

A few reminders

Reception and KS1 collected at 3pm (no older siblings unless raining) and KS2/Taxis at 3.15pm. Please ensure children are collected promptly to enable staff to carry out their additional duties and for cleaning to commence.

PE days:

Monday - Year 3

Tuesday - Year 2

Wednesday - Year 5

Thursday - Year 4

Friday - Year 1 and Year 6

Mrs Fisher will confirm Hoglets PE day.

Please ensure your child has a change of outdoor shoes/wellingtons please, including on PE days. Also, Summer uniform is no longer to be worn and children need to bring coats every day.

If your child is symptomatic and awaiting a test or isolating, they will be set work via dojo. The expectation from the Government and the Academy is that the work will be completed and then submitted using your child's portfolio on Dojo. This is so that their learning is at the same stage as their peers when they return. For further information please read the Remote Learning Policy on our website.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with the new end of day arrangements during these difficult times. As we get quicker at dismissing KS1 and parents/carers leaving the playground, we will be able to reduce the current 15 minute gap. In the meantime, please observe Government guidelines about social distancing and keep younger children with you. If they need to run around, then please use the allocated areas on the KS1 playground so that children remain within bubbles.

During this period of lockdown and to ensure the health of all children, parents, carers and staff by Thursday staff will be wearing visors when moving around the school, dismissing children etc. Please can you also wear masks when coming onto the school grounds to drop off or collect children. Should you approach a member of staff without a mask, they will move to ensure a 2 metre spacing. My aim, as previously stated, is to keep the academy open to all children.

Mrs Norman

After school interventions

After school intervention sessions will still be taking place this term.

Cancellation of school photographs

School photographs will not take place on Monday 9th Nov as per guidance from the DFE and Norfolk County Council.

Reports

I have been amazed by the resilience that the children have shown and the positive way in which they have returned and embraced their learning. Having read all of the reports I know that teachers feel this way too. They are an absolute credit to you and the academy.

To replace the usual face to face parents' evening, teachers will be making phone calls on allocated days. Dates will be shared with you and can be booked directly with the class teacher via Dojo message (myself for Year 6). These will last 5 minutes and are an opportunity to discuss any concerns you may have. For the Spring term I am looking into on-line platforms so we can hold virtual meetings.

16th November 2020

To promote anti-bullying week



Pupil's can attend Upwell Academy in odd socks (the odder the better!) on the 16th November.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

9th—School Photo's—Cancelled

16th—Anti Bullying Week

16th—Odd Sock Day

December

18th—Last day of term

January

5th—Back to school

Our school calendar is also available online @

www.upwellacademy.co.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEALS  **School Lunch**

Are you entitled?

All children in EYF5, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. However, Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding is based on your income and you still may be entitled to this government funding.

Have you been furloughed or had your hours reduced due to Covid-19? You could qualify for vouchers or food parcels during a further lockdown. You can apply online at:

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/Synergy/ParentHome.aspx>

Application forms are also available from the school office.



Star of the Week

Year R: Isaac

Year 1: Jessie

Year 2: Luke

Year 3: Race

Year 4: Olivia D

Year 5: Alexa

Year 6: Penny



Reading Rock Star

Year R: Ethan

Year 1: Bethany

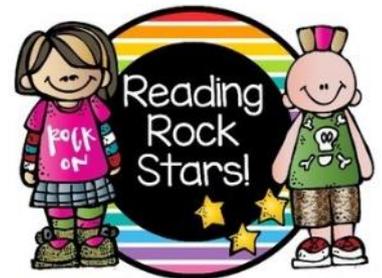
Year 2: Hera

Year 3: Lily B

Year 4: Maddie

Year 5: Libby

Year 6: Ryan



Dojo Points Award

Year R: Monty

Year 1: Ethan

Year 2: Jayden

Year 3: Ava & Sophie

Year 4: Freddie

Year 5: Olivia

Year 6: Evie & Freya P



Marvellous Math's Winner

Year R: Ellis & Jake

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Millie

Year 4: William

Year 5: Camden

Year 6: Thomas



Sport Personality of the Week: Theo - Year 4
For consistently giving his best in every lesson

