

19 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Assessments

It's been a busy week at the academy – no doubt you've heard from your children that we've been quite busy with assessments from Year 2 upwards. The children have been brilliant and have actually really enjoyed getting on with them. They love having their own little booklets to work through – and how they do doesn't really matter. Teachers will be using the data to carefully plan the learning for the rest of the academic year and then the Leadership Team will be using the data to also plan out curriculum content for the coming years. Children in Reception and Year 1 have also been assessed through observation and class teacher judgements – this will inform how the curriculum develops in the same way. It's an exciting time and it's an absolute joy to have all of the children back with us!

Breakfast and After School Club

It's great to have breakfast and after school club back up and running this week! Please make sure that these sessions are booked and paid for in advance using MCAS. We cannot take 'walk in' children who haven't booked due to covid restrictions and tracking and tracing requirements. Thanks so much for your understanding!

Website and Class Pages

Do take time this weekend to have a look at the website – most of the study guides are now up there, with just a few to follow shortly, which outline curriculum content for this term and I know you'll be delighted to see the 'this week we have been...' sections back for each year group.

Attendance

Please remember to be vigilant around potential covid symptoms and let us know if your child or anyone in your household is getting a test. Do remember however that it is really important that your children are here as often as possible. After such a long break in education in school, it is crucial that they are here whenever possible to access the superb recovery curriculum programme that we have on offer.

Not much other news this week – we loved seeing all of the wonderful World Book Day costumes yesterday and look forward to more fun as an academy when we can be more united together – hopefully in the summer term.

Have a lovely weekend,

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