

City Academy Whitehawk



Headteacher's Newsletter 1
September 9th 2022



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Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday the death of Her Majesty The Queen. Children spent time with their teachers today looking at how the Queen spread happiness during her reign.

We have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral.

If you or your children need any support at this time please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

ASPIRATION

AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

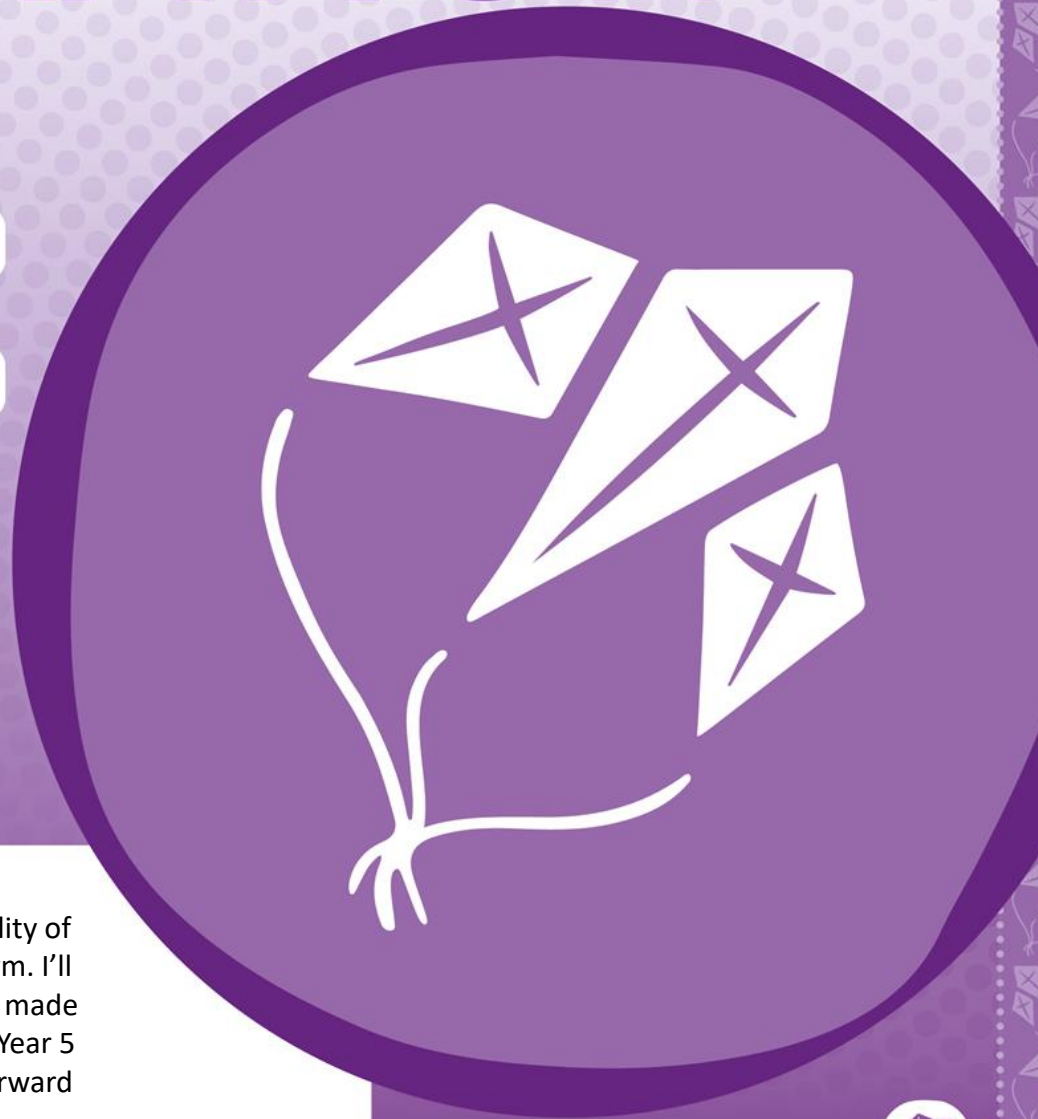
Class:

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 launched our first week by focussing on our CAW Quality of ASPIRATION, setting ambitious targets for the Autumn Term. I'll be giving out certificates on Monday to children who have made a great start towards meeting their goals. We also invited Year 5 and 6 to apply for the role of school ambassador. I look forward to reading their applications on Monday.



EFFORT

AWARDED TO

Name:

It could be you!

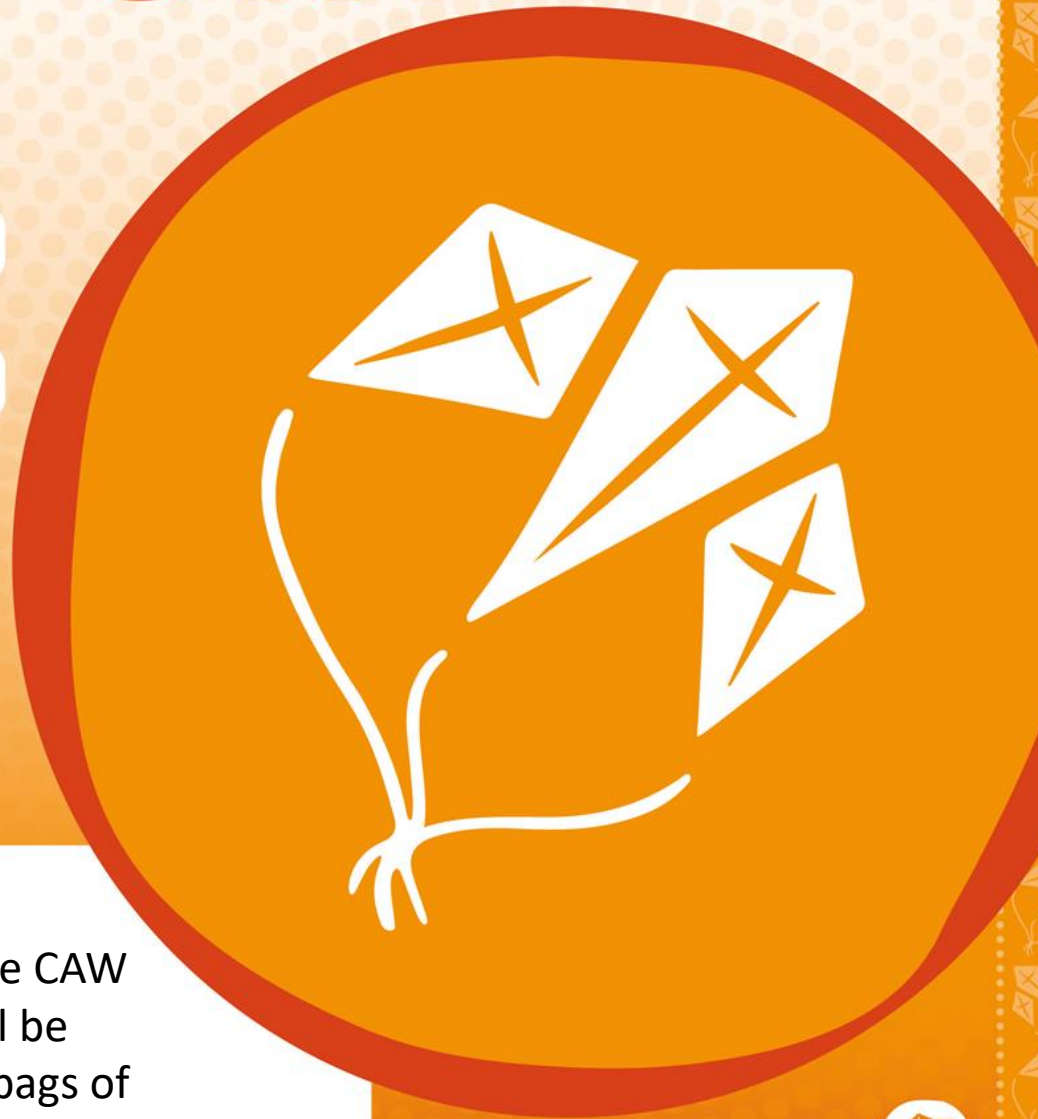
Class:

Years 1-6

- **Jump in!**
- **Try hard**
- **Grow your brain**
- **Be brave**
- **Learn from mistakes**
- **Be excited to try new things**

Teacher's Comments

We'll be shining a bright light on the CAW Quality EFFORT next week. We'll be discussing what it looks like to put bags of EFFORT in to our learning!



Atom Learning (Year 3-6)

Last year we trialled a homework app in Year 6 called ATOM Prime and we were thrilled with how engaged the children were in their learning.

You should have received an email to activate an account (if not that is fine) and login information will be sent home soon!

There are literally thousands of questions for children to access, last year we answered 12,500 questions, which is amazing!



Click the logo to find out more about what ATOM is and how we will use it... There are some videos you can watch!

Do you have what it takes to be a CAW Ambassador?



I'm grateful for the applications I have received so far. Children will be invited to present to an audience of their peers on Monday 19th September. Perhaps this is something you could be preparing for at home. I find it really useful to practise the things I have to say aloud to a big audience – it helps me to feel confident. Could this work for you too? Feet shoulder width apart, hands by your sides (like you're carrying shopping bags), chin up and eyes facing forward. Why not record yourself rehearsing your speech and making it better each time?

Afterschool Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Please check for an email sent to you regarding our afterschool club offer for the Autumn Term.



CAW Autumn Term Clubs 2022

If your child would like to join one of these clubs, please register on Parent Pay

MONDAY

Basketball Club

Y5-Y6
3:10-4:10
Gym



Cricket Club

Y3-Y4
3:10-4:10
North Playground/Hall



Football Club (RMA)

Y3-Y6
3:10-4:10
Playgrounds/Hall



Multi-Skills Club

Y1-Y2
3:10-4:10
Gym



Netball Club

Y4-Y6
3:10-4:10
North Playground/Gym



Dance Club

Y4-Y6
3:10-4:10
Gym



Comic Club

Y1-Y4
3:10-4:10
Y1 Classroom



Chess Club

Y3-Y6
3:10-4:10
Y2 Classroom



Music Club

Y1-Y2
3:10-4:10
Music Room



Board Games

Y3-Y6
3:10-4:10
Y6 Classroom



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Dear Parents /Carers,

After School Clubs Autumn Term 2022

We have always had a huge number of children attending after school clubs and we all hope this will continue this term. Please find the timetable for the autumn term attached. We are delighted to offer a variety of clubs for the children, some led by teachers and some by external coaches. Clubs will start the week commencing Tuesday 20th September and run for six weeks up to half term finishing on Friday 21st October. Clubs start back on Monday 31st October and run for six weeks until Friday 9th December.

ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SET UP A PARENTPAY ACCOUNT, PLEASE ASK THE OFFICE FOR YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

Entry to clubs on ParentPay will "open" at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14th September 2022 – you will not be able to book your child onto clubs before that time. Most clubs have a limited number of places – if the club is full you will not be able to book, but please contact the school office who can add your child to the waiting list.

The ParentPay system will only allow you to book a place if there is still a space available. All clubs are free this term.

If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs this term then the process is as follows:-

1. Logon to your ParentPay account and book the club following the instructions on screen.
2. We will confirm by text message that your child has a place on their chosen club, and which gate they will be need to be collected from.
3. Please take note of the club finish time. Your child will be brought out to you by their club tutor.

Please note the following:-

- If your child misses two weeks of a club without explanation they will lose their place.
 - If your child is not able to come to their club for any reason it is really important that you phone the office in the afternoon to let us know.
- Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to cancel a club. We only do this as a last resort. You will receive a text message confirmation of this so please ensure we have the correct contact details.

Please make sure that your child has the correct and appropriate clothing and footwear if doing a sports club. If you are not sure what they need to wear, please check with the school.

Children do not need to be booked onto the Year 4,5,6 Running club - they can just turn up at 8am every day at the canteen gate.

Very popular and successful free Breakfast Club continues every morning this term in the canteen from 8.00am to 8.30am and provides nutritious and delicious breakfasts including cereal, fresh fruit, croissants, eggs, beans, waffles and pancakes, followed by a variety of activities including, colouring and games. There is no need to book a place, just bring your child.

As many children as possible will take up the opportunities provided with clubs and activities this term. We are still in discussion with some new external providers and may be able to offer more clubs after October half term.

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Al-Hattabi

PE Specialist Teacher



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.

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 23rd September 2022



**JEANS
FOR
GENES**

How do you WEAR yours?

To raise awareness for people living with genetic conditions, we will be celebrating **Jeans for Genes Day** on **Friday 23rd September 2022**. All children are invited to wear jeans and non-uniform to school!

We will be on the school gates with buckets to collect any donations that you might choose to make.

You can find more details here:

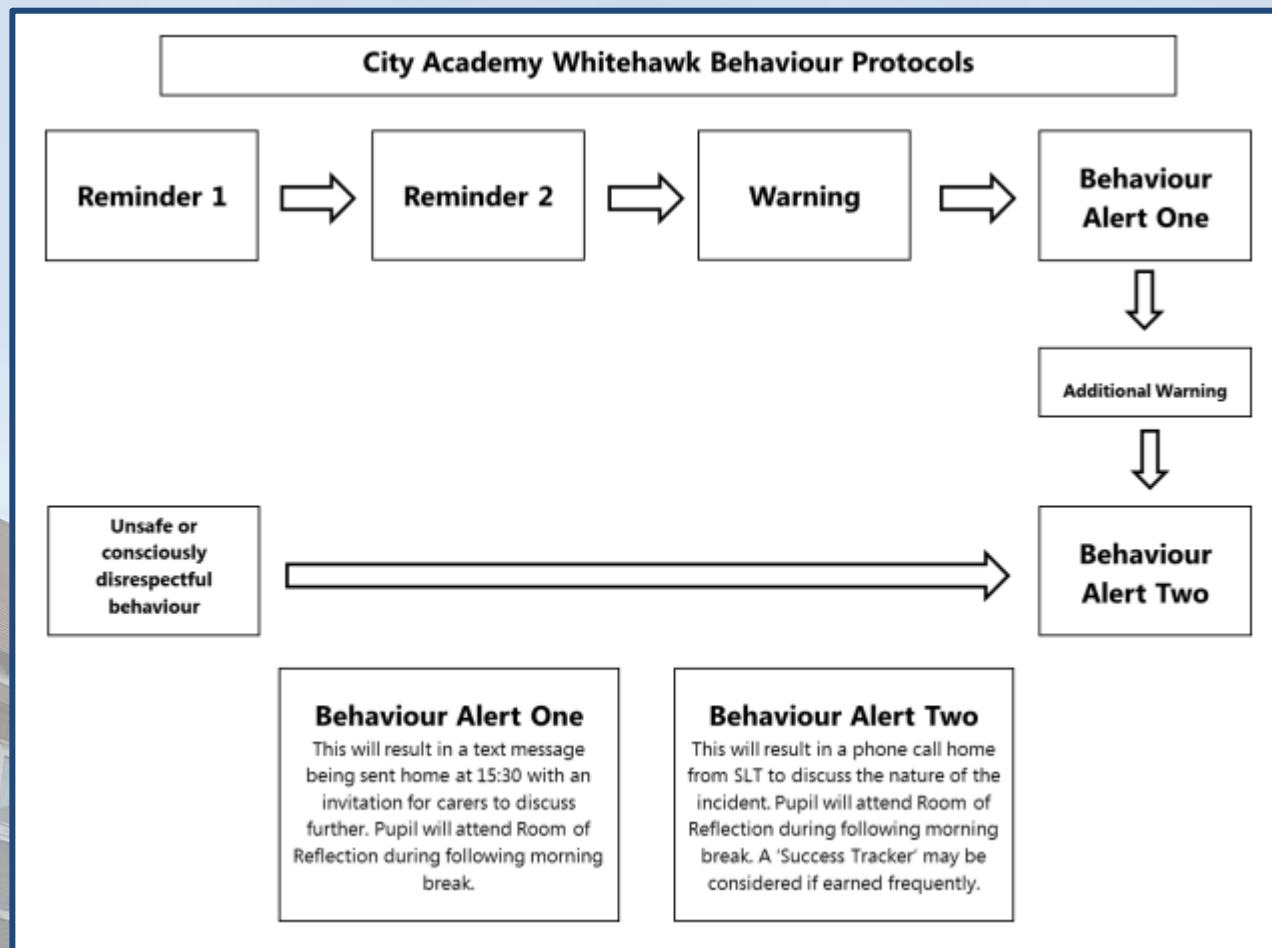
<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

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.

The full CAW Behaviour Policy (along with all other policies) is available [here](#). If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher, or Behaviour Lead Russell Wood (the new 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 win 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.

x	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 Week 2

Weekly menu



Monday

Cheesy Pasta Bake

Vegetable Penne Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry ice cream

Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Minced Beef Cottage Pie

Veggie Mince Cottage Pie

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Cherry Shortbread Biscuit

Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Cheesy Pizza served with Potato Wedges

Veggie Mince Wellington served with Potato Wedges

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Breaded Fish Fingers & Chips

Veggie Sausage & Chips

Jacket potato with a choice of fillings

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



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

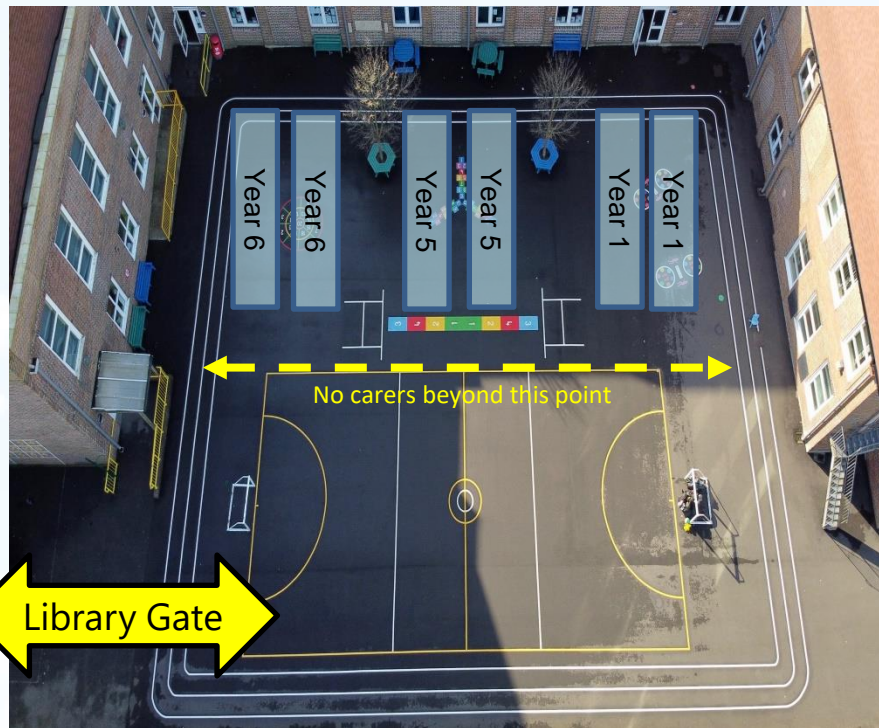
The 'main' school gate and 'canteen' school gates will open at 08:30 to admit children to school. The gate will close at 08:45. Families who arrive after this time will need to 'buzz' to be admitted and will receive a late mark.



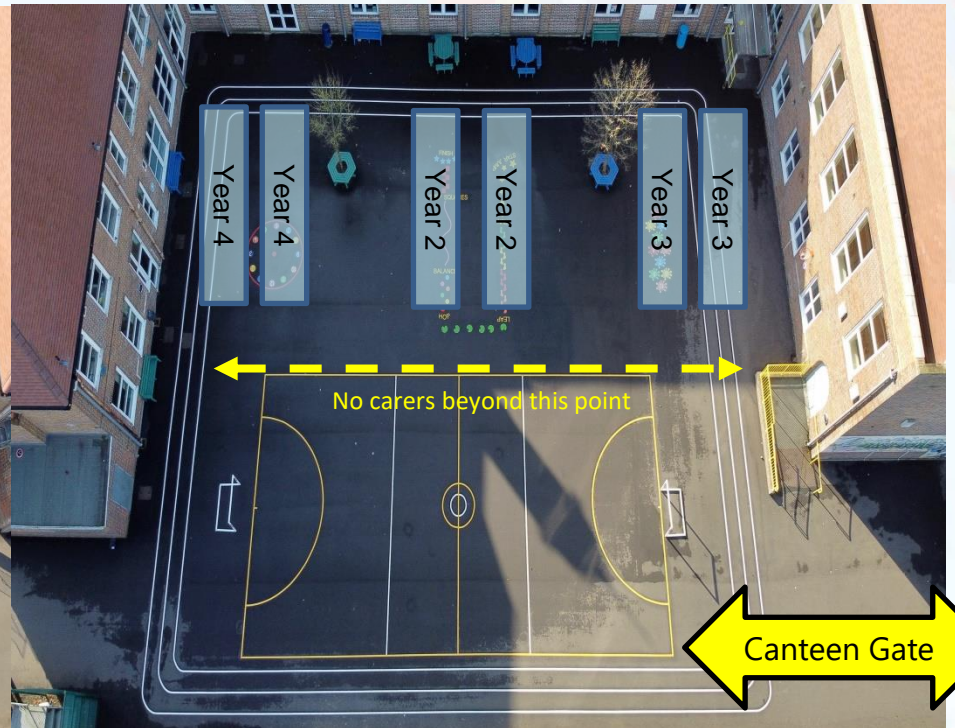
Year 1- 6 Home Time 2022/23

- 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 2022/23

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 19th September and thereafter.

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

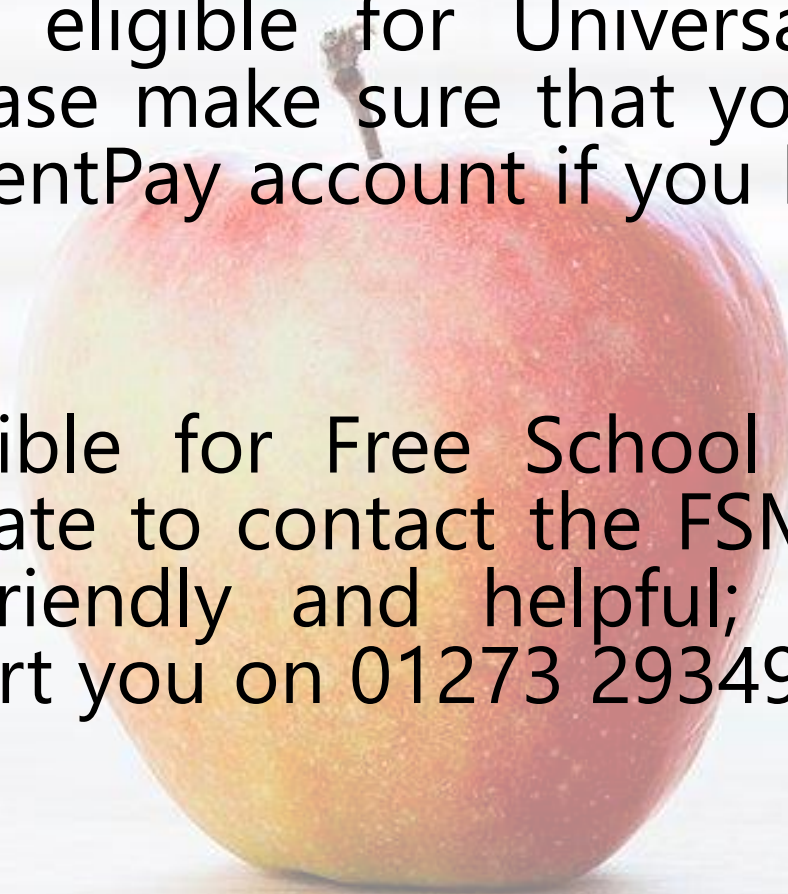
Children are offered a wonderful range of breakfast foods and play opportunities. Our Breakfast Club team escort the children to class for 08:30.



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 make sure that you have activated your ParentPay account if you haven't already.

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](#).



Uniform in September

Please visit [Logo Sports](#) to purchase your uniform or see the next page about Pelican Parcels.

blue polo shirt
with academy
logo

burgundy
sweatshirt or
cardigan with
academy logo

burgundy fleece
with academy
logo

black trousers,
skirts or
pinafore dresses

plain black
shoes (we
recommend
avoiding laces)

plain socks or
tights

In warm
weather, black
school shorts or
blue and white
check school
dresses can be
worn

Additional Information

- Put a memorable key chain on your child's book bag.
- Please don't send your child in with toys from home in case they are lost or damaged.
- Please have a P.E kit for your child ready for Autumn 2.
- Please consider sending a spare set of clothes for your child's peg if you think your child may need this.
- Please name all of your child's items. We recommend displaying their name in the collar and also writing it on the back of the item's academy logo badge.
- If you would like to buy logo free blue polo shirts please do so. We do lots of messy play in Reception and we can get dirty sometimes. Some children like to keep their logo blue shirts for special occasions such as, school photos/events.
- Please bring a named water bottle to school.
- If eating packed lunches, please name your lunchbox.



Uniform in September



School Uniform Order Form

Family name: _____

Child Age: _____

Child year group (eg Reception, Yr4): _____

School name: _____

Organisation / Collection Point: _____

Requested items:	Size/Age:	Quantity:
white polo shirt		
sky blue polo shirt		
black or grey trousers		
black or grey shorts		
black or grey skirt / pinafore		
blue gingham dress		
red gingham dress		
burgandy jumper		
burgandy cardigan		
red jumper		
red cardigan		
navy jumper		
navy cardigan		
black/blue PE shorts		
black/blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms		
white PE t-shirt		
grey socks		
white socks		
grey tights		
white tights		
black shoes		
PE trainers		

A PE bag / backpack, with some stationary and other items, will be provided for every child's order.

Pelican Parcels is a charity that takes donations of good quality items from families for passing on to another family. Please note that some of the uniform provided will be pre-loved, but in excellent condition. All shoes provided will be new.

Visit our website for more information: pelicanparcels.org.uk

[Click here to access
the website for
Pelican Parcels](http://pelicanparcels.org.uk)

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.

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	Reception	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Mondays (from Mon 19 th)	Tues	Weds	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Tues
		Fri	Thurs	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Thurs

Children can bring a change of clothes for after school clubs. An announcement about clubs will be shared with you via email on Wednesday 7th September. A huge selection on offer, as usual!

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!

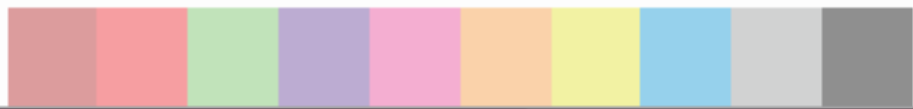


City Academy Whitehawk Reading Record


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.

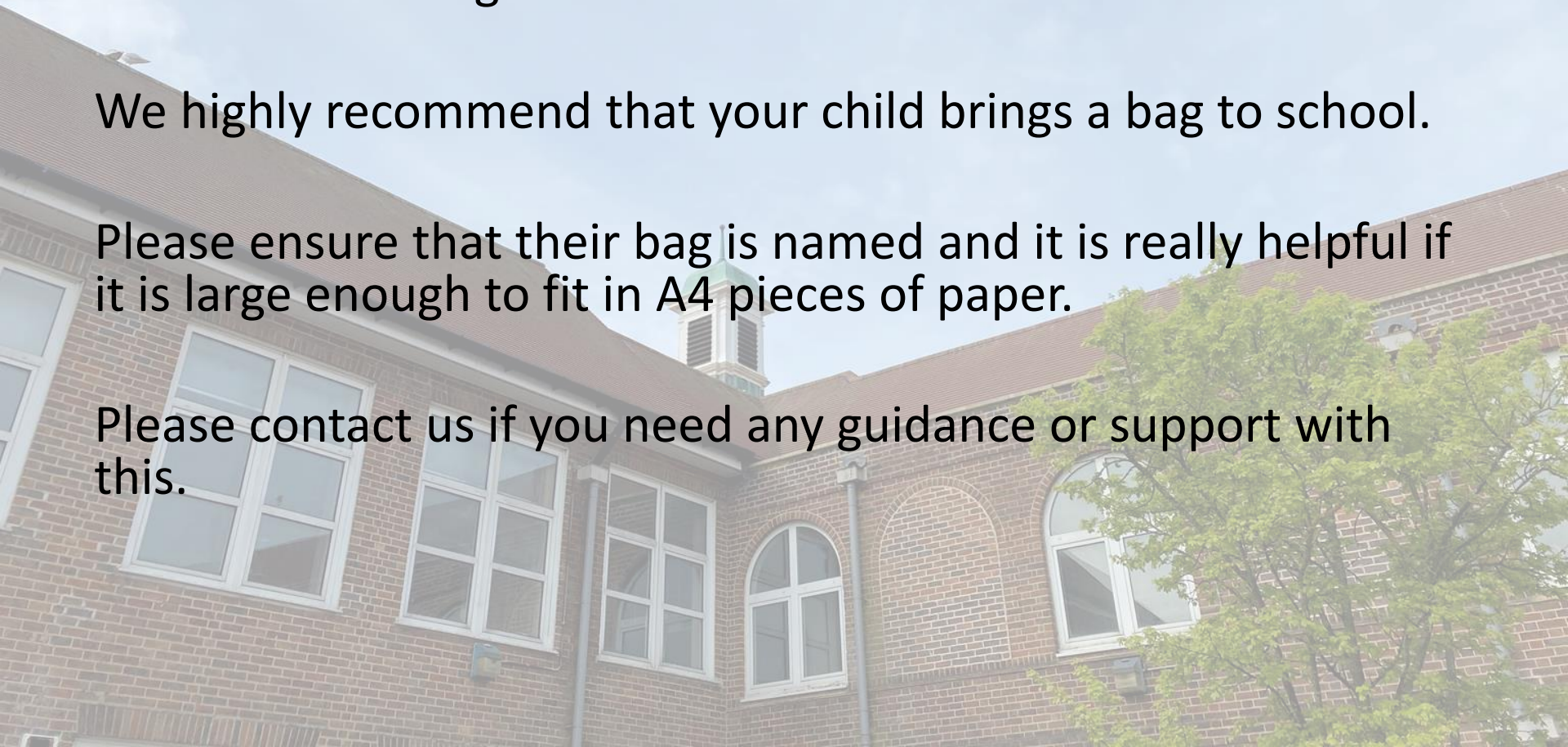
School Bags

Over the year, your child will receive resources and letters to take home. We will be sending them home with their reading books and reading record too.

We highly recommend that your child brings a bag to school.

Please ensure that their bag is named and it is really helpful if it is large enough to fit in A4 pieces of paper.

Please contact us if you need any guidance or support with this.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	Parents Buggy Walk 9:30am to 10:30am 16+ FREE	10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	Parent HIIT Class 9:30am to 10:30am 18+ FREE	10 Steps to 5k 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE
BOXFIT Session 10am to 11am 18+ FREE	Parents & Babies Play Session + Food 10:30am to 12:30pm FREE	Baby Rhythm & Rhyme 10am to 11am Parents & Babies/Toddlers FREE		
	Keyboard Session 3:30pm to 4:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE		Safe Start After School Club 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
	Crew Club Hawks FC ABC Football 3:30pm to 4:30pm 3 to 5 year olds VYD FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC U8's 3:30pm to 5pm 7 to 8 year olds FREE	Make Some Noise! Music Session 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	
Safe Start After School Club 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Vocals Session 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE	Sussex Cricket 3:45pm to 4:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Basketball 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
Make Some Noise! Music Session 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	Youth Council Members Session 4:30pm to 5:30pm 12+ FREE	Coached Tennis Session 4:45pm to 5:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	Girls Group 6pm to 7:30pm 11 to 17 year olds FREE	Saturday
Multisport 4:30pm to 5:30pm All ages FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 12+ 4:45pm to 6pm FREE	Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 9 to 11's 4:30pm to 6:30pm		Crew Club Hawks FC Mixed Training Session - 7 to 14 10am to 11am FREE
	Music Production Between 6pm to 7:30pm 12 to 18 years FREE	Drama 5pm to 6pm - 7 to 11 year olds WY ACTORS 6pm to 7pm - 11 to 16 years FREE		<div>For more detailed information visit The Crew Club's website: crewclub.co.uk</div>
Youth Drop-in Session with Food 6pm to 7:30pm Secondary School Age FREE	Walking Football 6:30pm to 7:30pm Men & Women 35+ VYD FREE	Young Mens Group 5pm to 7pm 14+ FREE		
	Boxing (East Brighton ABC) Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	Woman's Netball 6pm to 7pm 18+ FREE	Boxing (East Brighton ABC) Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	





+ ROUTE ONE
present:

ST PETER'S POP-UP

RAMP ANTICS



2022

SATURDAY

17TH SEPTEMBER

ST PETER'S CHURCH BRIGHTON

10AM-6PM

ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

Free Skate Lessons: 10am-12pm
Female & LGBTQI+ Sessions: 12pm-1pm
Mixed Gender Sessions: 1pm-3pm
Skate Jam: 3pm-6pm
★ Music, Prizes & Giveaways ★

A WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

12 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

16 & UNDER MUST PRESENT A SIGNED CONSENT FORM.

HELMETS MUST BE WORN BY ALL UNDER 16S.

HELMETS AND PADS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR FULL T&Cs VISIT ROUTEONE.CO.UK

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CREW CLUB HAWKS FC

OPEN TRAINING SESSION

7th SEPTEMBER 2022



David Bedding

Crew Club Hawks FC
Development Worker

Session Time
4:30pm - 6:30pm

For Children Aged
9, 10 or 11 on 31st August
(going into years 5, 6 & 7)

for more information contact
david@crewclub.co.uk

The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, BN2 5QW, Tel: 01273 608607

2020-2021 Term Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 22/23 are online: click [here](#) to see them.

Monday 5th September: Years 1 – 6 and Hatchlings Start school.

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

Monday 19th September: National Bank Holiday

Friday 23rd September: Jeans for Genes Day (details to follow)

Week beginning 17th October: Parent Engagement Events tbc

Tuesday 18th October: Parent/Carer consultation 15:30 – 19:00

Wednesday 19th October: Parent/Carer consultation 15:30-17:00

Friday 22nd October: End of Autumn Term 1

Monday 31st October: Start of Autumn Term 2

Friday 11th November: INSET Day

Monday 14th November : INSET Day

Friday 16th December 13:00: End of Autumn Term 2

Wednesday 4th January: Start of Spring 1

The children have made such a fantastic start to the school year – I couldn't be more proud of their attitude to learning. The staff team has done a superb job and I'm really grateful for their hard work.

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.

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

