



St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 1 Week 2



In Gods eyes we will create, learn, grow and inspire.

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A Note from Mrs Adams,

What a busy week! Our new good to be green system is going well and children are responding positively. The saintly team captains counted points for the saintly team awards and the St George saintly team won the rosette for this week. Well done! All the Year 6 captains are proving themselves to be very sensible role models. The team which have the most points at the end of the term will receive a treat. Mr Hanson (IEB chair) will be holding another session on 21/9/16 at 8.30am for any parents/carers who want to ask questions about our academy. Please feel free to tell him about the great things that are going on here too.

Have a lovely weekend.

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



Class Showcases

This year we will be launching our class showcases. Each class across school will be showing their work to the rest of the Academy.

Parents/carers will be invited to watch their child's showcase.

Dates will be confirmed on a following letter.

Lunchtime Supervisor Job

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor.

Please apply online through SPTA, download a form on our Academy website or apply via the Wakefield council website.

Milk

From the age of 5, children are given free milk if your child is pupil premium. They are also all given free milk in Foundation Stage, however if your child is 5 within the present school term, they will stop receiving milk. If you wish your child to receive milk you can register on www.schoolmilk.uk.



School Gates

The gates on the academy premise are now not to be opened until 8.30am on a morning. This means that children cannot be on the school playground before this time. May we also add that there is no staff supervision on the academy playgrounds until 8.50am so children will be unattended if they arrive to the academy early.

We do have a before school breakfast club if parents need their children to arrive to school early.

Medical Forms

We have recently sent out new medical forms to be completed for your children. Could we ask that these are returned as soon as possible so the Academy is aware of any needs or medical issues your child may have. Please see your child's class teacher or the Academy office if you require a new form.

Change of numbers

Could you please inform the Academy office if you change your home or mobile number as soon as possible. It is important that we have a clear way of contacting parents/carers as soon as possible if you are needed for your child.

Uniform

On the last newsletter, it stated that tights for girls needed to be black. I may now add that girls can wear plain black or grey tights.

Thank you.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 7	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	95.56
More than once: 0		Wolves	100.00
Total lates: 7		Academy Weekly Attendance: 93.74%	Hippos
		Zebras	92.41
		Penguins	88.80
		Bears	95.56
		Turtles	95.67
		Giraffes	93.33
		Gorillas	97.74
		Lions	90.48
		Tigers	91.82

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 19th September	KS1 Weekly PE with De Lacy	1.30—3.00pm	Hall
Tuesday 20th September	LFS weekly Functional Fitness UFS weekly Functional Fitness lesson Swimming Year 4	9.00—9.30am/1.30—2pm 9.30—11.30am Afternoon	Nursery Bungalow Knottingley Sport Centre
Wednesday 21st September	LKS2 Weekly Street Dance lessons	1.20—2.50pm	Hall
Thursday 22nd September	Golden Eagles and Hippos Rugby	1.20—2.50pm	Outside
Friday 23rd September			



Future dates for your diary



Monday 26th September—FEET begins.

Friday 30th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am

Wednesday 5th October—UKS2 Eden Camp Educational Visit

Thursday 6th October—Harvest Festival service in school.

Thursday 13th October—Open Morning to parents 9—9.30am. **(Please note date change).**

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

[Here to help](#)

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.