

Friday 30th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Annual Sports Day and a special thanks to everyone who joined in our races. I would like to say well done to all the children, who participated so well throughout and a huge well done to Brierley, who were our winners this year!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July – Transition Days

Friday 14th July – Annual Reports to Parents

Monday 17th July and Wednesday 19th July – Y6 (supported by Y5) Performance of Lion King **(Please note date change)**

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July – Y6 Camp (see separate letter)

Tuesday 25th July – Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 25th July – The Academy closes for the Summer break

Industrial Action

You may be aware that the NEU (National Education Union) have called on their members to take part in national industrial action again. Current indications are that our Academy will not need to close or partially close on any of the dates proposed for strike action and we should remain fully open throughout this period. If circumstances change, I will inform everyone as soon as possible.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school, especially now the weather has turned warmer. Children are able to re-fill their bottles in school. I would like to remind everyone that one of our SMART Values is *Active and Healthy* so children should only bring water to school and not juice, squash etc.

Teversal Visitors Centre

On the afternoon of Sunday 23rd July, Teversal Visitors Centre are holding an open air cinema, showing *Sing 2*. Tickets are free for primary age children but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Adult tickets are £5. Tickets will be on sale in our Academy Office from Monday 3rd July; we will only be accepting cash payments for tickets.

Parking

We have received several phone calls from local residents, concerned about parking on Ash Grove. Please park with consideration when bringing your child to the Academy and when collecting them; please avoid parking in the area used for turning. If possible, use the parent carpark on Manor Road. Thank you.



Household Support Fund

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will once again be contacted directly by the County Council with details of how to apply for a seasonal support payment. These letters will be sent out before the summer holiday – please do not worry if you have not had a letter yet.

If families applied during the previous phase and gave permission to keep their details then they will not need to apply again, as the payment will be issued automatically to them in the same format that was requested before.

Any family that is not in receipt of Free School Meals, but feel they should be eligible for the fund, can contact their local district or borough council and ask to be referred into the Household Support Fund.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Marples.
Principal.

