

School Dinners



Please remember that, if your child requires a school dinner, these need to be ordered in advance even if your child is entitled to free school meals. We have changed our policy due to the amount of food being wasted on a daily basis due to the number of pupils choosing not to exercise their right to the free meal being provided.

It will be perfectly acceptable for parents and carers of children entitled to the meals provision to notify us that their child will take a meal everyday and we will take them to the dining room for the **hot main meal option** daily.

Snow Days

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support during the recent adverse weather conditions. Deciding to close the school is always difficult and the last resort. However, the safety of our pupils, their families and the staff is paramount in our decision making. The factors we consider are:



- * Whether we can maintain adequate staffing levels
- * The safety of the school site and routes to the academy
- * Advice from local agencies (Council, Police etc.)

I hope that, as families, you were able to spend some quality time in the snow. Although the cause of such major disruption, it was so exciting for the children, many of whom had never been able to play in the snow before.

World Book Day This has been rescheduled for the 28th March.

Reports & Parents' Evenings



The children will be bringing their reports home with them on Friday. There will be opportunities to discuss these during the Parents' Evenings next week. If you are not able to make the scheduled appointment, please let us know and we will organise another for you. The

Scholastic Book Fair will also be in school 14th - 19th March.



School Gateway; Please ask if you have difficulty downloading.



We now use School Gateway as our mode of communication. This proved quick and effective during the recent adverse weather conditions. It's a smart phone app and is easily downloaded. Guidance has been emailed to parents and is also on our academy website in the download section with the letters .

Free School Meals

Even though all children in Early Years, Year1 & Year 2 receive a free hot school meal, can we please encourage all eligible parents/carers to apply for free school meals. Pupils on this register qualify for additional funding in school which can be used to support learning and access to trips etc. If you want to know more or think you may be eligible, please speak to a member of staff in the office.

Diary Dates

14th—19th March	Scholastic Book Fair in School
13th & 15th March	Y6 Only Parents Evening
14th & 15th March	Parents' Evening
16th March	3R & 3W Visit to Harry Potter World
19th March	Sport Relief Week
23rd March	4S & 3/4H Visit to Harry Potter World
27th March	Museum Exhibition UKS2 (Parents invited/info to follow)
27th March	Wrates Photograph in school to take class photos
28th March	World Book Day
29th March	KS1 London Hat Parade (Parents invited/info to follow)
29th March	School Closes at 3.20pm for Easter
17th April	School Opens to Pupils for New Term
21st & 22nd May	Y5 (5T) Bikeability (Info to follow)
24th & 25th May	Y5 (5S) Bikeability (Info to follow)
25th May	School Closes at 3.20pm for Half Term
4th June	School Opens to Pupils for New Term
25th June	Healthy Eating & Exercise Week
20th July	School Closes at 3.20pm for Summer