

February 2016

Welcome back

We hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday. The children have come back keen and ready to learn. If you have any concerns or comments about your child please come and speak to us, we are always available.

Miss Wilson, Miss Mason, Miss Vanacore and Mrs Armour

Our Topic Work

This half term our topic is 'Superhero'. Our topic started when we found out that an evil villain had stolen Fred Frog! Throughout this topic we will be learning all about superheroes and villains. We will be looking at real life superheroes and fictional characters. If your child has completed any work at home they are more than welcome to share this with the rest of the class.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is in school everyday and on time. The academy doors open at 8.40am to allow pupils to start their mental maths work. Lessons begin at 8.45am and every minute of their learning time is important.

Lost property

We have a huge amount of lost property. If you are still missing any items of uniform or clothing please come and check the lost property with your child's teacher. **Please can you make sure your child's name is in their uniform so we are able to find any of their missing clothes.**

Reading books



In the Summer term all children in year one will be assessed on their phonic knowledge. This will be discussed in more detail during the parent consultation evening. All the children been spoken to about the importance of reading at home and we would ask that you read as often as you can to help your child with their reading and the upcoming phonics assessment.

A few minutes a day will make a huge difference to your child's progress.

PE

Children have the opportunity to enjoy P.E on a

Thursday

Mrs Armour's class will also have P.E on a Monday

As part of the curriculum all children have to participate in P.E lessons.

Indoor P.E kit; dark shorts, a white t shirt and black PE shoes.

Outdoor P.E kit; suitable sweatshirt or tracksuit and outdoor trainers.

Please put your child's name in their PE kit as this will be left on their peg.

Hometime

At hometime the children will be released one at a time and your patience is greatly appreciated at the end of the day when collecting your child. Remember - if someone different is collecting your child please make the staff aware of this on the morning or ring the school office. Your child's password **must** be given. The safety of your child is our priority. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

