



Staubton & Corse C of E Academy

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

1st September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We all hope you had a super summer break and, as a staff, we wanted to thank you not only for your support last year but also for the many kind gifts at the end of the summer term. In our first Collective Worship, I asked the children what new things they had noticed at the beginning of our new year and many children had spotted the new uniforms with our new colourful academy logo. Apart from depicting our familiar oak tree design the logo also portrays cupped hands seeking to nurture and support all children at the academy with acorns and leaves of different sizes and colours, representing our diversity of pupils. The new logo also seeks to promote the core values of the school which are respect, encourage, inspire and achieve and in turn these support our academy vision—'Let Your Light Shine', a statement which shows our commitment to making sure each child has every opportunity to achieve their potential and to be the best that they can be. Your support in achieving our vision is vital and we thank you for the ways in which you help your child, particularly in the most important way—hearing them read, whatever their primary age.

As ever, if you have any questions or suggestions, please pop in to see me.

Warm regards,

Jon Tibbles, Headteacher

The Primary Quest MAT



Primary QuEST

Last year, a lot of work behind the scenes took place in order that the academy could form part of the Primary Quest Multi Academy Trust (MAT), along with

Highnam Academy, Redmarley Academy and Hartpury School. As from the 1st July the new MAT was formed and should be beneficial in a number of ways including closer collaboration of staff, economies of scale and a wider pool of expertise to call upon.

A big welcome

A huge welcome from the Staunton and Corse family to our new Reception families. We are all here to help you settle in so please ask us lots of questions if you need to!

Yellow Citrines soar to victory



Congratulations to Our Yellow Citrine team who won the house points competition in summer term. Points accumulate from the Dojo class based points and from Sports Day to the overall house points machine in the hall. Our newest pupils will soon find out which house team they are in.



A few reminders

- Please make sure your children have the correct uniform and PE kit in school.
- We constantly seek to promote healthy eating and are grateful if you would like to provide a healthy break time snack and water.
- Please, please, please listen to your child read every day or as often as you can.
- Thanks to Highways for the new barriers. Please make sure that your child pushes their cycle or scooter whilst on school property.

Monday 2nd September 2019	INSET day for staff
Tuesday 3rd September 2019	Children start the new academic year
Friday 13th September 2019	Class 4 start swimming lessons - letter to follow shortly
Thursday 19th September 2019	Photographs - Pre-school/Siblings/Individuals - 8.30 am start
Thursday 26th September 2019	Apple Picking in the school orchard for parents and pupils - 3.15pm
Friday 27th September 2019	MacMillan Coffee morning and children's sports event—details to follow
Tuesday 1st October 2019	Visit by author—John Townsend
W/b Monday 7th October	School trips to Cheltenham Literature Festival—details to follow
Monday 14th October 2019	National Poetry day
Tuesday 15th October 2019	Parents' evening
Thursday 17th October 2019	Parents' evening
Tuesday 22nd October 2019	Harvest Festival at 9am Staunton Church
Thursday 24th October 2019	INSET day
Friday 25th October 2019	INSET day
Monday 28th Oct - Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Thursday 14th November 2019	Open Day
Friday 15th November 2019	Children in Need day
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	KS1 Christmas Performance at 1.30pm
Thursday 5th December 2019	KS1 Christmas Performance at 6.00pm
Wednesday 11th December 2019	Flu Vaccinations - Reception - Year 5
Thursday 12th December 2019	Carol Concert at Staunton Church at 9.00am
Friday 13th December 2019	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Panto at The Roses Theatre - Aladdin
Thursday 19th December 2019	Afternoon discos for KS1 and KS2
Friday 20th December 2019	Last day of term

Christmas Performances

The Key Stage One Christmas performance will continue as normal this year but Key Stage Two will instead perform in a staged production in the summer term. The Christmas Carol Concert at church will continue as normal.

Tapestry

We are delighted that our youngest children and their parents are able to view photographs of daily life at school on our Tapestry app.

Dinner money, After School Club and Breakfast Club

We would be grateful if you could pay any debts that accrue. Thank you.