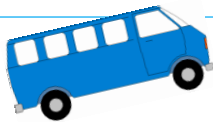


Dear Parents/Carers

It's hard to believe that we are starting the final half term of the school year; this year seems to have flown by with the children thoroughly enjoying their new topics. I was especially pleased to hear how much fun the Year 3s had studying Macbeth last half term, with the finale for them being their very own production with other Year 3s from across the Trust. With seven weeks to go until the end of the year, there are still lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for your children which they are sure to enjoy. In addition, there is lots of information about other important dates during this half term, when we hope to welcome you to the academy for many celebratory events!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Stocking  
Head Teacher



### WHERE WE'RE OFF THIS HALF TERM...

*There are lots of visits planned this half term, to keep inspiring your children throughout the half term.*

**Nursery** – Westport Lake Minibeast Adventure

**Reception** – Manchester Airport

**Year 1** – Fire Station Visit

**Year 2** – Conover Hall Residential

**Year 4** – London Residential Visit

**Year 5** - Blisthill Museum

**Year 6** – Alton Towers

### BUILD UPDATE

The extension continues to run on track I am told and so we hope to move Reception and Year 1 to their final new classrooms within the current main building before the end of the term.

Watch This Space!!

### SUMMER FAYRE/SPORTS DAY UPDATE

**Due to the lack of outdoor space and the temporary removal of our community room we have decided that it is safer NOT to hold a Summer Fayre this year. The Fayre will be back in the Summer 2018!**

**We do hope to run Sports Days at the far end of the Fields and we will keep you updated as to how this will happen as the term progresses.**



### ARMED FORCES DAY



As you know, we love to celebrate SMSC and develop British Values within our academy. This week, we will be celebrating Armed Forces day with a visit from soldiers to lead in our assembly and the children will immerse themselves in activities to understand the crucial role of our different forces. Please remember that our SMSC section of the website is updated after each event so you can see what the children have been exploring.

Currently on the site are activities from Chinese New Year, St. Patrick's Day, St. Andrew's Day & Black History Week.



## ENJOY YOUR STAY!



This half term, Year 2 will be off to stay overnight at Condoover Hall, whilst Year 4 children will be going to London for the night! There'll be a short write-up from each visit in July's newsletter so we can all share in the exciting time they're sure to have! Enjoy everybody...don't forget your sun cream (hopefully)!

## PARIS



**27<sup>th</sup> November to  
1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

Please make your monthly



## PARKING: PLEASE REMEMBER...



Just before the break, I had some concerns raised about parking brought to my attention – please park considerably outside of school, paying attention not as to block driveways, etc. In addition, the staff car park is for staff only – please use the visitors car park to drop off/collect in a morning. This is a facility we are fortunate to have as a lot of schools are not so lucky; so it is important everyone is patient and courteous when using it. Also please do drive carefully outside of the school especially since the speed bumps have been removed and remind your children of the importance of road safety.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**June 8<sup>th</sup> General Election Day - The academy remains open as normal.**

June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 visit to Condoover Hall

June 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 visit to London

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sportsathon with Mr Davies – *details to follow*

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Children's University Awards Morning

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Transition Week: Children will meet their new teachers & spend time in their new classes this week

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – Academy Closed to all children (Staff INSET day)**

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 – Drop-in Parents' Evening (3.30-5pm) *no appointments necessary*

July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Last week of clubs (no clubs in the final week of term)

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Weather Permitting!!): (Reserve Day 13<sup>th</sup> July)

9.15-10.15 Years 1&2. 10.30-11.30 Nursery & Reception, 1.30-3.00 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Prom (*evening*)

July 17<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm to 2.30pm – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of term



## PLEASE KEEP IN MIND



You'll remember that I sent an e-Safety letter home recently. Please continue to monitor your child's internet use and use of messaging applications. Whilst technology can be great, children should not be on these sites until age 13 and there is an increasing number of cases of misuse of these sites within the Stoke-on-Trent area.