

16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Executive Principal: Mrs P Gavins

Heads of Academy: Mrs T Hazlehurst and Miss P Robinson

## We are so proud of our Year 6 children

### **Well done to all Year 6 children for putting in such a great effort this week!**

Our Year 6 children have worked tremendously hard and this hard work has resulted in each pupil sitting the national tests, 'SATs'. The children have approached these tests with a positive attitude, determined to do their best and they were not daunted by the difficult questions and there were some really tough questions!!

A big thank you to the Year 6 staff team who have worked incredibly hard over recent weeks and months.

A reminder from Miss Gledhill and Mr Hynd – the hard work is not over yet; a portfolio of writing is still being created so the hard work, commitment to achieve and focus is still required!!

We are liaising with our feeder secondary schools and you will be informed of the transition dates that are being set for visits to secondary very soon.



## Making healthy choices each morning

We are finding that an increasing number of children are eating sweets on their way to school and also drinking hot chocolate and fizzy drinks from the local shops. We would like to highlight that we do not allow sweets in school and for safety reasons children are not allowed on the school site carrying a hot drink. Older children are aware of this and are drinking the hot chocolate outside school before entering. This is then consequently making them late for school. Please support us by encouraging your child to have a healthy start to the day.

## Drama club performance

The drama club are working hard to learn their lines for the production of Aladdin Trouble! Please see below for the performance dates. Information about the exact start times for the performances and tickets will follow shortly.

- **Afternoon performance: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**
- **After school (early evening) performance: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

*Please note all members of the cast will need to be present for the after school performance.*



## Payment for school dinners using cash is ending soon

A gentle reminder that the last payment in which you can use cash to pay for school dinners is 27<sup>th</sup> May. For those of you who pay for school dinners and are still using cash, please use your individual login details, that has been sent to you previously, to create an account on Parent Pay.

## Break time snack

Children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 can buy a break time snack. Currently on offer at break time:

- Toast 30p
- Cuplet Drink 35p
- Fruit 35p
- Viava Milk Shakes 60p

You can pay for snack using Parent Pay. If you wish to use this method and do not have login details for Parent Pay, please contact the school office.

### **Paying for snack by cash**

Please send this into school at the beginning of each week in an envelope with your child's name, class, snack choice and amount clearly marked.

Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment for a demonstration on how to use Parent Pay.

### **Help us make our school even better!**

We are thrilled to be out of a special measures category, but that doesn't mean the hard work stops here. We will continue to strive to make our school the best it can be. We are keen to hear your thoughts and suggestions about our school. From Monday there will be a suggestions box in our school reception. Please do leave comments and suggestions which will help improve our school.



### **Key Dates**

Year 2 SATs Week	-	w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Grand Opening of the New School Building	-	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow
Half Term Holiday	-	School will be closed from 30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Aladdin Trouble Performance Dates	-	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year School Reports to Parents	-	During the week of 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of Term for Pupils	-	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July