



Friday 22nd September 2023

A **Beyond** ACADEMY  
SCHOOLS TRUST

## Important Dates:



### Times Tables Tea Parties for parents and carers:

Year 6 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5 - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4 - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Year 3 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### Open mornings for new pupils:

Tuesday 3rd October

Wednesday 11th October

### Flu vaccinations—

Friday 6th October

### Parents evenings:

Tuesday 17th October

Thursday 19th October

Click on the icon to learn about how to combat online bullying



## Safeguarding Team

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and expect all members of the school community to share this commitment. The school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Mayston; Mr Kirk, Mrs Denny, Miss Kember and Mr Tutt are Deputy DSLs. The email addresses of the Safeguarding team are available on the school website, or you can call the school office and speak to one of them to confidentially report a concern.

## Online safety

As technology evolves and changes so quickly, with new apps, games and social media platforms becoming available all the time, it can be tricky to keep on top of the most recent advice to keep children safe online. To support you with this, we will be including a weekly online safety guide from National Online Safety, starting this week with guidance on how to combat online bullying. In the sidebar you can click on the National Online Safety logo to see a different parent guide each week. If you would like advice about online safety, a member of the safeguarding team are always happy to help.



## OPaL

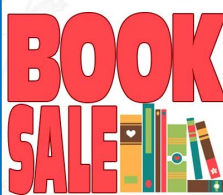
Thank you so much for the donations we have already received towards the Outdoor Play and Learning programme. We are still accepting donations and are especially in need of the following items:

- "Small world" toys, such as toy cars, dolls, action figures, small animal or dinosaur figures etc.
- Old clothes, including work uniforms, hats and bags
- Teddies and soft toys

## Homework

There is a strong link between homework and academic achievement. The time that children spend doing homework will encourage them to use their time wisely, work independently and improve their memory and critical thinking skills. Homework is compulsory for every child and consists of:

- Reading with an adult for **at least** 20 minutes per day and recording this in their planner.
- Playing Times Tables Rockstars and/or Numbots for a **minimum** of 20 minutes per week
- Practising spellings on the worksheet sent home each week (starting from week 4)



We are very keen to ensure every child is able to enjoy reading at home and have a range of books to read, but also appreciate that new books can be quite costly. We will therefore be holding a pre-loved book sale after school on Thursday 28th September. This will be a great opportunity to stock up on new books for you and your child to enjoy at home so please come along to see if you can find yourself a bargain book!

## Times Table Fact of the Week!

The fact we will be focusing on next week is:  $2 \times 7 = 14$

## Achievement Award



Well done to the following pupils for receiving this week's Achievement Award!



3L— Willow	3M— Athena	3P— Grace	3H— Blossom
4H — Casper	4O'K— Esmee	4T—Tralee	4B— Henry Be
5C— Joseph	5H— Darcy	5K— Arthur	5R — Liv
6K— Stanley	6L— Thomas	6Ma— Ahmed	6Mo— Lily