



Four Acres Academy

Newsletter

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Learning today for life tomorrow

**"I often feel sorry for people who don't read good books; they are missing a chance to lead an extra life."
By Scott Corbett**

PLEASE BE REMINDED SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS TOMORROW (FRI 10TH FEB) DUE TO AN INSET DAY.

SCHOOL FINISHES TODAY (THURS 9TH FEB). THE CHILDREN ARE BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 20TH FEB. HAVE A FUN HALF TERM.

LOCKING OF SCHOOL GATES

Please be reminded that from Monday 20th February the school gates will be locked from 8:00am-9:30am and again from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

Parents/carers that hold a blue disabled badge & will require access to the car park please come to the office. A copy will need to be taken to allow an Academy permit to be issued.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

This week's winners are.....

GOLD Frogs – 100%

SILVER Owls – 97.4%

BRONZE Foxes – 96.8%



As an Academy it is our responsibility to determine whether an absence is authorised or unauthorised. A letter or telephone call from Parents/Carers does not in itself authorise an absence.

Only the Academy's acceptance of the explanation will do this.

STAFF

When we return after half term we will have a couple of staff changes.

It is Miss Holmes-Rann's last day tomorrow, we would like to thank her for all her hard work in Bumblebees and wish her all the very best for the future.

We will be welcoming back Miss Pugh from Maternity leave. Miss Pugh will be working with Dragonflies 2.

We will also be welcoming back Miss Helley from Maternity leave. Miss Helley will return to Bumblebees.

E-Safety

Friday 24th February is our E-Safety Day, we will be focusing on "The Power of Image" alongside the 'give-a-smile' emoji.

More information is available from class teachers and the following link:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/join-social-media-campaign>



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 20th February – RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 24th February – E-Safety Day
Sunday 26th February – Stages Dance @ The Colston Hall
Wednesday 1st March – PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 2nd March – PARENTS EVENING
Friday 3rd March – World Book Day
Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March – Waste Week
Tuesday 14th March – Squirrels last swimming session
Tuesday 21st March – Owls 1st swimming session
Wednesday 5th April – Art Show – after school
Thursday 6th April – Art Show – after school
Friday 7th April – Art Show – after school
Friday 7th April – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April – HALF TERM – school closed to all pupils
Monday 24th April – RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK
Tuesday 16th May – Owls last swimming session
Tuesday 23rd May – Hedgehogs 1st swimming session
Friday 26th May – KS1 Trip to @Bristol
Friday 26th May – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – HALF TERM – school closed to all pupils
Monday 5th June – RETURN TO SCHOOL
Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June – KS1 PHONICS SCREENING WEEK
Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June – Sustainable Energy Week
Thursday 15th June – SUMMER FAYRE
Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June – Physical Activity Week
Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June – DEANFIELD CAMP
Friday 30th June – Reports out to Parents/Carers
Tuesday 4th July – Parents/Carers Drop In to see Class Teachers
Friday 7th July – INSET DAY – school closed to all pupils
Tuesday 11th July – Hedgehogs last swimming session
Wednesday 12th July – Falcons & Badgers Trip to Yeo Valley
Friday 21st July – Leavers Assembly @ 2:00pm



TERM DATES 2016/2017

Term 4 Monday 20th February – Friday 7th April 2017
Term 5 Monday 24th April – Friday 26th May 2017
Term 6 Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017

INSET DAYS 2016/2017

Friday 7th July 2017