

### Collection Times

With the approval of the Academy Council, collection arrangements after half-term will be changing. They will take effect from 2 November 2020. The reason for this is due to the lost learning time in KS2 from 2.55pm which over the week significantly adds up. Please ensure anyone collecting your child is aware of these changes, including child minders.

Reception & KS1 only (no siblings) 3pm

KS2 & Taxi 3.15pm

The exception would be adverse weather, when older siblings would be available for collection at the earlier time. Please ensure all children are collected on time as teachers need to return to classes to clear them for cleaning, begin intervention etc.

### PE

Could I please ask that hair longer than shoulder length is tied back for PE. This is for health and safety reasons. We do keep a small number of hair bands in school but they quickly run out. Also, tracksuits should be black (logos are fine) as we are getting some very colourful clothing.

### Homework for half term

I have a few activities for the children to complete.

A few years ago we all had a go at extreme reading, writing and maths. This involves taking a photograph of your child doing one of these activities in creative (or weird) places. We had swimming pools, trampolines, under beds etc. Please put photographs on your child's Dojo portfolio but remember to block out any facial images. I'm hoping the staff will send me a few too and I'll share them on Dojo once we return. There might be Dojos available for the really creative ones (for children not staff!!).

### Home School Agreement

A copy of our Home School Agreement has been sent via Class Dojo. We do ask that all parent/carer & pupil's complete the online agreement. By completing the form online, it eliminates the need for paper copies to be sent home. The Home School Agreement needs to be completed by 6th November.

### Pencil cases

Whilst the pencil cases the academy purchased serve a purpose, they really aren't the best quality. If your child has a spare pencil case at home it would be great if they could bring it into school. It doesn't need any equipment in it, but it would need to stay in school.

### Norfolk Music Hub



Norfolk Music Hub are offering free online music workshops in the October half term. To register, please go to:

<https://www.norfolkmusicHub.org.uk/site/october-half-term-workshops/>

Also, Norfolk County Council are asking for help from primary school Children.

<https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/schoolchildren-can-name-seven-new-gritters-for-norfolks-roads-9127315/>

They have seven new gritting machines and they need names. If your child has any suggestions, please send them to me by Dojo message and I will select the winning three to be submitted. I wonder what names you will come up with. You could try using alliteration 'Gareth the Gritter'.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### November

- 02nd—Back to school
- 4th— Flu Immunisation
- 6th—Home School Agreement link closes
- 9th—School Photo's  
(individual photo's only, sorry no pre-schoolers)
- 16th—Anti Bullying Week
- 16th—Odd Sock Day

Our school calendar is also available online @  
[www.upwellacademy.co.uk](http://www.upwellacademy.co.uk)

### Holiday Clubs

Lynnsport 8am-3pm, Downham 9am-3pm

**Lynnsport**  
Full Week  
Standard £110  
Alive Card £92  
Concession £75

**Lynnsport**  
3 Days (Mon, Tue, Wed)  
Standard £82  
Alive Card £70  
Concession £56

**Downham**  
2 Days (Mon, Tue)  
Standard £38  
Alive Card £32  
Concession £26

8-14  
yrs

Sessions are packed full of fun activities which may include cricket, football, athletics, and games.

Children will be placed into bubbles for the duration of the clubs. Participants must bring their own packed lunch and drinks. At Lynnsport breakfast of cereal and fruit juice will be provided.

### Swimming Crash Courses

St James Pool - Monday 26 - Friday 30 October

Level 1 9am-9.30am  
Level 1 9.30am-10am  
Level 2 10am-10.30am

Standard £26.10  
Alive Card £22.10  
Concession £16.10

4 yrs  
Plus



Standard £4.15  
Alive Card £3.15  
Concession £2.65

### Gymnastics

Mon 26 Oct - 2pm-3pm  
Pre-scool Gymnastics  
3-5 yrs

Thur 29 Oct - 2.30pm-3.30pm  
Junior Trampoline  
5-10 yrs

Fri 30 Oct - 2.30pm-3.30pm  
Junior Gymnastics  
5-12 yrs

### Endeavour

- Year R: Oakley-James
- Year 1: Braydon
- Year 2: Ruby W
- Year 3: Jake
- Year 4: Jasmine
- Year 5: Ellise
- Year 6: George



### Achievement

- Year R: Layla-Faye
- Year 1: Sofia
- Year 2: Freddie
- Year 3: Thomas W
- Year 4: Theo
- Year 5: Keira
- Year 6: Dexter



### Dojo Points Award

- Year R: Killian & Jake
- Year 1: Jessica
- Year 2: Louis
- Year 3: Richo
- Year 4: Jessica
- Year 5: Henry
- Year 6: Oliver & Ryan



### The Votes Are In

I am really pleased to announce the results of this weeks elections for Head Boy and Girl and I look forward to working with them all.

Head Boy is Bailey and Deputy is Preston

Head Girl is Freya (N) and Deputy is Evie

Prefects – Lacey, Thomas and George

### Sport Personality of the Week

Leo—Year 1

For always performing his best

