



### **HEADTEACHER COMMENT**

It's been a busy final week in the academy as we approach the half term break. Our artist in residence visited as part of wellbeing. We also held science workshops across the year groups as part of topic lessons.

I'm excited to announce that in our early years, over the half term break we are having an immersive classroom built. The floors and walls will be fully interactive, enabling the children to step inside a new adventure!

We've also had a new climbing frame complex installed in our nursery garden. I'm sure the children will very much enjoy using the new equipment.

Plans are in place for an outdoor library – watch this space for updates.

Finally, I wish you a relaxing and safe half term and look forward to welcoming children back on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the next half term.

Mrs Lathbury-Cox

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR KITCHEN...

In response to some parental concerns regarding the meat that is served from our school kitchen. We would like to clarify the following: "Our school meals follow the provision and guidance of the HFA (Halal Food Authority). We work closely with our catering providers to ensure we have in place the relevant certification and documentation to ensure that our food meets these required standards." We would like to assure families that along with the HFA meat a vegetarian option is always available too.

#### Y6 PARENTS HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR CHILDS Y7 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE YET?

To do this, you must submit an on-line application through the Secondary Admissions web page of Walsall Council website: <a href="www.walsall.gov.uk/secondary school admissions">www.walsall.gov.uk/secondary school admissions</a>
Alternatively, from the front page of the Walsall Council website, follow: Education – School Admissions – Secondary Admissions (click on Secondary Admissions Chalk Board)

Please note that the online application portal is open daily between 8am and 9.30pm each day up until the 31st October 2021.

If you require any advice or support with making your application, then please contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team at schooladmissionsadvice@walsall.gov.uk.

Members of the team will be pleased to assist you.

The deadline for submission of applications is 31 October 2021



# **TERM DATES 2021/22**

### **Autumn Term 2021**

INSET: Thursday 2 & Friday 3 September (closed to children)

Term starts: Monday 6 September 2021

INSET: Friday 22 October 2021 (closed to children)
Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021
INSET: Monday 1 November 2021 (closed to children)

Term ends: Friday 17 December 2021

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20 to Friday 31 December 2021

## **Spring Term 2022**

INSET Tuesday 4 January 2022 (closed to children)

Term starts: Wednesday 5 January 2022

Half Term: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

INSET Monday 28 February 2022 – Mental Health Day

Term ends: Friday 8 April 2022

Easter Holiday: Monday 11 April 2022 to Friday 22 April 2022

## Summer Term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April 2022

Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022 INSET: EID May 2022 (Date TBC) (closed to children)

Term ends: Friday 22 July 2022

#### **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

RLW 85.94%

RLT 92.20%

1PG 89.67%

1SN 89.76%

2LP 94.97%

2CG 87.70%

3PB 96.33%

3VG 91.67%

4CO 95.18%

4KR 93.35%

5HF 91.67%

5MM 91.67%

6HL 91.81%

6BH 95.83%

6RF 94.17%

Well done to 3VG this week for achieving 96.33%



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Autumn Term 1 Week 7
Week ending
21 October 2021

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