

The Corby Primary Chronicle

July 2023 Academy Newsletter

Summer is here!

I can't believe that we are almost at the end of the final term of the academic year already. The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activities and events for everyone who is a part of our academy community. The children have been absolutely amazing throughout and a real credit to their families and the academy. We are very proud of each and every one of them.

We are already making plans for September and will be sharing them with you at the start of term. We are looking forward to working more closely with parents and carers, and involving you further in the life of the academy.

In the meantime, I hope you and your families have a wonderful summer.

Mrs Barrington

Sports Day

The weather held off and allowed us to have our Sports Days this year – the children participated with great enthusiasm and pride, cheering their respective teams on!

Well done to the Yellow house, who were the overall winners of the Sports Day Cup!



Summer Fete

After a 2-year hiatus due to Covid, we were thrilled to be able to once again hold our summer fete last week. The PTA worked tirelessly over the last few months to get everything organised, and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers turn up to support our wonderful academy, despite the rain!

We raised an incredible £1824.50!!

Thank you to everyone involved!



Year 6 Residential

Canoeing, raft-building, abseiling – these were just a few of the high-energy activities that our year 6 pupils enjoyed on their residential to Whitemoor Lakes last month. The children were incredible; they gave everything a go and were absolute superstars, even the adults joined in! We were lucky to have sun for most of the week, which meant that when they landed in the lake, they dried off pretty quickly! The evening entertainment was also a particular highlight; the children were in their element playing some extreme team games, and the stroll around the lake was a welcome rest for some after an arduous first day where they actually had to make their beds!

The campfire didn't disappoint either; silly songs, children working together to remember nursery rhymes, and Mr Evans appearing dressed as a chicken! A fantastic week, and a massive thank you to all the adults who gave up their time.



Wellbeing Calendar

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the latest wellbeing calendar – we will include this each term, and it is packed with daily ideas for happier living. (Also click [HERE](#) for a direct link.)

Some goodbyes

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to some staff at the end of this term. Mrs Gibson has been with us for many years as a Teaching Assistant and cover supervisor. Mrs Gibson has been working towards gaining her teaching qualification and has secured a role as a teacher at another school in order to continue her training.

Mrs Sinclair, our Office Administrator, will also be leaving at the end of term. Mrs Sinclair has been the first point of contact for many parents, either ringing the school or coming to the office, and we wish her all the best as she takes up a new role as a school office manager.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 3 teacher, Miss Johnson, who will be taking up a teaching position closer to home.



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Corby Primary sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.



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Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 430510 and leave a message **before 8.30am.**

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.



Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot meal even if they are free!

Thank you.



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Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 6 th September	Pupils return to school
W/C 11 th September	Reception Children start morning and lunch only
W/C 18 th September	Reception children start full time.
Friday 29 th September	Mufti Day – Wear green for Lakelands Hospice.
W/C 2 nd October	Parent Open Sessions - Reading
Tuesday 10 th October	School Photos – Individual and Sibling
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 20 th October	School closes for half term.

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that those children riding bikes and scooters to school should wear a safety helmet.



Bikes and scooters left on the premises must be parked in the racks provided, and should not be ridden inside the school grounds.



All bikes and scooters are left on the premises at your own risk.

We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage.

