

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD Newsletter



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DIARY DATES

Wednesday 9th October – Guest speaker, Adam Cooper, to talk about his Antarctic adventures for years 3,4,5 and 6

Thursday 17th October – Parents' Evening Y3 only 1:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday 17th October – Bradwell's Got Talent – Year 4 to perform 7pm

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents' Evening N,R,Y1,Y2,Y4,Y5,Y6 1:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday 24th October – Harvest celebration

Thursday 24th October – KS1 disco – 3:15 – 4pm

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Thursday 7th November – Year 6 to the Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 6th December – Christmas Treat - Year 1- Year 6 trip to the New Vic Theatre

Class Dojo results September 2019

Nursery	103	1
Reception	1716	0
Year 1	3349	4
Year 2	3739	14
Year 3	2080	0
Year 4	3941	4
Year 5	3353	6
Year 6	3306	0
Total	21,537	29

Congratulations to Year 6 for achieving the most positive dojos with no negatives – what amazing role models you are!

Dear Parents and friends of Star Academy,

Can you believe that we are already four weeks into our new Academy year? It has been a wonderful start.

A huge thank you from us to you for the changes that you have made over the summer. The book bags are ensuring that the cloakroom areas are clear and that we no longer have big boxes in the corridors. The children look smart every day because they are in their uniforms and they are getting much quicker at changing and being more independent ready for PE. THANK YOU!

Our new curriculum is underway with lots of opportunity to study the wider curriculum. This means lots of trips and visitors which may come with a request for a contribution. If you need assistance with this please do not hesitate to ask but please be aware that without your contributions we will be unable to run the visits that we have planned.

Our new curriculum also means embracing the outdoors. At times, your children may get wet, muddy or dirty in their pursuit of knowledge but we can guarantee that they will have experiences that they remember.

We would love to share photos of these activities with you but can only do this once we have all of the permission slips returned. Please make sure that you have returned your home-school agreement and permission letters so that we can begin to share the learning experiences taking place.

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.

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

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.

All items will be left in school at the end of the day.

Our uniform

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.

Harvest

Our harvest celebration this year will be on Thursday 24th October. Unfortunately we do not have the space to invite parents but could post videos on dojo if permission slips are returned.

This year we would like years 3-6 to collect for the foodbank.

They are currently short of:

DESSERTS

TINNED FISH - TUNA

TINNED VEGETABLES

INSTANT MASH

FRUIT JUICE

PASTA SAUCES

SWEET EXTRA

UHT MILK

We would like Nursery to Year 2 to collect for the hygiene bank.

The hygiene bank will accept ANY cleaning items from personal, soap, sponges, toothbrushes etc to polish or disinfectant for the home

The
Hygiene
Bank

If you are in need of any hygiene products, please call in and see Mrs Williams who will make a very quick and very discreet call to the hygiene bank on your behalf. They will deliver a bag of goodies to the Academy and we will pass them on to you as soon as they arrive, no questions asked.

Foodbank Vouchers

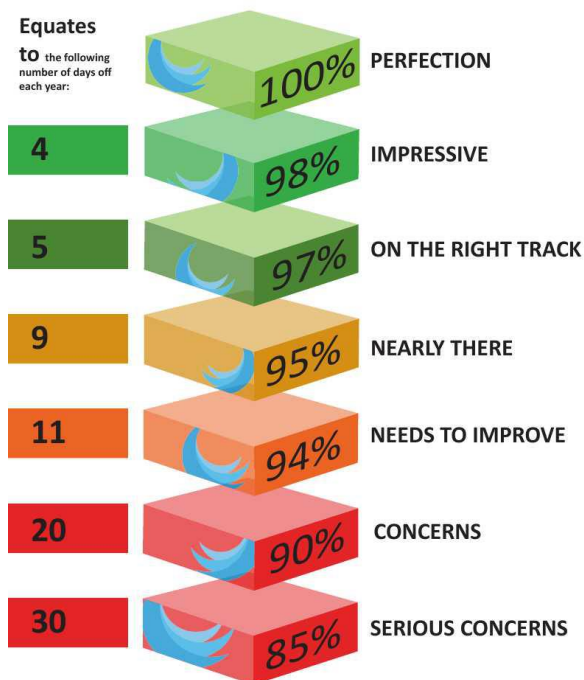
Did you know that we have vouchers for the foodbank?

If we can help, please come in and ask Mrs Williams or Mrs Lewis, they will be happy to help.

ATTENDANCE



Equates
to the following
number of days off
each year:



Class	% attendance
Nursery	96.7
Reception	90.9
Year 1	91
Year 2	93.6
Year 3	93.8
Year 4	94.5
Year 5	99.4
Year 6	91.2

Congratulations
to
Year 5
For having the
best attendance
for
September



EVERY SESSION COUNTS

12 unauthorised sessions, which includes holidays, will result in a fine. If you need help with your child's attendance, please pop into see our Mrs Williams our Home School Link Worker

Would you like to join in with your child's learning?

The focus this half term will be reading.

Your class teacher will send an invite via class dojo – please make sure that you have joined your child's class on the class dojo app - so that you can share a reading lesson with your child.


Keep an eye open for the dates....

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.


5 Reasons to READ to Your Child

1. It helps you and your child bond
2. It helps to increase your child's vocabulary.
3. It helps to grow your child's imagination.
4. It helps develop a love for reading.
5. It helps in academic growth.

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