



### **GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS - COVID – 19 (CORONAVIRUS)**

Due to the ongoing issues regarding Coronavirus, the academy will be implementing the following protocol:

#### **Pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:**

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks

#### **Also:**

- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

The staff and children all looked fantastic on World Book Day; there were so many imaginative homemade costumes this year and we would like to thank everyone for making the effort to make this a special day for the children; they have had a fantastic time!

Thank-you to all parents for your continuing support.

### **BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair will be open for business after school **(3.15pm-4.00pm)** from **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** in the small hall. There is always a fantastic choice of books for children of all ages at very reasonable prices. Children can use their World Book Day vouchers to get £1 off a full priced book.

### **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Miss Williams took 8 children from Year 5 and 6 to a Dodgeball Tournament last Thursday at The Pods to compete against other schools in the area.

The team did extremely well and were nominated for showing “Respect” by other schools. As a school, we are very proud that they showed many of our habits, including being Humble, Patient and Joyful.

Well done!

### **GIRL'S FOOTBALL**

The girl's football team played their first three matches on Wednesday at the Pods. They beat Parkwood 3-0, Berkeley 1-0 and lost to Lincoln Gardens 5-0. Miss Gladman was so proud of them as this was their first time playing a match against another school. The girls have another match on Friday against Lincoln Gardens for the final.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Unfortunately, we have a large amount of lost property, including coats. As before, we cannot return some of it as it is not labelled with the child's name. Please, please ensure that names are written in all items of clothing as this makes it easier to return to the correct child.

As we do not have the space to store lost property we will be putting it out on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** from **3pm** for parents to come and re-use.

## SAFEGUARDING

Security in the online world has never been more important. Hidden apps are growing in popularity and can be a discreet way to evade intrusion and to hide personal photos and videos from prying eyes. Why would young people want to use them? How secure are they? How would adults know if their children are using them? Find out with this guide.

Created by cyber security expert, Emma Davis, this guide will aim to provide parents and carers with an understanding of how hidden photo apps work, why they might be used and the kind of behaviour they could encourage. The guide also provides a number of useful tips for parents to consider around how they might approach use of the apps.



On **Friday 13th March**, we are celebrating Sports Relief. Children may come to school dressed in their favourite sports clothes on this day; a donation of 50p would be greatly appreciated.

Throughout the day the children will participate in a 1 mile run/jog/walk or a dance session in their year groups.

Thank you as always for your support!

## EASTER FAMILY BINGO

Our Easter family bingo night will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd April** from **5.30pm – 7.00pm**. Tickets are priced at £1 for adults and 50p for children and are available on the night. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments are available at an additional cost.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE – W/C 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

F2D	94.67%	3P	97.04%
F2N	96.00%	4B	97.33%
F2T	85.33%	4F	94.00%
1BG	93.33%	4FB	94.83%
1DB	97.14%	5G	95.33%
1P	98.62%	5M	99.03%
2A	97.86%	5W	90.33%
2B	95.86%	6C	93.67%
2T	96.33%	6N	97.93%
3AC	98.57%	6S	96.67%
3B	97.00%	TOTAL	95.54%

Well done to **5M** on achieving **99.03%**!

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