Civitas Academy Bulletin

27/01/20



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

This week we have lots going on. We welcome the Headteachers from All Saints and Park Lane to Civitas on Thursday as part of the ‘Good to Great’ programme. This is a programme where the schools visit one another to share good practice and gain ideas for further improvement. We are also having our library open day for Y4 on Thursday after school. A special thank you to Miss Frain for setting up this library space on the top floor of the school. Families in Y3 will have the opportunity to visit the library with their children On Thursday 6th February after school. Please note that we are always looking for book donations. If you have any books at home in good condition that you no longer need, please bring them in!

**Parents’ Evening: Change of Date**

Please note that it has been necessary to change one of the dates for parents evening in March. It will now take place on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March. Please note that we intend to use the online booking system again. If any family is unsure of how to use Tucasi, please speak to a member of the office staff and they will be happy to assist.

**Playground Supervision (Before and After School)**

Please could families ensure that toddlers are not riding their bikes/ scooters on the playground when dropping children off or at collection time. I would also like to remind families about supervising their children in Key Stage 1 until the bell rings at 8:50am.

**Ordering Meals**

Another reminder regarding ordering meals on Tucasi. We have to submit orders to our catering company a week in advance. The menu can be found on the school website. As a default we always order the vegetarian option if no meal has been selected. There have been several occasions where a child has been upset because they cannot have what they would have liked and we wish to avoid this.

**NSPCC Number Day: Friday 7th February**

We are taking part in this event again this year to raise funds for the NSPCC. Children may come in clothes with numbers on in return for a £1 donation to the NSPCC. Families are also invited to come into the first part of the morning session until 9:25am to take part in mathematics activities with the children.

**2019-20 Key Dates**

**Spring**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Thursday 6th February | Olympic Athlete Visit |
| Friday 7th February | NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with maths activities. Children can come in wearing clothes with numbers on for £1 donation to NSPCC) |
| Monday 10th February (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February | Half Term |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day (parents welcome to spend upto 9:25am in classes to join in with reading activities. Children can come in dressed as a book character) |
| Tuesday 10th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 12th March (3:30-6pm) | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 13th March | Sports Relief |
| Monday 30th March (3:30pm-4pm) | Project Celebrations |
| Thursday 2nd April | Y3 Easter Assembly |
| Friday 3rd April | End of Term |

**Summer**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 20th April | Children return to school |
| Monday 27th April (3:30-4pm) | Term Overview Meeting |
| Thursday 7th May (9am-9:30am) | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Monday 18th May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Monday 18th- Friday 22nd May | Mental Health Week |
| Monday 25th-Friday 29th May | Half Term |
| Thursday 4th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 8th-Friday 12th June | Cultural Diversity Week |
| Friday 12th June | International Day |
| Friday 12th June (3:30-4pm) | International Food Festival |
| Tuesday 30th June (AM) | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 1st July | Transition Day |
| Friday 3rd July | Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 30th June) |
| Thursday 9th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Friday 10th July  | Reports Out |
| Friday 17th July | Last day of term for children |