



Principal's Newsletter – Summer Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, COVID restrictions have now eased. Parents/carers have recently been invited to face to face events including the Queen's Jubilee, which was a wonderful success. It was a delight to see the academy take part in the festivities that were held as part of the community. We look forward to catching up with you once more during this Summer term.





Our Core Values

Summer Term 1 we focused on 'Pride.' Congratulations to our winners:

Liam Wattie	Reception
Austin Hyatt	Year 1
Lexie Mai Wilkinson	Year 2
Neave-Marie Bennett	Year 3
Eli Addison	Year 4
Riley Dennis	Year 5
Louis Taylor	Year 6



'Achievement' is our next core value for Summer Term. Achievement, like all of our values, is an important part of your child's development since it leads to them learning to be productive and having a sense of ownership. As a result of success, a positive sense of self-esteem, acceptance and self-worth will grow.

Vouchers for Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals

As in previous holiday periods, the local authority is once again supporting the holiday voucher scheme for those children eligible for free school meals. Relevant parents will have received their vouchers on Monday 23rd May 2022. Over the last 12 months, our numbers of children eligible for free school meals has increased significantly – we still believe that there are quite a few parents who would qualify but haven't applied to the local authority – this is something we can advise on. If you would like any support or guidance, please contact us on enquiries@theddlethorpeacademy.co.uk or 01507 353 458.

School Meals

Mellors Catering Services has been supplying catering for Theddlethorpe Academy. We've been working with teachers and parents to urge more children to eat a healthy lunch at school. If your child brings a packed lunch in to school, please ensure that it is balanced and healthy.

Visit <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/> for some great hints and tips on how to keep your child's lunch healthy and interesting. Please no nuts, chocolate, sweets or fizzy sugary drinks. Our caterers provide a variety of delicious, nutritious hot meals every day. If your child has a packed lunch every day, why not encourage them to try one hot meal a week?

As you are aware, the school office is extremely busy, and we do not have time to contact parents to remind them to order their children's meals. Therefore, we respectfully request that you complete the school meal order form by **9.00 a.m. on Friday morning for the following week**. We appreciate your assistance in making this procedure go as smoothly as possible.



School Uniform

It is always lovely to see our children looking smart in their school uniforms. Children should wear white shirts, grey trousers / skirts, not black and black plain shoes. PE Kit must consist of indoor and outdoor wear.

Table with 2 columns: INDOOR and OUTDOOR. Lists clothing items for each category.

Please label all of your child's school uniform / PE kit and remind them of the significance of looking after their belongings, as this will reduce the amount of uniform that is mislaid or lost.

Jewellery

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our Academy. The exceptions to this rule are earring studs in pierced ears (one stud per ear) and wrist watches. These items of jewellery must be removed for P.E. activities.

Haircuts

As part of our uniform policy the Academy bans excessive hairstyles. No vibrant or two-tone hair colours; no cuts shorter than a number 1 razor setting; no designs cut into hair; no beaded braids or braids with cotton/material weaves; no mismatched extensions. Normal hair-slides, clips, or "bobbles" are permitted for girls, but hair decorations are not. No headbands or scarves. Any changing-length hairstyles must be blended. No 'stepped' patterns or lines in hairstyles. Mohicans aren't allowed. This includes Mohican-style stepped hairstyles.

Dates for The Diary

Table with 2 columns: Dates and Activity. Lists dates and corresponding school activities.

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Mrs S Cook, Principal.