils going to The Co-op Academy
July 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th – Y6 transition for pupils going to Ormiston Academy
Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th Jul – Year 3 and 4 road safety training am
Monday 8th July- KS1 Sports' afternoon
Tuesday 9th July- Year 3 and 4 Sports' afternoon
Tuesday 9th July- Y6 SATs report meetings
Wednesday 10th July- Whole school moving up day
Wednesday 10th July - EYFS Stay and Play
Thursday 11th July- Collapsed Curriculum and Pottermus Challenge
Friday 12th July- EYFS Sports' morning
Friday 12th July- Y5 and 6 Sports' afternoon
Friday 12th July- Reports to come home
Monday 15th July – Award Assembly (invite only)
Tuesday 16th July- Year 6 treat day
Tuesday 16th July- Reception graduation 2:00pm
Thursday 18th July- Y6 Leavers' Party
Friday 19th July- Leavers' assembly
Friday 19th July- Academy closes for Summer break

Dear Parents and friends of Star Academy,

May I begin by thanking each and every one of you for your support since February.

We are making changes to the school quickly but with purpose, to make sure that each and every child leaves us with the desire to learn and the knowledge and skills to achieve their dreams and exceed their expectations.

You have been wonderfully understanding and have accepted the changes without question. I am really grateful for your support.

We are exceptionally excited about rolling out a new curriculum in September which will give the children some amazing learning opportunities.

We have a few more changes to make before the end of term so please keep a look out for any letters.

Please accept my apologies for clashes with Y6 transition. We have only recently been informed of additional days and unfortunately, due to the huge amount on, we are unable to make adjustments to the dates set.

We have a number of events where parents are invited into school. Please be aware that we also expect you to be on your best behaviour as the best role models for our children. We really hope you enjoy the sessions with us.

Mrs K Wildman

Head of Academy

'Desire to learn, learn to achieve'

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.

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.

EYFS Uniform

Children in Nursery and Reception do not need to wear a shirt and tie, they can wear a white school polo shirt.

Term Time Holidays

We will be following government procedure for holidays. This means that if you take your child out of school for holidays then **there is a high possibility that you will be fined**. Please consider this before booking any holidays during term time.

SMART children are SMART learners.

We understand that sometimes, shoes break and ties can be lost. However, it is really important to us that children remain smart at all times.

From September we will have some uniform in stock which children will be expected to wear for the day should they not have the correct uniform.

Trainers – will be changed for black pumps

Ties – will be loaned for the day

SMART children are SMART learners continued

PE Kit – white T-shirts and black shorts/leggings/tracksuits will be expected. If children wear the wrong colour or do not have kit then we will loan them clean kit for the lesson.

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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.

The last date to order uniform online from LP Clothing for collection in school, is Wednesday 10th July. After this date, you can still order but there will be a £5 delivery charge to your home.

We need your help!

Governors

We are still looking for parent governors to come and support our leadership team. If you are interested and would like some further information, please pop in to see me.

Mrs Wildman

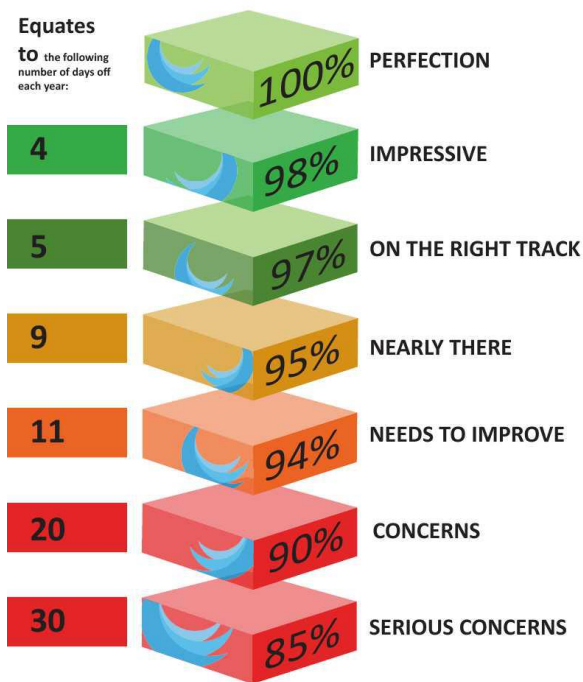
Fundraising

If you are interested in helping us to raise additional funds to support the school please give your name and email address to Mrs Brammer in the office and we will be in touch to arrange a meeting time.

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 2019 there will be a special prize for all children with a full year 100% attendance. There will be the same incentive for Summer 2020. There will be other prizes for the children to gather each term if they have attendance that is on track or better.

Class Dojo results 01-04-19 – 12-05-19

Nursery	1293	100% green
Reception	1573	100% green
Year 1	1960	99% green
Year 2	2239	100% green
Year 3	1819	99% green
Year 4	1879	98% green
Year 5	819	100% green
Year 6	2457	100% green
WINNERS		
Total	14,039	99% GREEN

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please visit our website for further information.

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.atrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Complaints-Procedure.pdf>

We hope that you never need to use it!

Foodbank Vouchers

Did you know that we have vouchers for the foodbank?

If we can help, please come in and ask one of us.

