

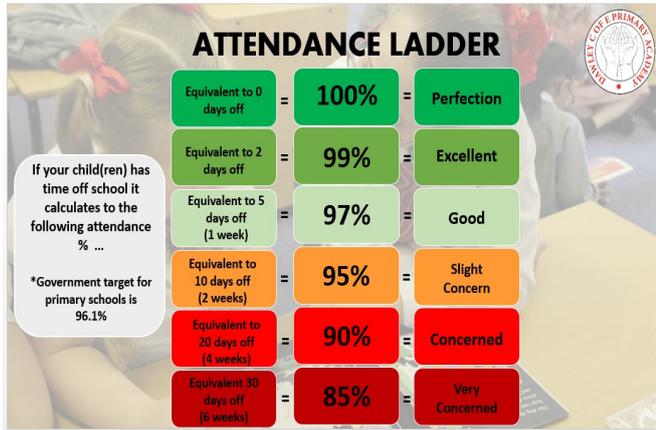


14TH DECEMBER 2018



Newsletter

Enriching Learning, Enriching Life



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Monday 17th: After School Club as normal (this will fit around the Academy Christmas Disco)

Tuesday 18th: After School Club as normal

Wednesday 19th: After School Club as normal

Thursday 20th: No After School Club

Friday 21st: No After School Club

The After School Club will resume from Tuesday 8th January 2019

EVENTS COMING UP

Monday 17th December- Academy disco

EYFS and key stage one– 3pm-4pm

Key stage Two– 4.15pm-5.15pm

Wednesday 19th December– Christmas dinner day.

Wednesday 19th December- Class Y and E Christmas performance in the Academy hall.



Thursday 20th December– Whole Academy to see Mother Goose in Panto.

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

The weather this week has turned—we are well and truly feeling the cold.



Please send your children in with appropriate warm coats, hats and gloves in order to keep them warm when outside. Can we also suggest that grey tights for girls are worn if they are wearing a skirt.

PE KIT

We still expect the children to do PE during the cold weather. Please ensure you send them in with black jogging bottoms and pumps/trainers.

UNIFORM

A number of children are wearing hooped earrings and make-up such as nail varnish. We remind you that Academy expectations are studs and no make-up, including nail varnish, should be worn.

Boots are not to be worn in the Academy. Children can travel to the Academy in them, but must have suitable change of footwear for when they are in the Academy.

OTHER INFORMATION

MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that due to safeguarding mobile phones **should not** be used on site. Please help us with ensuring this happens.

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STAFFING CHANGES FROM JANUARY 2019

Mrs Wallace

It is with great sadness that I inform you Mrs Wallace will be retiring at the end of this term, ending 38 years dedication to improving the lives of children at the Academy and the local community. Mrs Wallace has been instrumental in educating and developing many people who have attended the Academy and will have taught many of you and your parents during her time here. Speaking to many of you over the last few years, I know that you all hold her dear in your hearts and have fond memories of time spent with her, which I am sure you will always remember and share with each other.

Mrs Wallace has been at the forefront of most things within the Academy, too many to list in this letter! During my tenure as Principal, Mrs Wallace helped to realign the core Christian Values of the Academy of Love, Peace, Hope and Trust, which now form the basis of all that we do within everyday life here. She has been one of the first adults your children have come in to contact with at the Academy and through her teaching in Nursery has set the standards in terms of expectations. Mrs Wallace has also led Special Educational Needs within the Academy, helping to ensure the best possible provision is provided for children with additional needs. She has also helped to develop the positive impact of the choir at the Academy and local community and ensured that Religious Education is taught appropriately and to a high standard, guiding us to achieve a 'Good' in our SIAMS inspection last year.

As I have stated, there are too many things to mention, but I know you will have your own unique memories of Mrs Wallace. I know you will join me in wishing her a restful and well-deserved retirement.

Mrs Regan

Mrs Regan will also be retiring at the end of the year. She has dedicated 27 years to the children and community of Dawley. I know that a lot of you will have benefitted greatly from her input and guidance over the years. My own personal memory is hearing Mrs Regan motivating the children through being silly and funny with them in order to make learning fun and ensure they produce some great work! The children thoroughly enjoy working with her and I am sure will miss her. Good luck Mrs Regan, we wish you a happy retirement.

Mr Bridgwater

Mr Bridgwater is also leaving us at the end of the year. He will be moving on to a new and exciting career, working as an English teacher, which is a real passion of Mr Bridgwater's, at a local secondary school. He has been instrumental in securing positive outcomes for our Year 6 children during his time at the Academy and was a pivotal part of the SIAMS inspection last year. Most of the children also know that Mr Bridgwater has some great moves on the dance floor! Good luck Mr Bridgwater.

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Clarke will be leaving us at the end of the year too, due to obtaining a Higher Level Teaching Assistant post at a local primary school in Telford. She has had two boys pass through the Academy and although she thoroughly enjoys her work here, she is looking forward to the challenge this new position will bring. Again, lots of children have benefitted from the support of Mrs Clarke over the years. Good luck Mrs Clarke.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a huge priority for us at the Academy and we strive to be at or above national expectation of 96.1% . We know with your support we can achieve this.

Class D—Mr Bridgwater— 92.22%

Class A—Ms McMullan— 90.00%

Class W—Ms Palmer— 93.53%

Class L—Miss Ferris— 93.64% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Class E—Mrs Brocklehurst— 89.23%

Class Y—Mrs Houlston— 89.26%

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 90.00% Abbie's Class for the week!)

Arthur will be spending time in Class L and Abbie will be with Class R.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has really improved over the last few weeks. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with this.



REMINDER

Just to remind you that all children break up on **Friday 21st December**. The children are due back into the Academy after the Christmas holidays on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.