



Civitas Academy

School Bulletin

Term 2 Week 7

16th December 2019

Dear parents and carers,

You'll know that me writing this bulletin means that the Wieder family have increased in number. Mr and Mrs Wieder welcomed their baby boy into the world over the weekend. I'll let Mr Wieder share the details himself, however I can share that mum and baby are both well. Mr Wieder is now on paternity leave for the next ten school days, which is this week and the first week back after the holidays. As you are aware already, Mrs Ducker (Executive Head) and I will cover this time. You may have seen a couple of our other local cluster leaders at Civitas recently- Mr Prendergast, Head of School at The Palmer Academy and Miss Chick, one of his Assistant Heads have been kindly supporting when Mr Wieder and I have both needed to be off site at essential meetings.

I look forward to seeing more of you over the next ten days.

Gemma Jackson- Consultant Head Teacher- REACH2

Please remember that Monday 6th January is an INSET day. This means that staff are in school, but not the children. We will welcome the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday, when we get there! Please keep safe and well. Please take time to extend kindness to all as it can be a tough time of year for some of us in our school family and world.

This week brings exciting events:

Christmas performance YR, Y1 and Y2

Tuesday 17th December 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.- dress rehearsal,-suitable for young children

Tuesday 18th December 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.- performance -NOT suitable for young children

Y3 and Y4 Carole concert

Tuesday 17th December 2:55-3:15 p.m.

Friday 20th December brings our **Christmas lunch** and children can wear their Christmas or seasonal knits on top, with their school uniform bottoms.

Dates for your diaries:

Autumn

Date and Time	Event
Monday 16 th December (3:30-4pm)	Project Celebrations (Reception-Year 4)
Tuesday 17 th December (9:15-10am)	Christmas Performance Reception and KS1 (Dress Rehearsal suitable for families with young children)
Tuesday 17 th December (2:55-3:15pm)	Y3/4 Carol Concert
Wednesday 18 th December (9:15-10am)	Christmas Performance (No young children please)
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term

Spring

Date and Time	Event
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th January	Children return to school
Monday 13 th January (3:30pm- 4pm)	Term Overview Meeting
Wednesday 15 th January (9-9:30am)	Question and Answer Session with Head of School
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day (parents welcome to spend up to 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 10 th February (3:30pm-4pm)	Project Celebrations
Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (parents welcome to spend up to 9:25am in classes to join in with reading activities. Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Wednesday 11 th March (3:30-6pm)	Parents' Evening
Thursday 12 th March (3:30-6pm)	Parents' Evening
Friday 13 th March	Sports Relief
Monday 30 th March (3:30pm-4pm)	Project Celebrations
Thursday 2 nd April	Y3 Easter Assembly
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term

Summer

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

You are now able to make application for school places for Reception in September 2020. We have 60 spaces available.

Applications can be made via:

<https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/schools/admissions/primary>

A big thank you must go to all of those who have supported our school this term. Firstly our children for being their wonderful selves. Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. We could not run our school without our wonderful staff team- the support staff (admin, site and learning) and our learning and teaching team- all of whom go beyond the call each day for our children. A special thank you goes to our local governing body, now Chaired by Abby Stevens. This is a voluntary role, comprising of a lot of commitment and we do appreciate all our governors contribute.

Thank you everyone- 'hand in hand we learn' and it is a team and community effort to run an effective, thriving and happy school.

Friday 20th December is our last day of term- please ensure that PE kits and lunchboxes go home for a good wash over the holidays.

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