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Friday 23rd April

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter break and were able to enjoy the lifting of some restrictions. It has been lovely to have the children back this week and see them reconnect with their learning.

Miss Severn

Miss Severn, who is a TA in Oak Class, will be leaving us on Friday 30th April. She has accepted a position in another school which will allow her to further develop her career. I am sure you would all like to join with me and thank Miss Severn for all her hard work and wish her lots of luck in her new role.

Toys and Stationery/Pencil Cases

It has always been the rule at our Academy that children are not allowed to bring in toys, of any kind, from home and only Years 5 and 6 (under normal circumstances) can bring pencil cases. It is more important now, due to Covid 19, that this rule is followed. **Children must not bring in toys or pencil cases/stationary, this includes fidget toys.** Once restrictions are lifted then Year 5 and 6 will be able to bring their pencil cases again but toys will not be allowed under any circumstances. I would greatly appreciate your support with this matter. Thank you.

Uniform PE Kit

Staff, including myself, have noticed this week that some children are not wearing the Academy uniform PE kit. PE days are not non uniform days, so children need to wear their uniform PE kit please, with their school jumper over their PE shirts. Any other jumper, hoodie or sweatshirt is not permitted. As the weather is still quite cold, children are allowed to wear a pair of black or grey tracksuit bottoms or joggers over their uniform shorts. Thank you.

School Photographs

The Photographer will be visiting the Academy on Friday 7th May to take individual children's photographs. We will also be taking class photos and a year group photo for Year 6 only. I am really sorry to say that we are unable to take any other group or class photographs, including siblings, this time. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform, including their tie. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 7th May - School photos

Friday 14th May - NSPCC Numbers Day (details to follow)

Thursday 27th May -the Academy closes to children for the half term break

Friday 28th May – INSET Day

Monday 7th June – The Academy re-opens for the second part of the Summer term

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, stay safe and take care of your loved ones. I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards, Mrs Marples. Principal.

