

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome back our children after the half term; they have all enjoyed this week which has included all classes taking part in Quidditch, in glorious sunshine. Please look on our Twitter page for the photographs.

Swimming

We are currently waiting to hear if there will be a further lifting of Covid restrictions this month as we are hoping that all children will be able to take part in swimming lessons during the weeks commencing Monday 12th and Monday 19th July. We are hoping that Year 3 to 5 will swim every day and Year 6 will swim from Monday to Thursday. Whole school block swimming needs lots of organisation and we couldn't do it without the support of parents and carers. If you are able to help, with any of our sessions, please let your child's class teacher know via Class Dojo or call the main Academy Office. We will confirm which year groups will be taking part as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding; we really appreciate your support.

Attendance

This week and the week before half term, we have seen a decrease in children's attendance. It is so important that every child attends, every day, unless they are genuinely unwell, have Covid19 symptoms or need to self-isolate. We have an amazing Summer planned so children can fully reconnect with their learning and enjoy being with their friends. All children are rewarded for good attendance so we would really appreciate your support with this.

Summer Raffle

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day today and donated a raffle prize. Further details about the raffle and tickets will be sent out shortly. We will be drawing the raffle on Monday 26th July and notifying the winners by text.

Litter

We have received a phone call from a member of the local community about the amount of litter that is being dropped on the streets around our Academy. I would be really grateful if you could remind your child about using litter bins, either on the way to and from school or in the school grounds, once they have arrived.

Diary Dates

Monday 14th June – Year5/6 Viking Day in school

w/c Monday 14th June – Pixl assessment week

Wednesday 16th June -Year 5 Active Playgrounds (see separate letter)

Wednesday 23rd June and Thursday 24th June – Circus Skills Workshops for all children (further details to follow)

Monday 12th July – Swimming begins

Wednesday 28th July – The Academy closes for the Summer break

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.

