

Dates for Your



DIARY

Monday 8th April

Academy re-opens for the summer term

Tuesday 9th April

Stanley Head Residential Parents Meeting 3.15pm

Wednesday 10th April

Y1 visit to Peak Wildlife Park

Thursday 11th April

Reception class eye screening

Friday 12th April

Wear your favourite outfit and Eid parent workshop

Friday 19th April

Academy group photos

Thursday 2nd May

Year Three Assembly 2.30pm —parents invited

Tuesday 7th May

Y2 & Y4 Road Safety session

Monday 13th May

Year Six SATs week

Wednesday 22nd May

Y6 Road Safety session

Thursday 23rd May

Year One Assembly—parents invited

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May

Half term—Academy closed

A message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the children and parents that have sent their children to before or after school booster clubs. If your child is invited to attend after the break, please encourage them to come. I am extremely proud of the Year Six pupils that attended the holiday booster writing club.

Mrs Dabbs will be teaching Year Four, when we return to school. I would like to thank Mrs Eptlett, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Parker-Bowen for all the support that you have given to Year Four so far.

Mrs Dabbs will be holding a Multiplication Check Meeting this half term for parents with children in Year Four. Please look out for the invite.

What a fabulous end it was to the end of half term with the Easter Bonnet bonnet parades, Easter bingo and design an egg competition!

The next term is going to be very busy again as we lead up to the Year 6 SATs and the Year Two optional SATs. Please encourage your children to read over the break and to do any learning activities sent home.

This is a special time of year as many families celebrate Ramadan or Easter. We wish all our communities an enjoyable and blessed time of celebrations.

Mrs Sara Bloor

Principal

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Healthy School, Healthy Lunch

From September, we will be launching our expectations for healthy lunches. Healthy eating will become a key part of our culture.

Studies show, that children, who eat healthily and eat a healthy lunch are more likely to be prepared for afternoon learning. As a result, they are more likely to retain what they have learnt.

Below, there is a picture of what a healthy lunch would contain. We strongly encourage making tweaks to packed lunches during the summer term.



Safeguarding



This Month's Focus

Setting up parental controls on your child's mobile, If you do not have the same mobile phone as your child, and therefore are unable to use Google Family link or Apple Family Sharing, then you can set restrictions on your child's device instead.

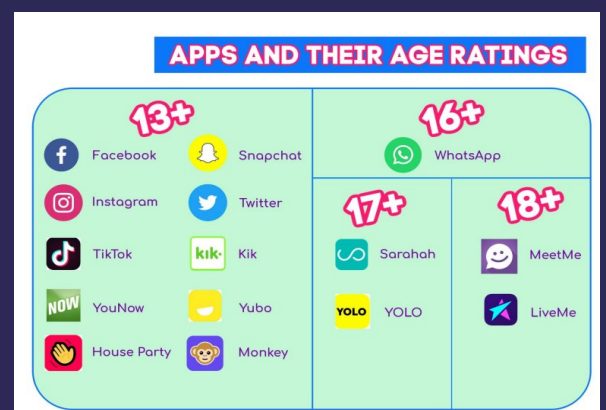
Apple devices: To set up restrictions on your child's device directly (rather than using an app) then follow the instructions on the link below: [Use parental controls on your child's iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](#) The instructions will show you how to get to the settings on your child's phone and then how to set restrictions such as restrict content, schedule downtime, set time limits for apps. You will need to set a passcode 'use a screen time passcode' to ensure changes cannot be made after you have set them.

Android devices: As with the above link, this link shows you how to set up parental controls on the device itself by creating a PIN:

[How to set up parental controls on Google Play - Google Play Help](#)

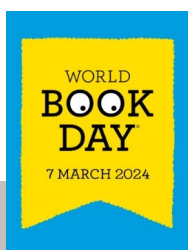
[Popular Teen Apps for Parents & Teachers \(smartsocial.com\)](#)

[TikTok app safety - What parents need to know | Internet Matters](#)



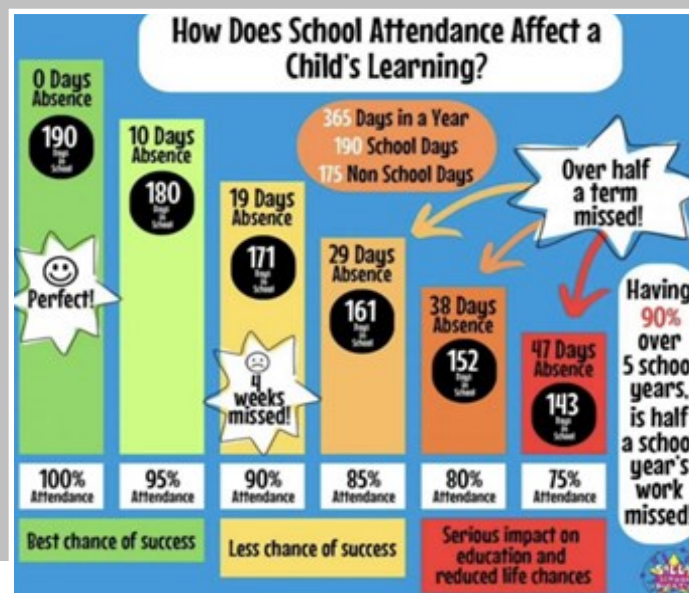
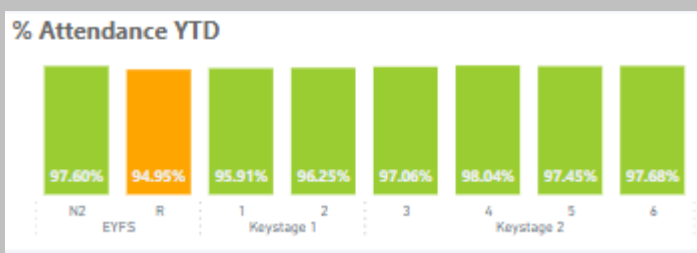
Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Breakfast Club revision from 8am	Breakfast Club revision from 8am Phonics Booster (Year 2)	Y6 Booster Breakfast Club revision from 8am	Y6 Booster Breakfast Club revision from 8am	Breakfast Club revision from 8am
After School/ Booster	Art Club (Year 1 and 2) Art Club (Year 3,4,5, and 6) Reception and KS1 Multi sports (Year R, 1 and 2) Booster (Year 5) Phonics Booster (Year 1)	Whole school Green Fingers (gardening & forest school) (Year 2, 3 and 4) Homework club (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) KS2 Multisports (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Phonics Booster (Reception) Writing Booster (Year 6) Reading Booster (Year 3/4)		KS2 Football (Year 5 and 6) Maths Booster (Year 2) SPaG Booster (Year 3)	



ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school since September is 96.82%. Pupils have the best chance of success when their attendance is above 95%. However, our Academy expectation is for 97% to 100%. Below is the attendance for each class, since September. Well done Nursery and Years 3-6.



Lunch Menu



Please follow the link for the menu for the autumn/winter menu:

[Lunch - Star Academy Sandyford \(attrust.org.uk\)](https://attrust.org.uk)

We have free spaces for breakfast club. Please enquire at the school office. All children that attend, must have an allocated place and booked in online.



7.30 – 8am Breakfast club is chargeable

8.00—8.30 am Breakfast club is free



Please be considerate to our neighbours and children

We are still receiving concerns for where parents are parking before and after school.

The safety of our pupils and families holds the highest priority for us. PLEASE help us to keep everyone safe by parking appropriately and safely. As a result, there will be increased patrols from PCSOs.



Polite reminder: Scooters and bikes must be walked into school from the school gates.





YoungMinds Parents Helpline

A helpline that provides information and advice to parents/carers who are worried about a child or young person's wellbeing/mental health.

The service is available 9.30am–4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Call: 0808 802 5544



While we will continue to update Dojo, we will be using facebook more often. You can find us as Star Academy Sandyford. We still continue to use X (Twitter) too.

Volunteers Wanted

Would you like to hear children read, help them in the classroom with their learning or support when going on trips? If yes, we would like to hear from you.



Please contact the school office 01782 235055.

We would love to hear from you.



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