

# Diamond Academy Newsletter



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## SATs

Year 6 students will begin their SATs on Monday. All the children have been working incredibly hard and we are very proud of them!

Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and a nice, healthy breakfast on the days they are sitting their tests. Also, please ensure your child stays positive and relaxed about the tests. Don't let them worry you or your child. Should you have any questions about SATs, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## One Plan/One Page

Quite a few parents will have received letters from us asking them to attend a meeting with regards to their child needing some additional support in school. This could be in a behavioural or learning capacity and these are an opportunity for staff, parents and the child to discuss how best we can support the pupil in school. We will be following these up every term to see if your child is making the required progress towards their targets. If you are unable to make the meeting time allocated to you, please contact the office as soon as possible so this can be re-arranged. If you do not attend the meeting it will still go ahead in your absence, but we would really appreciate your support with this as it is very important to have parents input. Thank you.

## Swimming

Sphinx class will begin swimming at Breckland Leisure Centre every Wednesday for 6 weeks when we return after May half-term. Your child will be bringing home their letter and consent form soon, please ensure you complete this in full and return to the academy by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Your child will not be able to take part without this form being returned. Please also note your child should bring a swimming costume or shorts and a towel every Wednesday.

## Music Lessons

Music lessons will unfortunately not be continuing after May half-term. This is due to the loss-making contract not being renewed. Mrs Belham will be sending out up to date invoices outlining your outstanding balance for the term. Please ensure the balance is settled by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Headlice

We have had a number of incidents of headlice in school recently. Please ensure you follow the Check, Treat, Complete routine.

Check: Check your child's hair twice a week, use a fine tooth comb, wet comb the hair using conditioner.

Treat: Only treat if live lice are seen. Use a recommended treatment.

Complete: Repeat treatment after 7 days. Check 2-3 days after to complete process.

## £5 notes

We are no longer accepting old £5 notes from today. Please do not send these in as payment as they will be returned.

## Dance Class – Years 4, 5 & 6

We still have a few spaces on a Wednesday after school to join Mrs Rosa's dance class. This is open to all children in Years 4, 5 & 6 and finishes at 4.15pm. If you would like to join, please see the office.

## Dinner Menu

There has been some confusion over the new dinner menu. Please note there are now more options available to your child. There is a main dinner, an alternative main, a vegetarian option and two different sandwiches to choose from every day.

## New Sponsors

We are still working closely with our new sponsors in regards to the transfer of the academy. We do not have any more details at the moment as to when this will happen, but as soon as we do we will let you all know.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's week (Year 6)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Dojo Trip (further details to follow)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class Photo's

Wednesday's pm until May 24<sup>th</sup> – Griffin Class Swimming

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Music lessons finish

Wednesday's pm starting June 7<sup>th</sup> – Sphinx Class Swimming

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 outing to Pleasure Beach