

Scientia Academy Newsletter

May 2022



Summer 1



Dear Scientia Families

We have had a lovely start to the summer term, it was wonderful to see our Year 1 classes ready for their 'Rio De Vida' carnival and Year 2 children dressed in their fabulous Kings and Queens costumes. Thank you for your support in making these engage days memorable for the children, it really adds to the learning experience and gets their projects off to a fun start.

May and June are very busy times in school with all the statutory assessments taking place. A gentle reminder that it is so important that all children attend school every day during this time. Any learning missed is difficult to catch-up and all lessons lead up to these key assessments. Year 2 and Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs, Year 1 will be taking the Phonics Screening Test and Year 4 will be taking the Multiplication Tables Check. Please make sure that children are regularly practicing these skills through their homework and if you would like any additional resources or help, please contact your class teacher. We try hard to make sure the children are ready and all we ask is that everyone tries their hardest to show what they know and do their very best.

It has been a real pleasure to see some school events reintroduced last half term. Our Year 1 pupils went on their very first school trip and had a wonderful day out at Twycross Zoo. Our parent consultations moved back to face to face and Year 1 and 2 performed Easter songs to their very proud families. This has made us all feel like life is getting back to normal at school and has lifted everyone's spirits.

Our Platinum Jubilee celebration on **Thursday 26th May** will be an opportunity for you to come and join us at our Scientia Street Party, there will be games to play, singing, picnic food and refreshments. The event will be starting from 12.00pm and finishing at 3.30pm - all the details will be sent out separately and we will be asking for some donations for tombola prizes – we can't wait to get the whole community together again.

Helen Bye

Headteacher

Pastoral Support

If you need any support for your family, please remember that Mrs. Laura Hands is our Pastoral Lead. She can refer you to outside agencies through Early Help, offer advice for behavior at home, bereavement, mental health, wellbeing and point you in the right direction for more specialised help.

Special Educational and Medical Needs

Mrs. Lorrette Roberts-Doyle is the SENCO for the school. If you have concerns about your child's learning or health, she is happy to discuss this with you.

Contact the school office if you would like an appointment to see either.

Circus Skills Workshop

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes really enjoyed their Circus Skills workshop- they had to really concentrate while learning the new skills. All the children showed great resilience, not giving up even if it was hard to master the skills.



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal - we raised **£386.15**

School Uniform Sale

Our first school uniform sale was a great success, we will be holding these regularly across the school year. Thank you for your very kind donations, this event helps families and reduces the amount of landfill created by unwanted clothing.

Relationship & Health Education

Following the consultation earlier this year, now we would like to invite you to a short presentation which will show you the details and content of our Relationships and Health Education curriculum, there will be a chance to ask questions and raise any concerns.

Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 5.00pm
OR
Friday 13th May 2022 at 9.00am

Coffee Morning with Mrs. Roberts-Doyle

We would like to invite you to our SEND coffee morning on **Tuesday 24th at 9am - 10am.**

During the morning we will share the processes for raising SEND concerns and the different agencies that we work with to ensure best outcomes for our pupils. There will also be time to have a coffee, meet other parents or raise concerns with our SENCO.



Attendance

Despite all the disruption of Covid 19, attendance in the school remains in line with national figures.

Attendance This Year
94.2%

Over a school year, we are open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 08.50 and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for *any whole session* including registration.

The registers close 10 minutes after the school gates close at 08.50. It is important that children are in school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of the class.



Pastoral Care, Mental Health & Wellbeing

This year we have worked very hard to increase our provision to support pupils' mental health & wellbeing. We recognise that the effects of lockdowns and disrupted schooling has had a negative impact on a growing number of children. This can affect children's ability to self-regulate their emotions, be more anxious and lose confidence and self-esteem.

We have a very close relationship with our local Mental Health services, Mrs. Laura Hands and Mr. Richard Bailey are now fully trained 'Thrive' practitioners and we have set up areas in the school to support pupils who need safe spaces throughout the day.

Mrs. Masini and Miss Davies are running Forest School sessions and yoga. All class teachers have weekly circle times. Much of this provision is delivered discretely to support individual children so may not be obvious to all our families, but please be reassured that there is much going on within the school day.



Summer Term 2022

APRIL 2022

Monday 25th April: Summer 1 term starts for all

MAY 2022

Monday 2nd May: BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May: Ks1 SATs period begins

Week Beginning 9th May - Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 11th May: NEW! Relationship & Health Education parent meeting 5.00pm

Friday 13th May: NEW! Relationship & Health Education parent meeting 9.00am

Week Beginning 16th May: Sports Week

Tuesday 17th May: NEW! Meeting for Reception 2022-3 Parents - Welcome to Scientia - 5.00pm

Tuesday 24th May: NEW! 9.00am Coffee Morning for parents of children with Special Educational Needs with Mrs. Roberts-Doyle

Thursday 26th May: NEW! Queen's Jubilee Street Party & end of half term for all - 12.00pm to 3.30pm

Friday 27th May: INSET DAY

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June: HALF TERM

JUNE 2022

Monday 6th June: Summer 2 starts for all

Week beginning Monday 6th June: Year 1 phonics screening check begins, Year 4 Multiplication check begins

JULY 2022

Friday 8th July: Pupil reports sent out,

Tuesday 19th July: School year ends for all pupils

Wednesday 20th July: INSET DAY



Sports Week

Starting on Monday 16th May we will be holding a full week of sports activities. All children will get the opportunity to try out a variety of sports activities.



Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher: Miss Helen Bye

Deputy Headteacher/Pastoral Lead: Mrs. Laura Hands

Assistant Headteacher/SENCO: Mrs. Lorrette-Roberts Doyle

School Business Manager: Miss Marion Chimenes

Early Years Team

Phase leader: Miss Helen Bye

Class teachers: Miss Emma Walton, Mrs. Tina Kent, Miss Ellie Nicholson,

Support staff: Mrs. Caro Pacey, Miss Susan Skinner, Mrs. Kerry Elk, Mrs. Rebecca Nickels, Miss Courtney Gripton, Miss Sian Davies

Key Stage 1

Phase leader: Mrs. Danielle Austin

Class teachers - Year 1, Miss. Rebecca Kinnear, Mrs. Arvinder Thindal, Miss Sophie Burke

Class teachers - Year 2, Mrs. Danielle Austin, Mrs. Samreen Imran

Support staff: Mrs. Emma Long, Mrs. Catherine Fisher, Miss. Amy Matthews, Mrs. Rifat Maqsood, Mrs. Sally Starbuck, Miss Tilly King, Mrs. Julie Steedon

Lower Key Stage 2

Phase leader: Mrs. Claire Sutton

Class teachers- Year 3, Mrs. Claire Sutton, Mr. Harry Bennett

Class teachers-Year 4 - Miss Beth Jones, Mr. Travis Elliott

Support Staff: Mrs. Sadaf Ratyal, Mr. Richard Bailey, Mrs. Bushra Bibi, Mrs. Jane Scott

Upper Key Stage 2

Phase Leader: Mrs. Nikola Kinmond-Jones

Class teachers -Year 5 - Mrs. Lorrette Roberts-Doyle, Miss Jade Sleigh, Miss Dawn Marshall

Class teachers - Year 6 - Miss Stacey Vinnicombe, Mrs. Nikola Kinmond-Jones, Miss Lucie Goodall

Support Staff: Miss Catherine Almonte, Mrs. Letitia Hadley, Miss Laura Thompson, Miss Emily Bentley, Miss Naomi Thompson

School Support: Miss Linzi Barsby, Miss Sana Ashfaq, Mrs. Anna Jones

Forest School: Mrs. Amy Masini

Admin Team:

Mrs. Helen Cotton, Mrs. Sarah Callison, Miss. Aimee Harrison

Premises Team:

Mr. Stuart Collier, Mr. Matthew Doorbar,

Miss. Donna Hall, Mrs. Mandy Kendrick

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