

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the first Flying Bull Academy Newsletter of the new school year.

Important Dates 2017/18

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| Monday 18 th Sept | School Photographs |
| Tuesday 19 th Sept | School Photographs |
| Monday 25 th Sept | ½ Year 6 Trip - River Study |
| Tuesday 26 th Sept | School Nurse Year 6 and Reception |
| Tuesday 26 th Sept | 5W Trip – River Study |
| Wednesday 27 th Sept | ½ Year 6 Trip – River Study |
| Thursday 28 th Sept | 5C Trip – River Study |
| Wednesday 27 th Sept | Year 2 Trip – Arundel Castle |
| Thursday 28 th Sept | Year 2 Trip – Arundel Castle |
| Monday 9 th Oct | Reception Trip (FB)- Tesco |
| Tuesday 10 th Oct | Reception Trip (FC) – Tesco |
| Saturday 14 th Oct | Family Photographs |
| Tuesday 31 st Oct | Year 3 Trip (3B) – Tuppenny Barn |
| Tuesday 31 st Oct | School Halloween Disco |
| Tuesday 7 th Nov | Year 3 Trip (3G) – Tuppenny Barn |
| Monday 20 th Nov | Reception Trip (FB) – 100 Acre Wood |
| Tuesday 21 st Nov | Reception Trip (FC) – 100 Acre Wood |
| Thursday 30 th Nov | School Nurse – Year R & Year 4 Vaccinations |
| Friday 1 st Dec | Non Uniform Day |
| Friday 8 th Dec | Christmas Fair |
| Monday 15 th Jan 2018 | Year 5 & Year 6 Trip – History????? |
| Wednesday 21 st Feb 2018 | Year 3 (3B) – Tutankhamun |
| Thursday 22 nd Feb 2018 | Year 3 (3G) – Tutankhamun |

Data Collection Sheet and Home School Agreement

If you have not already done so, please check, change if necessary, sign and return your child's Data Collection Sheet as soon as possible to the Academy's office so that the staff can update your child's details. Please also arrange, if you have not already done so, for your child and yourself to sign and return your child's Home School Agreement.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform for school.

Children should be wearing a white polo shirt, black trousers/shorts, or skirts. The shorts should not be PE shorts.

They should only have black sweatshirts or jumpers/cardigans. Children can also wear green checked summer dresses or the new style green checked culotte dresses.

Children should also be wearing black school shoes. Also ensure they always have a PE kit in school at all times.

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Family Photographs

This year's Family Photograph Session will be held on Saturday 14th October 2017, at 10am. (Details to follow at a later date).

Guidance for Special Diets

If a doctor has diagnosed that your child has special dietary needs, ISS (the company that provides hot dinners to the Academy) can provide a special menu for them. If you would like ISS to provide this for your child, please contact the office staff, who will be able to supply you with guidance for applying for a special diet.

INSET days

The remaining Inset Days for this academic year are: 8th January. Also we will be taking the 5 inset days as this year at the beginning of September 2018. The children come back to school on the 10th September 2018.

School Trips

The Academy relies on donations from parents / carers for school trips. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough money from donations, trips have to be cancelled. If you can afford to do so, please donate the suggested amount for your child's trips. If you find that this is impossible, please donate as much as you can.

Payments

We still have a number of parents / carers that we constantly have to chase for money. All payments to the Academy (for trips, breakfast and after school club, lunch etc) **MUST** be provided in a sealed envelope with the child's name, class and what it is for clearly written on it. Children are often marked late because they have to stop at the office to write their name and bag money before going to class, **so please do this at home**. As you will appreciate, this will help the flow of parents and carers through the office and also safeguard the staff with cash handling.

Calls from the Academy

The Academy will only contact you when absolutely necessary. Please make sure that you answer all calls from us as soon as possible as they might be regarding an urgent medical matter.

Lateness

Don't forget... if your child arrives late and has school meals they **will not** be able to choose from the day's lunch options.

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After School Club

After School Club bookings MUST be booked and paid for at least 24 hours in advance to receive the £3 rate, otherwise the cost will be £4 per session.

We have also had an increasing number of children being collected late. Should this continue, the Academy will charge £15 if a parent/carer is late collecting their child.

Curriculum

The curriculum your child is now following is available to see on our website. Just click on the Curriculum tab and you will see our coverage for each subject. Also, by clicking on 'Year Groups' you will see what your child is learning this term.

Yours sincerely

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