

# June Newsletter 2019

## ...Education for Lifelong Learning

### Summer Term- Dates for your Diary

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
<b>June</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Pupils Return</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 3 Experience Day</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Phonics Screen Testing in Y1 begins</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>KS1 Sports Day</i>
10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dads, Lads and Lasses Evening</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>EYFS Sports Day</i>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>KS2 Sports Day</i>
17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check begins</i>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 2 trip to Mablethorpe</i>
20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 1 trip to Mablethorpe</i>
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Reception Mini-beast Experience Day</i>
27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Euro Witham Event</i>
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Summer Fayre 11am – 2pm</i>
<b>July</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bikeability sessions begin</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Meet the teacher for the following year</i>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Learning Showcase sessions FS to Year 5</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Year 6 Show at 6.30pm</i>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Receive the School Report (Rec-Y5)</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Y6 Reports to Parents</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Forest School Learning</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Y6 Leavers Party 6pm-7.45pm</i>
19 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Pupils finish at 2pm</i>

\* You are invited to attend these events



### Welcome to the June Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we are already in the final term of this Academic year! As always, the children have returned to school with a brilliant attitude ready for the new term of learning ahead. Please do take the time to enjoy our Academy Facebook page for photographs of learning in action.

### Classes for September

We will soon be in a position to confirm which staff will be working with which classes in September. This information will be sent out to you via a letter in the next few weeks. If you

have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. Thank you.

### **Class structure for September 2019**

As in previous years, Academy staff are currently in the process of carefully organising the class structure for the next Academic year. Pupils will have the opportunity to select their friendship groups as part of this process. They will remain with at least one of the friends they choose. All decisions are based on the best interests of your child academically, socially and emotionally. Please have a discussion with your child's class teacher this week if there is anything significant which needs to be known before final decisions are made.

### **Sports Days - We welcome your views**

Thank you to everyone that took part in our online survey to help us select the best format for Sports Days this year. As shared with you last term, the majority of parents preferred the 3 separate mornings structure and this has been reflected in the planning for Sports Days this year.

All 3 Sports Day mornings will begin at 9:30. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in an appropriate PE kit, outdoor shoes and sun protection. Spectators are more than welcome, don't forget your trainers if you would like to take part in the parents' race!

### **Meet your new class**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, all children will have the opportunity to spend some time with the teachers they will be working with in September. At the end of the day, we would like to invite parents to informally 'drop in' to meet their child's new teacher. All welcome.

### **Home Learning Projects**

A huge thank you for all the wonderful home learning projects shared last half term. Staff and pupils alike were so impressed by the vast

range of learning that has taken place at home. The children spoke so confidently and with such pride about their projects. Thank you.

### **SATS assessments – Y2 and Y6**

We have been incredibly proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils in their SATS assessments this year. They have approached these challenges with determination, effort and maturity.

We are not currently in a position to share your child's results but are aware that you are, understandably, keen to gain this information.

For Y6 pupils, we will not receive any form of results or data until Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This will then be published with your child's school report on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Within Y2, although we have scores for pupil test papers as these are marked in school, we must await National boundaries and a moderation process. Again, we cannot release any data until this has taken place. We appreciate your understanding with this matter.

### **Phonics screening in Year 1**

Our Year 1 pupils will be taking their official phonics screening test at some point in the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June. Pupils will not be aware that this is the official test as they have been practising using this format weekly as part of their phonics learning. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support at home in this aspect of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the phonics screening process, please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.

### **Year 6 Production**

We are very excited to see the first ever Year 6 production this term! The pupils in Year 6 will be busy rehearsing their production of 'Pirates

of the Curry Bean' and we cannot wait to watch it!

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. You will be informed about show times and ticket availability in the coming weeks.



### **Warmer Weather**

We are very much hoping that the weather begins to get a little warmer this term! As we do head into the summer and warmer weather, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable sun protection including a sun hat. If you choose to send your child into school with additional sun cream to re-apply during the day, we kindly ask that this is named and that you have shown your child how to apply this independently. Please also take the opportunity to check that all of your child's school uniform is named as this is the most reliable way of returning items to their rightful owners! Thank you for your support in this area.

### **Car Park Concerns**

Following a number of concerns which have been raised with regards to the safety of pupils within the Academy car park, we are currently obtaining quotes for safety barriers and electric gates so that pupil safety is increased. Until these are installed, may we continue to remind you to be aware of your child's safety near the car park and to walk on the path rather than the car park itself. Thank you.

### **Volunteers for September**

As always, should any parents wish to be more involved in school, we are always eager to hear from you. We would particularly welcome any additional time that you may have within the Autumn Term to support our new pupils during this period of transition. Anyone willing and able to offer support within any phase of the Academy, please let us know as your help would be gratefully received. For further information, please contact the main office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Griffiths".

Amanda Griffiths  
Headteacher

