

# City Academy Whitehawk



**Headteacher's Newsletter 1**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**





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Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

We have had an excellent opening week with everyone starting the year as they mean to go on. We couldn't be more proud of everyone's **effort** this week. We started by shining a really bright light on **aspiration** and setting super high expectations for what can be achieved between now and October half term.

Every year over the past six years we've been able to say that our start to school was even better than the fantastic one that preceded it... I couldn't have been more proud on Monday morning. Every day this week we've seen children meaningfully engaged in learning tasks straight off the bat, looking smart, safe, joyful and diligent was a perfect advert for what we're all about. Thank you for your hard work and please congratulate your children for their **excellence**.

This newsletter is designed to let you know everything you need to know about the running of the school but if you ever need to know more please don't hesitate to speak to us on the gates in the morning, call the office or drop us an email. We're here to help everyone settle in to the start of the school year successfully.

# House Points

It's been wonderful to see many of the CAW Qualities on display over the past week! Adults have been delighted to reward great learning behaviours with **Learning Tickets**. Remember...every ticket counts and could be enough to win the weekly Class Celebration or the half termly House Celebration!

<b>C</b>	<b>Collaboration</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>Aspiration</b>	
<b>R</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	
<b>E</b>	<b>Effort</b>	
<b>E</b>	<b>Excellence</b>	
<b>R</b>	<b>Respect</b>	



**Air**  
**1051 points**

**Earth**  
**905 points**

**Fire**  
**790 points**

**Water**  
**855 points**

Each week there are two classes who win a Class Reward, and they will be celebrated on our Newsletter:

	Year 1 to 3	Years 4 to 6
Week 1	It could be your class name here!	It could be your class name here!
Week 2	It could be your class name here!	It could be your class name here!



## Autumn 1 Week 2 CAW Quality of the Week: RESILIENCE

C

Collaboration



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Aspiration



R

Resilience



E

Effort



E

Excellence



R

Respect



27 marathons  
in 27 days

**CAW Significant Figure of the Week**

**Suzy Eddie Izzard**

*Comedian, actor, activist*

Suzy Eddie Izzard is one of the UK's greatest ever stand up comedians. She went on to act in many films and television shows (including performing voices in *Cars 2*, *Abominable* and *The Lego Batman Movie*!). She has worked tirelessly for charities, running marathons for Sports Relief and raising millions of pounds for good causes. She once ran 27 marathons in 27 days: that's over 700 miles in less than a month! This **RESILIENCE** is astonishing and truly inspirational. Suzy is hoping to be elected as a [Member of Parliament for Brighton Pavilion](#) in the next election.

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for videos\)](#)

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**Our City,  
Our World**



# RESILIENCE

## AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

Class:

Years 1-6

- Try hard
- Practise lots
- Keep going
- Try new strategies
- Ask for help
- Start again
- Take a brain break

### Teacher's Comments

Next week, our CAW Quality of the Week will be  
**RESILIENCE/PERSEVERING PENGUIN.**

How will you keep going, even if you are finding things difficult?





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## Autumn 1 Week 1 CAW Quality of the Week: ASPIRATION



[Ella Toone discusses the World Cup and her new book \(Newsround\)](#)

[Newsround Quiz: Which Lioness are you?](#)

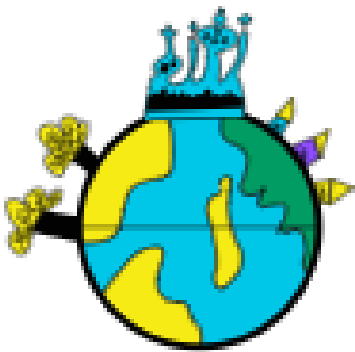
[Women's World Cup final highlights](#)

### CAW Significant Figures of the Week

England Women's National Football Team

*The Lionesses!*

Fresh from winning Euro 2022, the England Women's team went on to perform superbly in the summer World Cup. They reached the final, losing 1-0 to a brilliant Spain. To represent your country at any sport is amazing, and is only made possible through real **ASPIRATION**. Here's hoping they can go on to win the next Women's World Cup in 2027!



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# ASPIRATION

## AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

Class:

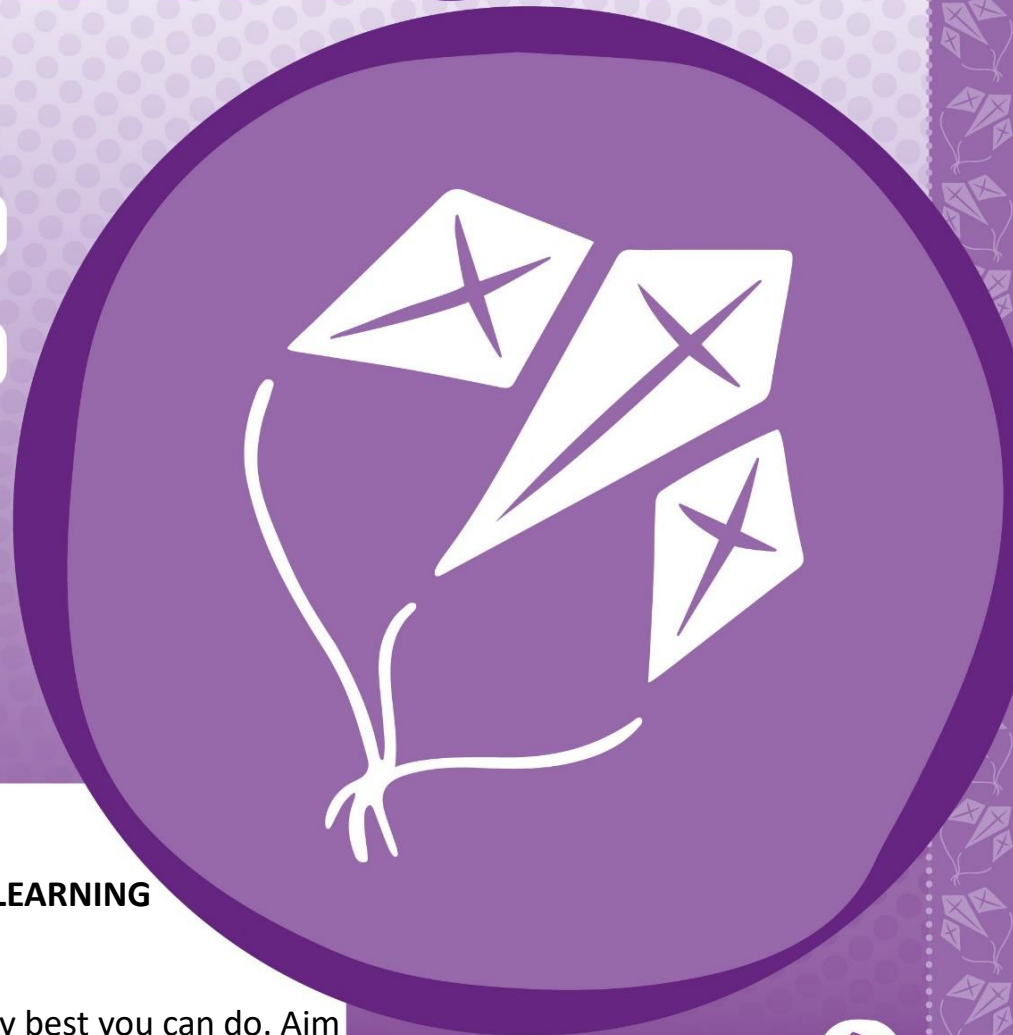
Years 1-6

- Aim for the top
- Achieve your best
- Be proud of yourself
- Apply your learning
- Learn from your mistakes
- Know that you will do it!

Teacher's Comments

We'll be awarding certificates for **ASPIRATION/LEARNING LION** qualities in the next assembly.

**ASPIRATION** means always aiming to do the very best you can do. Aim for the stars and have high expectations of yourself. You can do it!



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# Jeans for Genes Day

## Friday 22nd September 2023

To raise awareness for people living with genetic conditions, we will be celebrating **Jeans for Genes Day** on **Friday 22nd September 2023**. All children are invited to wear jeans and non-uniform to school!

We will be taking voluntary donations for this amazing charity through ARBOR PAY.

You can find more details here:

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>





# Tigerhawk the Sheep is now on display in Whitehawk Library!

Tigerhawk, our beautiful City Academy Whitehawk design for the Martlets Shaun the Sheep trail, is now on display in Whitehawk Library! Why not pop along to say hello?

You can find out more details about the Shaun the Sheep Art Trail across the city (with 42 different Shauns!) at the following link:

<https://www.shaubythesea.co.uk/art-trail/>



**Martlets**   
life-changing hospice care

Whitehawk Community  
Hub & Library

# CAW AUTUMN TERM CLUBS 2023

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ONE OF THESE CLUBS,  
PLEASE REGISTER ON ARBOR APP

	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4		Year 5 & 6	
Monday			Street Dance 3.10 – 4.10 Hall Dance hub	Street Dance 3.10 – 4.10 Hall Dance hub	
Tuesday	Lego 3.10 – 4.10 Miss Linehan Hall	Lego 3.10 – 4.10 Miss Linehan Hall	Football 3.10 – 4.10 BHA South Playground	Lego 3.10 – 4.10 Miss Linehan Hall	Football 3.10 – 4.10 BHA South Playground
Wednesday	Art 3.10 – 4.10 Year 4 classrooms Mr Newbatt and Miss Reynolds	Art 3.10 – 4.10 Year 4 classrooms Mr Newbatt and Miss Reynolds	Cricket 3.10-4.10 Sussex Cricket South Playground	Cricket 3.10-4.10 Sussex Cricket South Playground	Gymnastics 3.10 – 4.10 Cym HiTide Gymnastics Club Start date TBC
Thursday	Gardening 3.10 – 4.10 Mrs Fogden Wellsbourne Garden (Untill half term)	Gardening 3.10 – 4.10 Mrs Fogden Wellsbourne Garden (Untill half term)	Tennis 3.10-4.10 Mr Issacs Cym/South playground	Tennis 3.10-4.10 Mr Issacs Cym/South playground	
Friday	Karate 3.10 – 4.10 Hall SAMA (charged)	Chess 3.10-4.10 Mr Wood Y2 Classroom	Karate 3.10 – 4.10 Hall SAMA (charged)	Book club 3.10 – 4.10 Mr McMorrin Mr McMorrin's office	Chess 3.10- 4.10 Mr Wood Y2 Classroom

We're excited for our first week of after school clubs! Thank you all for using Arbor for registering for clubs for the first time. We're thrilled with the demand for our clubs but know that this sadly means some people miss out – Miss. Bennett and Mrs. Brown will monitor our waiting lists closely and let you all know as soon as possible about any changes to registers.





# Attendance at City Academy

We are so pleased to report that overall Attendance and Punctuality has been excellent during our first week back at school – thank you!



We'll be holding our first class attendance celebration during Monday's assembly... will your child's class win the trophy...?



**We have had a number of requests from families for upcoming absences due to term time holidays. Please remember that we are not able to authorise these and parents/carers should expect to receive fines from the Local Authority.**

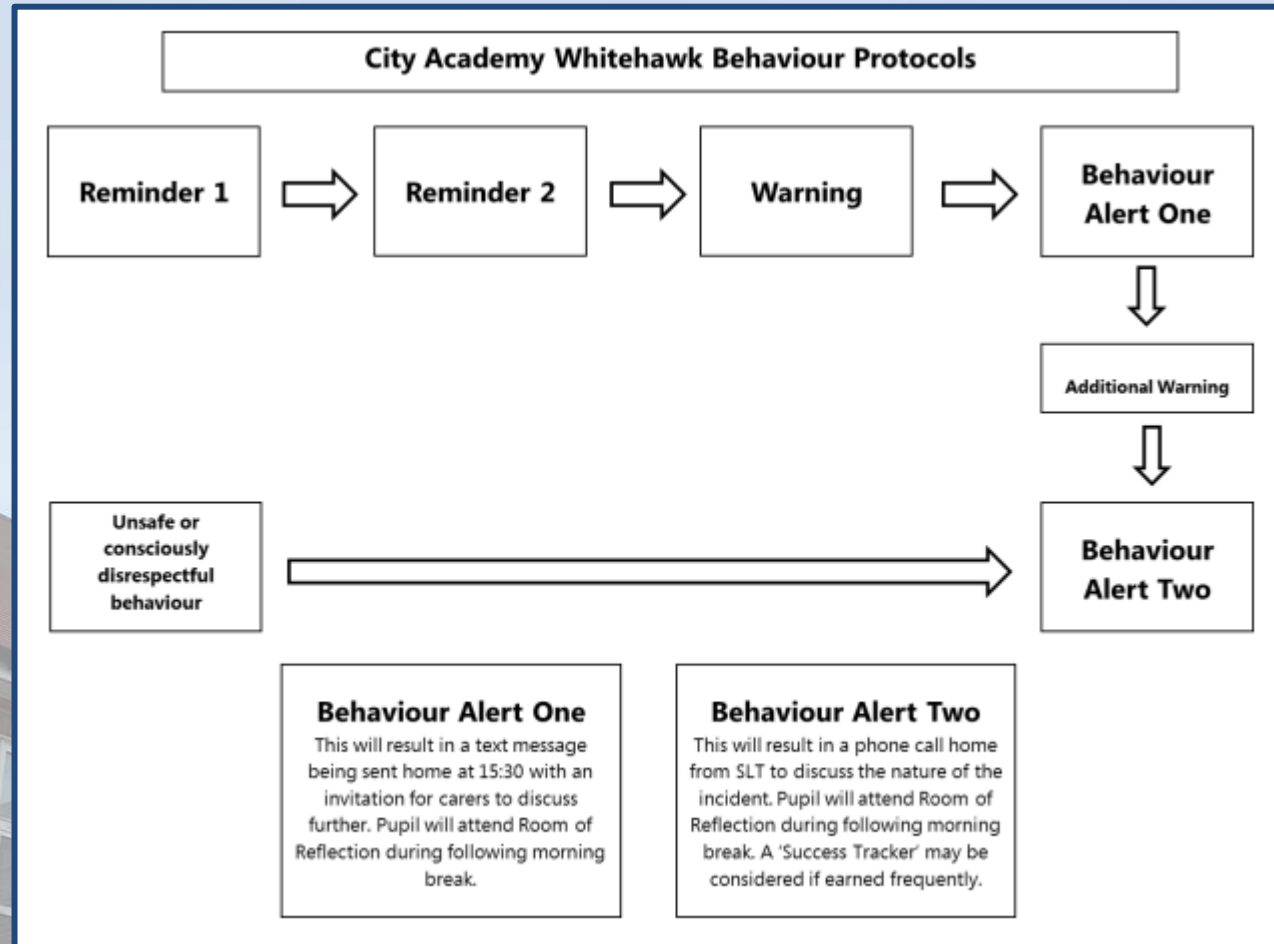
**As always please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every day before 11.00am if you have any questions at all about attendance or absences.**

# Behaviour Alerts (Year 1 to Year 6)

At CAW, we are committed to positive behaviour management which allows all children to stay happy and calm in class, and to focus on their learning. Please refer to this flow chart which explains our process for dealing with behaviour incidents.

For children in Year 1, this is an evolution of the system that they are used from their Reception class. We appreciate that this might feel different for Parents and Carers too, and hope that this is clear. The phone call home for a **Behaviour Alert 2** is a chance for us to discuss the incident and work with Parents and Carers to find a solution.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, or Behaviour Lead Russell Wood (our Deputy Headteacher).





# CAW Fluency Badge

Please can you join us in helping your children to learn their number bonds to ten (eg.  $4 + 6 = 10$ ) and start to learn all single digit addition facts (eg.  $5 + 7 = 12$ ). Knowing these facts helps children to be much more successful in all other areas of maths.

Children sit a national times tables assessment at the end of Year 4, by which time they should know all of their times tables facts. Please study these at home – we'll be teaching them at school too. **Children in Key Stage 2 can be quizzed by Mr. McAdam to earn their Fluency Badge!**

**If you earned a badge last year, please can you keep proudly wearing it! If you need a new badge – you will need to be quizzed again!**



## CAW Addition Facts

Our aim is for children to be able to recall all single digit addition facts as quickly as they can tell you their name.

They should also be able to recall their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

+	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

## CAW Multiplication Facts

By the end of Year 4 your child is expected to know their times tables. These multiplication facts should be hardwired just like the addition facts.

×	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

# School Dinners Week 2

City Academy Whitehawk - Autumn/Winter - Week 2

## Weekly menu



### Monday

Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato

Vegetable Pie served with Mashed Potato

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings

Ham or Cheese Sandwich with Nachos and Salad

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

### Tuesday

Beef Bolognese served with Pasta

Vegetarian Bolognese served with Pasta

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings

Ham or Cheese Sandwich with Nachos and Salad

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

### Wednesday

Roast Pork served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings

Ham or Cheese Sandwich with Nachos and Salad

Fresh Vegetables

Fruit Upside Down Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

### Thursday

Mild Chicken Curry served with Rice

Macaroni Cheese

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings

Ham or Cheese Sandwich with Nachos and Salad

Fresh Vegetables

Shortbread Finger

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

### Friday

Pork Sausage & Chips

Veggie Sausage & Chips

Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings

Ham or Cheese Sandwich with Nachos and Salad

Fresh Vegetables

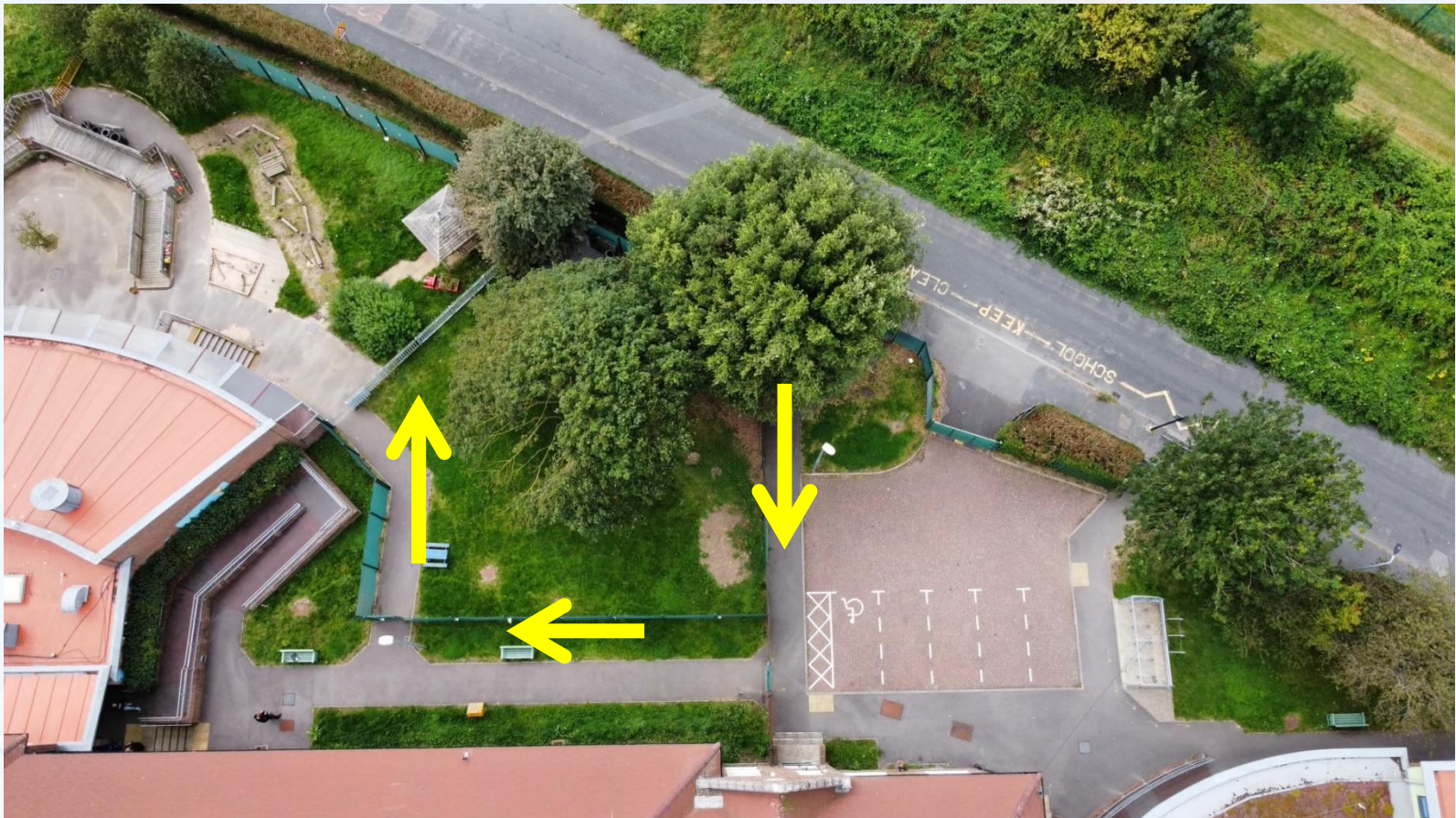
Jelly Pots

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



# School Drop Off and Collection Hatchlings (Nursery) 2022/23

- Paddock Entrance will open to Hatchlings at 08:40 and close at 08:50
- Families who arrive at school after 08:50 will need to 'buzz' their gate to be welcomed by a member of staff and will be marked as late.
- Siblings in Years 1 – 6 can be dropped off at either the Canteen Gate or the Main Gate from 8:30 – 8:45
- Hatchlings 1 session will finish at 11:30 on a Wednesday and Hatchlings 2 session will start at 12:00





# School Drop Off and Collection

## Robins (Reception) 2022/23

- Orchard Gate (see map below) will open to Robins at 08:30 and close at 08:45 (please note that Robins will be welcomed from 08:30 but siblings in Hatchlings can also use this entrance but will be welcomed from 08:40 – 8:45)
- Families who arrive at school after 08:45 will need to 'buzz' their gate to be welcomed by a member of staff and will be marked as late.
- Siblings in Years 1 – 6 can be dropped off at the Main Gate or the Canteen Gate from 8:30 – 8:45





# Year 1 – 6 Drop Off 2022/23

The 'main' school gate and 'canteen' school gates will open at 08:30 to admit children to school. The gate will close at 08:45. Families who arrive after this time will need to 'buzz' to be admitted and will receive a late mark.

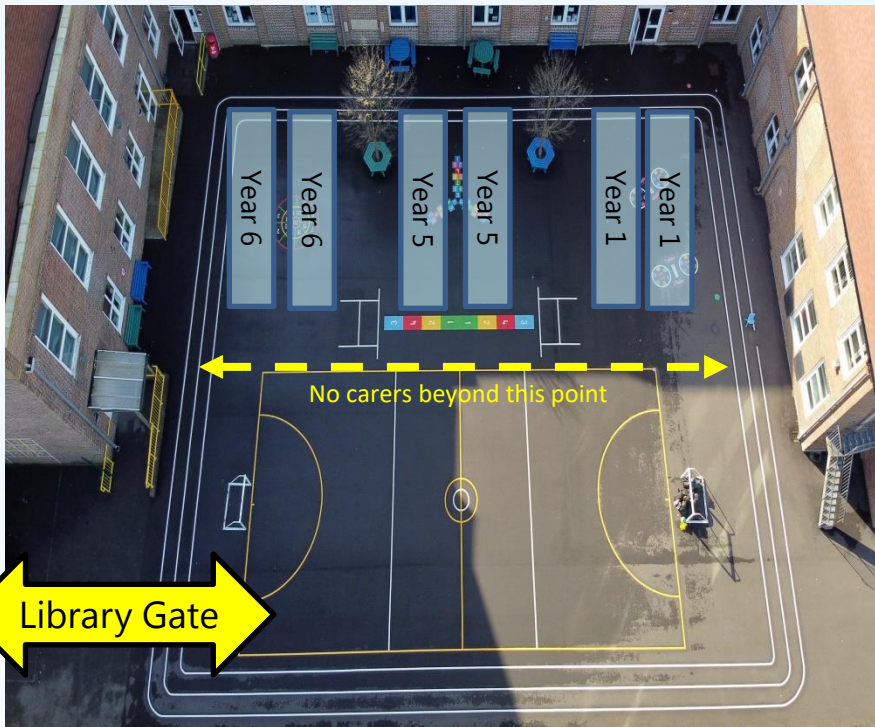




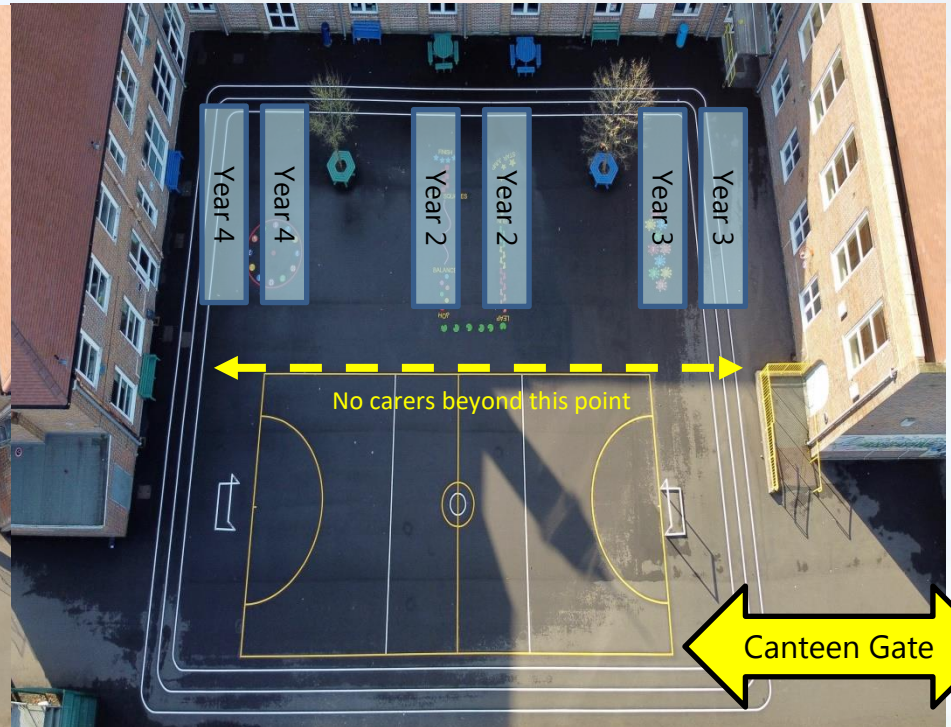
# Year 1- 6 Home Time 2022/23

- The library exit and canteen exit will be unlocked at 15:10
- Children will be waiting with their teacher to be collected from their carer/nominated adult
- Lost Property will be available on the North Playground – parents are not permitted to enter the building to look for lost items
- Carers will not be admitted to the school building from the playground at all (this enables us to keep all children who need to be in the building safe)

South Playground



North Playground





# Breakfast Club Drop Off

We are proud to announce that all children from Year 1 to Year 6 are eligible to come to school early for a free breakfast. Reception children are invited to join us from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and thereafter.

The Canteen Gate will be opened promptly at 08:00 and closed at 08:10 to admit children for breakfast.

Children are offered a wonderful range of breakfast foods and play opportunities. Our Breakfast Club team escort the children to class for 08:30.



# School Meals and Payments

Please don't forget that Year 2s moving to Year 3 are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Please download the Arbor App to make payments.

You may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please don't hesitate to contact the FSM team who are really friendly and helpful; they're available to support you on 01273 293497 or at this [web address](#).





# PE Kits

For Autumn 1, we will continue to ask that children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. We plan to return to getting changed at school after the October half term break. Please remember, as ever, that it is fine to wear trackies and school jumpers in colder weather but that these should be in line with our uniform policy.

## Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Day	Fridays (from Oct)	Tues	Mon	Weds	Weds	Tue	Tue
		Thurs	Thurs	Fri	Thurs	Fri	Thurs

Children will continue to use up empty pages in their Reading Record from last year until it is full! Your child was given a new record this week if we haven't seen their old one yet.

Start earning Raffle Tickets!

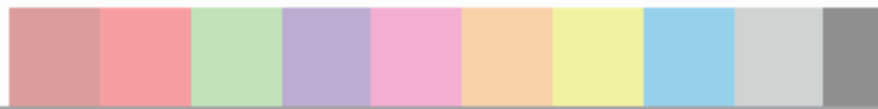
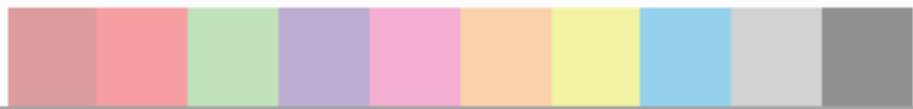


## City Academy Whitehawk Reading Record

  
books4schools  
www.books4schools.co.uk  
0845 470 2001

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_





# Naming Uniform

Please ensure all of your child's uniform and items are named.

We highly recommend using sharpie to write their name on the back of the school logo as well as on the label.

If children attend school with unnamed uniform we will write their name in Sharpie pen on the items for them. We hope this will help avoid children losing their lovely uniforms.



# Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for are online: [click here to see them.](#)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** Years 1 – 6 and Hatchlings Start school.

*(Reception starters have received personalised letters with details for their start to school.)*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Jeans for Genes Day

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Family Engagement Events

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Family/Teacher consultation 15:30 – 19:00

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Family/Teacher consultation 15:30-17:00

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** End of Autumn Term 1 for children

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Start of Autumn Term 2

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET Day

**Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Family Engagement Events

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 13:00:** End of Autumn Term 2

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January:** INSET

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Start of Spring 1 for children



I hope this letter has provided you with all the information you need but please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) catalogued on our website.

I look forward to welcoming everyone to school on Monday morning and celebrating the CAW Quality of RESILIENCE!

Enjoy a great weekend with your loved ones,

Thomas McMorris  
Headteacher

