



St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 1 Week 1



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A Note from Mrs Adams,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a great summer holiday. I am so pleased and proud to be staying at St Botolph's and we have an exciting year ahead of us. The children have settled in well and look very smart in their uniforms. Your children are valued and have important contributions to make and I am looking forward to working together to develop and nurture them and their wide and varied talents. If at any time you should have a question or a concern, please come and see me.



Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principal—Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

IEB lead— Mr J Hanson



Trips and visits

On Wednesday 7th September the children in Years 3 and 4 (LKS2) had a topic launch day with a visitor spending the day with the children to introduce their topic on the Stone Age.

Some children were dressed in very strange clothes and looked amazing for the event.

Lots of different activities took place across the day and the children had great fun.

I am sure all the children will enjoy a range of launch events for each of their topics.



Swimming

Swimming for Year 4 will start on Tuesday 13th September (see previous letter).



Hair

We have noticed a few children have changed their hair colour over the summer holidays. Can we please remind parents that bleach and hair dye is not permitted for boys or girls.

Thank you.

PE kits

Can I remind parents that PE kits need to be in school on a Monday and go home on a Friday. The uniform is white t-shirt, blue, white or black shorts for indoor PE, and plain blue, black or grey tracksuit for outdoor. Trainers can be worn for outdoor PE and black plimsols are needed for indoor PE if your child has any verrucas.

After school clubs

Start Monday 12th September—Please see Parent Pay.

	FS/KS1	KS2
Monday	Cookery Functional Fitness	Functional Fitness
Tuesday	Cookery Zumba	Zumba
Wednesday	Street Dance	Cookery Street Dance
Thursday	Rugby	Rugby
Friday	Choir	Choir

Uniform

Winter weather will soon be upon us (unfortunately). Can we please remind parents that patterned tights are not permitted and girls are to wear plain black tights. Socks are also to be black, grey or white.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 5	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	100.00
More than once: 1		Wolves	99.32
Total lates: 6		Academy Weekly Attendance: 98.20%	Hippos
		Zebbras	98.03
		Penguins	94.51
		Bears	96.43
		Turtles	100.00
		Giraffes	95.65
		Gorillas	100.00
		Lions	98.90
		Tigers	96.67

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 12th September	KS1 Weekly PE with De Lacy	1.30—3.00pm	Hall
Tuesday 13th September	UFS weekly Functional Fitness lesson Swimming Year 4	9.30—11.30am Afternoon	Bungalow Knottingley Sport Centre
Wednesday 14th September	LKS2 Weekly Street Dance lessons	1.30—3.00pm	Hall
Thursday 15th September			
Friday 16th September			



Future dates for your diary



Monday 5th September—Academy INSET

Tuesday 6th September—Children return to school.

Wednesday 21st September—Open Morning to parents 9—9.30am.

Friday 23rd September—French Day

Friday 30th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

Friday 14th Oct—KS2 Cross country tournament—De Lacy

Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th October—Parent Consultations

Friday 21st October—Y4/5 Tchoukball Tournament—De Lacy

Friday 21st October—Half Term

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Please check the school Website and Parent Pay for further updates and upcoming events.

All staff at St Botolph's would like to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support and wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.