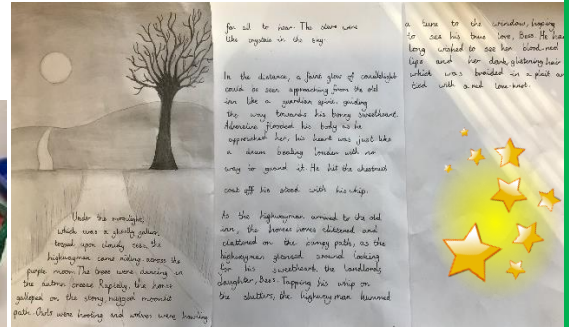




Welcome back

I hope that you all had a great holiday, and the rain didn't prevent any plans. Can you believe that we are now half way through another Academic year. Although it has been challenging at times, we have made sure that learning continues to thrive and our children have had some fantastic experiences within their classrooms. Take a look at some of the fabulous learning from last half term...

Mrs Michels
Head of Primary



Times of the day

Can we remind all parents about the Primary Academy day. Punctuality is extremely important.

Gate opens	Start of the Academy Day Registration Learning begins	Gate closes	Lunch time	End of the Academy Day	Gate closes	After school club provision
8.20am	8.30am	8.35am	11.45-12.45	3.00pm	3.15pm	3-3.45pm

Did you know that by just being late 10 minutes each day that is one full lesson per week that children are missing and over a half term that would be one full unit of learning that they will miss this having a significant impact on their progress.

At the other end of the day being picked up on time is equally as important, **3.15pm** the gate will be closed, therefore can you ensure that your children are collected on time. Staff are leading enrichment activities after school and being on time at collection time ensures staff can start their clubs.

Over the half term we will be working with families supporting through phone calls home, meetings, and putting in place where required punctuality trackers.



World Book Day 3rd March 2022

We cannot wait for World Book Day next week, the first one back in the Academy in two years. We look forward to seeing children in their costumes and spending the day celebrating reading!

PE KITS

We have now made the decision to return to children bringing into school a PE kit and getting changed for their PE lessons, therefore can you please ensure that your children have the correct kit.

OADV PE kit

White round neck T Shirt with or without the Academy logo

Black Shadow Shorts/leggings

Black pumps/trainers



The following items are not permitted as uniform:
Jeans, track suit bottoms, leggings and trainers with logos.

Important note – Earrings

Could parents please note that in line with our uniform policy we ask if children are going to wear earrings this is limited to one pair which **must be small studs only**. This is a safety issue so we would ask that all parents ensure their child wears only the appropriate earrings.

It is essential that your child attends in the correct Academy uniform every day, failure to do so will result in a request for parents and carers to bring in appropriate clothing for their child.

- Health and Safety - Children need a suitable PE kit for their lessons, ensuring the clothing is suitable and safe
- Personal hygiene – For our older children it is important that they have a change of clothes for PE to uphold good personal hygiene
- Our uniform policy can be found on our Academy website
<https://www.oasisacademydonvalley.org/academy-life/uniform>

Reminders and Key Dates

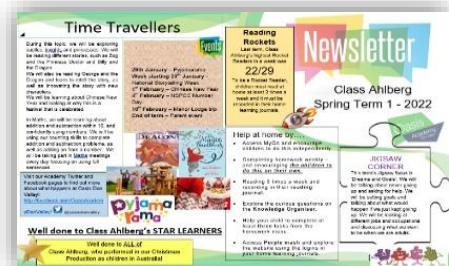
- **Curriculum information** - For more curriculum information, key dates and how you can help your children at home please see your child's 'Class curriculum newsletters'. These are all sent home at the start of the term, please see your child's class teacher if you haven't received a copy
- **Parent meetings** – We will be re-starting our parent talks and information sessions, look out for the letters with further information on them. The dates are as follows:

Y6 SAT talk- Monday 28th Feb 8.45am

Y4 multiplication test talk – Monday 14th March 8.45am

Y1 Phonic screening test talk – Monday 7th March 8.45am

Reception Monthly meet – TBC



Communication

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