



NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

DIARY

Tuesday 16th September

Parent Reading Workshop

Tuesday 23rd September

Parent Phonics Workshop

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 30th September

Parent Maths Workshop

Tuesday 7th October

Parents Yogabugs Workshop

Monday 20th October

KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October

Reception & KS1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October

M&M Productions—Secret Garden

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school!

It has been lovely seeing all of the children back in our academy over the last couple of weeks. They have all settled back into our routines really well.

The Autumn term is always a busy term with lots going on. To help keep you informed this year we have sent home two documents this week. The first was a letter about trips, listing all of the trips we have organised so far for this academic year. We hope that this helps you to plan

ahead and to know what is happening. More details about each trip will be sent out no less than four weeks before the trip.

The other document sent out was a list of dates for parents. Again, this is to help you know what is happening and when.

We will continue to add to both lists of dates as the year progresses and will send out updated versions.

Dates will also start to appear on the calendar on the academy website.

Mr T Garner

Principal



ATTENDANCE

A very warm welcome back to all of our pupils and parents after a nice long summer break.

Our whole school attendance is off to a great start at 95.4%. Can we please make sure we keep this going.

May I remind all parents our school expectations in regards to attendance . Children MUST be in school everyday they can.

If your child is unwell a parent must ring the office before 9am each morning to inform school of your child's absence.

Proof of any medical appointment will need to be shown at the school office.

A reminder all leave of absence for holidays etc will NOT be authorised and may incur a fine.



Safeguarding

This weeks focus:

Domestic Abuse Walsall Service (DAWS)

DAWS is accessible to all people who have experienced domestic abuse and need safe accommodation to leave the situation. They welcome referrals from anyone regardless of family size, gender, sexual orientation, languages spoken, No Recourse to Public Funds, or any background.

The service provides emergency short-term accommodation for men and women, with or without children, who are escaping abuse. The service includes a refuge for mainly single females and females with young children (1 of these units is accessible for those with physical disabilities). There are also 2/3 bed houses and flats across the borough which supports those who find it difficult to live in refuge accommodation, or service users such as those who are male, families with older male children, LGBTQ+ or those from ethnic minority groups.

Referrals can be made by any support agency, services such as the councils homelessness team, GP, social services or the police. Customers can also self-refer.

Referrals can be made Monday- Friday 9am-5pm and weekends 9am-5pm on:
01922 746574

New Equipment

Over the summer holidays we have added some new equipment to our playground.

Two outdoor table tennis tables have been introduced outside of Years 5 and 6 for children to use.



We will also shortly be adding 8 new picnic tables in the same area to provide some outdoor seating and learning areas. As part of this project, more picnic tables will be added to the playground as well.



In addition, there are further improvements planned for the playground and Early Years area.

Uniform

This is a reminder about our pre-loved uniform.

Uniform is available in the reception area for you to come and take. If you would like to make a donation, it will be gratefully received, but not essential.

If you do need help with uniform, but do not want to take from the reception area, we now have a form you can complete to request uniform. When we receive your request, we will package up your request in a normal carrier bag and hand this to you discretely to avoid any embarrassment.

You can request uniform here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eG04iCEDGp>



Uniform



Smart black shoes



White polo shirt



Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore



Plain red, white or black headscarf



Red jumper or cardigan

NO hoop earrings, big hair accessories or extreme haircuts



Are your details correct and up-to-date?

It is really important that the details we hold for you and your children are correct and up-to-date for a number of reasons, but including making sure we can contact you when we need to.

If you know your phone number, e-mail address or even you address have changed, please pop into the Academy Office and let us know.

We will shortly be sending home forms to check the details we hold. Please check these carefully and return them to us as soon as possible

Has your job changed?

If you have had a change in employment or lost your job, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals.

Please come and speak to staff in the Academy Office and they will help you to complete Free School Meals application form.

Trips & Visits

Earlier this week, we sent home a letter listing all of the trips we have organised so far for this academic year:

Date	Location	Year Group
23 rd September 2025	Warwick Castle	2
7 th October 2025	Leather Museum – Victorians	6
14 th or 15 th October 2025	Leather Museum – Romans	3
4 th November 2025	Leather Museum – Teddy Bear making	2
6 th November 2025	Tamworth Castle – The Tudors	5
7 th November 2025	Tamworth Castle – Vikings and Saxons	4
11 th or 12 th November 2025	Leather Museum – Vikings	4
Friday 28 th November 2025	Black Country Living Museum	1
2 nd December 2025	Leather Museum – Elves and Shoemaker	R
3 rd February 2026	Leather Museum – Dinosaurs	1
13 th February 2026 (TBC)	Dudley Zoo	R
March or April 2026	Outdoor Activity Centre (TBC)	4
May or June 2026 (TBC)	Cadbury World	3
2 nd June 2026	Leather Museum - Egyptians	5
9 th June 2026	National Remembrance Arboretum	6
2 nd July 2026	Challenge Academy	6
July 2026	Weston-Super-Mare	2

Litter

We know that litter in the local area is a huge problem and we are working with Walsall Council to address this.

Whilst fly-tipping is not caused by any of us, we have noticed that both parents and children are dropping litter or even throwing litter around in the local area, including in the Community Gardens.

Littering is an offence for which you can be prosecuted and issued a FPN costing you £75. We will be working closely with enforcement officials and taking a zero tolerance approach to littering in the area around school. Please expect to be challenged by school staff if you are seen to be littering.

We ALL need to play our part in taking care of the Caldmore community.

Club Timetable - Autumn 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	<u>Clubs</u> Board Games Arts & Crafts Well Being Quiz		Academy Library Open <u>Clubs</u> Cooking/Baking	<u>Clubs</u> Secret Mission Archery Scoot Fit Multi Skills Well Being Keyboard	Academy Library Open <u>Clubs</u> Nature & Echo Arts & Crafts

Please help us by collecting your child on time every day after school. Your children have been here all day and are looking forward to seeing you!

ACADEMY RULES

READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.

Will you be our next Star of the Week?!



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