



# Family News

October 2015

## Thank You!

For your support in helping your children have a good start to the academic year. Please help them to maintain this by ensuring they have **full academy uniform**—including PE kit—available to them. **Jubilee ties** are available from **Miss Mason** at the office.

## Playground Equipment

The children **love** the new **playground equipment!** It's great to see them playing **safely** on it and having so much **fun**. We know it's difficult to keep them off it before and after school so please know it's been decided that they are allowed on as long as they are **supervised** by you. Staff will be busy getting children ready to come out so a form will be given out for you to sign saying you take responsibility for any accidents outside of school hours.

## Winter Warmers

As it is starting to get cold and wet please make sure your child has a **coat** with them every day, even if it looks to be warm and dry when you set out for school. As it gets colder they will also need **gloves and a hat and scarf**, along with suitable shoes. **Wellies** are great for walking to school, but **please make sure your child brings some shoes** to change into as wellies are too hot and uncomfortable to wear all day.



For PE children need to bring their normal PE kit of **white top, shorts and pumps** and also some **tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outside**. PE kits should be brought in on Monday and left all week so that children can take part in all activities, as we don't want them to miss out on Commando Joe sessions or any other great sports lessons.



## Make Up

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to wear make up, bright nail varnish or temporary tattoos for school. However, **pale** or **clear nail varnish** is allowed.



## MacMillan's Brave the Shave

One of our parents, **Rachel James**, has been busy raising money for **MacMillan Cancer Support**. If you want to **show your support** you can either donate online: <https://bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/rachel-james/>

Or bring money into **Jubilee Academy Office** in a **sealed envelope** and we will pass it on to her. I'm sure you'll join us all in saying **well done** to Mrs James for raising money for such a great charity.

## School Office Opening Times

The School Office is open from **8.30am - 4.15pm**, and we are available by phone and in person between these times. There will be no one available before or after these times to answer the phone. Please make sure children are collected from clubs on time as below:

Monday = Cheerleading **4.15pm**

Tuesday = Young Voices and Sports **4.15pm**

Thursday = Commando Joe **4.00pm**

Friday = Football **4.00pm**

## Dates for your Diary

### October 2015

19th - 21st - **Y6 Kingswood**  
23rd- **Fitness Friday - all children come in PE clothes**  
24th— 2nd November - **Half Term**

### November 2015

2nd Nov - **INSET DAY**. Academy will not be open to children  
3rd —Academy opens for **Autumn term 2**.  
20th - **Christmas Fayre**

### December 2015

2nd - **Pantomime** in school  
9th—**Gangsta Granny** trip KS2  
15th - **KS2 Christmas Play**  
16th - **KS1 Christmas Play: Times TBC**  
• **Reception Christmas Play – TBC**  
17th - **Christmas Parties in class**  
18th - **Christmas Carol Service 9.30am**  
18th - **Break up for Christmas 1:15pm**

### January 2016

4th - **Academy opens – start of Spring Term**

### February 2016

12th - **Fitness Friday - all children come in PE clothes**  
12th - **Break up for Half Term**  
22nd- **Academy opens for Spring term 2**

### March 2016

9th - **Parents' Evening**  
18th - **INSET DAY – Academy closed to children**  
23rd– **Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza**  
24th - **Easter Service in Church**  
24th - **Break up for Easter**

### April 2016

11th-Academy opens for **Summer Term**

### May 2016

9th - 12th - **Year 6 SATs week**  
27th– **Fitness Friday - all children come in PE clothes**  
27th - **Break up for Half Term**

### June 2016

6th- **Academy opens for Summer 2 Half Term**  
**Sports Days—TBC**

### July 2016

21st - **Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Time TBC**  
22nd - **Break up for Summer Holiday**

Class Dojo is central to the brilliant behaviour of our children. We want children to be rewarded for making the **right choices**.

Children earn **green dojos** for showing behaviour such as:

- \* Following instructions
- \* Making a great contribution to a lesson
- \* Showing respect (**worth 2 points!**)
- \* Helping others

If they make a **wrong choice**, children are given a **red dojo**. Examples of behaviour that earns red dojos:

- \* Shouting out
- \* Disrespect
- \* Hurting others

Each week, dojos are counted up and the class with the **highest percentage** earns 5 minutes extra playtime and the **Dojo Cup**.

**Class Story** is a new addition and lets you see securely **pictures** of what your child has been **learning** in their class. Most of you are signed up. If you still need to sign up, please ask your child's teacher for a code.

