



NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

DIARY

Monday 20th October

KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st October

Parents Yogabugs Workshop

Wednesday 22nd October

Reception & KS1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October

M&M Productions—Secret Garden

Friday 24th October

3:20pm—Academy closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Academy Closed—INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November

Academy open to all pupils

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks since our last newsletter with lots and lots going on in our academy.

Last week saw our visits to the Leather Museum begin. Over the course of this year, all classes will visit the Leather Museum to complete activities linked to their topics. This week it was Year 6's turn, learning about the Victorians in Walsall.

We have also now held the first three of our series of Parent Workshops—Phonics, Maths and Reading. A

big thank you to all of the parents who have attended so far. It has been lovely welcoming you into the academy and sharing information with you to help you to support your children at home.

From Monday we will be encouraging all parents to sign up for parents' evening. More information will follow about this on Class Dojo.

Mr T Garner
Principal



ATTENDANCE

We as a whole school have achieved 96.2% since the start of the term in September. Let's keep this going our aim is to be at 97% and over. It's important children attend school EVERY DAY.

ADMISSIONS

REMINDER please log into school admissions and apply for your child's school place if they are currently in Y6 and Nursery. This needs to be done ASAP.

The deadline for secondary school admissions is 31st October 2025.

If you do not apply for your child's school place by this date this will be a late application and they may not get the school you want.



Safeguarding

This weeks focus:
Operation Encompass

OPERATION ENCOMPASS
In every force. In every school. For every child.

In every force

Our aim is to ensure that schools have timely information about all police-attended incidents of domestic abuse, no matter where in the world the child lives.

In every school

Our aim is to enable staff in every school to understand how to support children who are experiencing domestic abuse, no matter where in the world the child lives.

For every child

Our aim is to ensure all child experiencing domestic abuse receive timely support in their school, no matter where in the world the child lives.

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse. As a school we have ensured that members of our staff (Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Phillips) have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

After School Clubs

Shortly we will be starting to plan out our after school clubs for after half term when we plan to run some new and different clubs.

In order to help us, please take just a couple of minutes to complete the form available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/uDsZnc6y7A> This will allow you to tell us what kind of clubs your child would like to see offered.

What clubs we are able to offer does depend on our staff and their skills, so we may not be able to accommodate all suggestions, but we welcome your input.

We aim to release booking for next half term's after school clubs in week commencing 20th October.

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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 you 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



White polo shirt



Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore



Red jumper or cardigan



Smart black shoes



Plain red, white or black headscarf



NO hoop earrings, big hair accessories or extreme haircuts

Hello Yellow

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Hello Yellow event today by wearing something yellow.

What is Hello Yellow?

Hello Yellow is the way we show our support for World Mental Health Day. By wearing yellow, we are lifting everyone's mood, making people feel happy and showing those around us that they are not alone—there is always someone who can make THEIR day brighter.

Attendance

Over the last six weeks we have seen fantastic rates of attendance across the academy with many classes not only achieving 100% once, but on a daily basis some weeks.

As a result, we have rewarded the children in lots of ways, including extra playtime, computer time, smoothies and hot chocolate and even a couple of local trips.

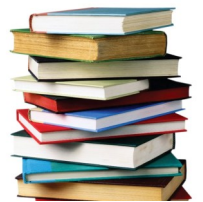
We've had an amazing start to this academic year—let's keep this up and keep the rewards for our children coming!

Academy Library

We would like to remind all parents that the Academy Library is open after school every Wednesday and Friday for you to visit with your child.

You can spend time sharing books together, reading together (we have books in different languages) and browsing what we have.

Please queue up at the side entrance once you have collected your child and staff will welcome you in as soon as they are able to.



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 & Eco Arts & Crafts Judo

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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