Civitas Academy Bulletin

20/05/19



**Welcome from Mr Wieder**

Welcome to the final week of this half-term. Last week, I spent a lot of time in Y2 and I was really impressed with the children’s efforts in their SATS and the way in which each child tried their best. This week, the last few children will complete their tests. We are also planning to run the optional grammar and spelling tests.

We have several trips and visits taking place this week and project celebrations in classrooms taking place on Thursday after school. This year there has been a significant improvement in the amount of trips and visits offered by the school. However unfortunately as a school, we may have to review our provision for 2019-20. Currently as it stands, there is £2,851 outstanding in missing voluntary contributions. As I have communicated previously, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we have two options: 1) Cancel the trip or 2) Absorb the costs from the main school budget. If we choose option 2 it means that money is diverted from other vital funds. This is not sustainable. Below I will include a breakdown of the amount outstanding in each year group:

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| **Year Group** | **Outstanding Amount** |
| Reception | £858 |
| Year 1 | £1,187 |
| Year 2 | £234 |
| Year 3 | £572 |

This year I would like to run all planned trips and as a result we will be sending letters out to all families with the amount that is still outstanding. If any families are struggling, please make an appointment to see me.

**Project Celebrations**

These will take place in classrooms on Thursday after school this week. This is your opportunity to come and look at your child’s work over the last half term.

**Playground Markings**

Over the half term period, we are planning to have some exciting playground markings installed on the playground. When families return after half term, keep your eyes peeled for the new markings.

**National Walk to School Week**

This week is ‘National Walk to School Week’ and today in assembly children learnt about why walking is important for both health reasons and the environment. Parking still continues to be an issue and this week provides an opportunity for car users to park that little bit further away and walk the final steps into school.

**Nature Project**

Thank you to Miss Boman, who successfully applied for a nature grant that we plan to use on a specific nature project next year.

**Arts Project**

Thank you also to Miss Frain for arranging for an exciting art project that is also planned to take place next academic year. This will involve the Jelly Arts company coming into school to work on specific art projects. As a school, we are planning on working towards the Arts Mark.

**School Games Award**

Miss Vaal is currently busy preparing for the School Games Award for the school. This national award is open to schools that have children in Key Stage 2 and there are several levels of the award available. We will keep you updated with our progress.

**Data Sheet/ Acceptable User Agreements**

Thank you for parents who have already returned the data sheets and IT agreement sheet. Reception parents are likely to receive their data sheets at some point this week. Please could you check to see if these are correct and annotate any changes that are required. Please could you then return the sheet in an envelope. If there are no changes, please write ‘no changes’ on the first page.

**CAFFS Update**

Please find the list of upcoming CAFFS dates:

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Monday 17th June | Doughnuts for Dads |

**Summer Key Dates (new events in yellow)**

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| **Date and Time** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 14th May to Tuesday 21st May | KS1 SATS |
| Thursday 23rd May | Y3 trip to Reading |
| Thursday 23rd May (3:30-4pm) | Project Celebration |
| Friday 24th May | Y1 Minibeast Bug Ball |
| Monday 3rd June | INSET Day (school closed to pupils) |
| Thursday 6th June | Year 3 TriGolf Competition (selected pupils) |
| Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June | Y1 Phonics Check |
| Tuesday 11th June (9:10- 9:40am) | Y2 Eid Assembly |
| Monday 17th June (8:55-9:25am) | Doughnut for Dads |
| Thursday 20th  June | Y1 trip to Ruislip Lido |
| Tuesday 2nd July (AM) | Sports Day |
| Wednesday 3rd July | Transition Day |
| Thursday 4th July | Reception trip to Chessington Sea Life Centre |
| Friday 5th July | Sports Day (Reserve date in case of bad weather on Tuesday 2nd July) |
| Thursday 11th July | Question and Answer Session with Head of School |
| Tuesday 16th July | Y3 trip to Ufton Court |
| Wednesday 24th July | Last Day of Term |