

8th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a fantastic term, it's nice to finally be getting back to normal. It has been a joy to see our assemblies resume once again and to hear the children singing around school.

We had a lovely visit to St James' Church on Tuesday 5th April for our Easter service to start our week. We were so proud of the children as we walked through the village to church, the behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to Father Michael and Deacon June for the Easter treats that they gave to all the children.

We ended our week with our Easter Extravaganza. We raised a fabulous £306.00 so many thanks to everyone who participated. We had some amazing entries for the Easter Egg Decorating Competition, and some happy children who won the raffle. The bunny was won by Oliver who correctly named him Benjamin. Planning for the Jubilee Fair is well underway, there will be more news on that after the holidays.



So that we are ready to return to school on Monday 25th April I just wanted to give a reminder to Parents of uniform. We have noticed that a number of children are wearing incorrect uniform. We would like to remind you of our expectations for school uniform:

- Purple Jumper / Cardigan with academy logo
- White Polo shirts
- Grey trousers/skirt
- Grey socks/tights
- Plain black school shoes

After Easter - Children can now wear the purple checked Summer dresses and Grey shorts if they wish.

Headware (bobbles and headbands etc) should be kept to a minimum and preferably in school colours.

Children also require a PE Kit consisting of:

- Plain Purple or white T shirt (this no longer needs to have a logo)
- Black shorts
- Black socks
- A tracksuit in a dark colour is also needed for outside PE.
- Trainers

As always, please make sure that your child's uniform has a name clearly written inside so that we can return it straight away to your child.

Could we also take this opportunity to remind families that it is the trust policy that jewellery should not be worn by children in the academy. This includes the wearing of earrings. If you are hoping to have your child's ears pierced then the summer holiday is a good time for this as it allows a long period of time for the healing to take place. If there are any medical reasons that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.



After the holidays we will be focusing on making sure that children are wearing the correct uniform, so I would appreciate it if we could work together, to make sure that children have the correct items. We will be buying black pumps for children to change into if they are not wearing the correct school shoes. These will be sanitised between each use.

Please provide your child with a bottle that they can use for water throughout the day. This will also need to be taken home for washing and brought back each day.

The current Covid-19 guidance is that children who test positive for Covid-19 should isolate for 3 days and then return to school. Covid-19 is now being treated as a Respiratory Tract infection (e.g. cold or Flu) and it is therefore advised that if your child is unwell with a temperature that they should stay at home until their temperature is back to normal.

I hope that you and your families have a lovely Easter and enjoy the holidays

Yours sincerely

Lindsey Corbett
Principal

