

THE PREMIER ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

GDPR

From today there is a big change happening to privacy laws in the UK and the world of data is changing.

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) gives you more control over how your personal information is used and makes it quicker and easier for you to check and update the information we, and other organisations hold about you.

You have previously signed up to receive communications from us at The Premier Academy via ParentMail, via Teachers to Parents, via Outlook, via post and via telephone and we are not changing the way in which we use your information but the notice provides you with more details about what we do.

We work hard to bring you the most relevant content and unlike most schools we try to avoid blanket messaging to all parents. We are now working hard at making sure that you are even more protected.

Our commitment to this is beyond doubt and we have recently committed to an investment of circa £50000 to bolster our IT security to store any data that we hold on secure servers which are hosted by GDPR compliant organisations such as Capita and Partnership Education Ltd.

There is a requirement for us to only store data that we use (i.e. that we need to) which is how we have always operated and as always, we will continue to collect, use, store and share your data safely and securely. We have always been very conscious that you would not want your data out in the public domain which is why data stored on school servers is encrypted and never taken off site.

Whilst 3rd party organisations such as ParentMail and Teachers to Parents hold your personal information to enable us to communicate with you via these platforms. We never have and never will sell your data to a 3rd party organisation or share your data with an unregulated body.

By keeping your details up to date, we believe that we can reuse this information to provide even better services for you as we will be able to get in touch with you quicker if we need to contact you.

For further information please see the Academy's Privacy Notice which can be found on our website.

Schedule Of Academy Events

The schedule of Academy events for Learning Block 1 is now available on ParentMail or as a paper copy. Further details of each event will follow as appropriate in due course.

Class Transition

Children met their new teachers yesterday and were all still smiling afterwards! Children will stay in their current classrooms for Learning Block 1 before moving in to new classrooms from August.

Commendation Assemblies

The Commendation Assemblies are scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 12 June** at **09:10am** for the new Years 1 and 2 and **2:10pm** for the new Years 5 and 6 and 7. Commendation Assembly for the new Years 3 and 4 will take place on **Wednesday 13 June** at **2:10pm**.

Parents of children who have achieved sufficient credits for effort and attainment to receive a certificate at this time will receive a **form** via **ParentMail** inviting them and their family to attend the presentation.

Extra Curricula Clubs For Learning Block 1

On return to school after the holiday, Extra Curricula Clubs will recommence as they currently are for the duration of Learning Block 1.

Parents' Meeting For Those Joining Reception In September

If you have a child due to join us this year in Reception you should will shortly receive a letter inviting you to a parents' meeting on **Friday 29 June** at **6.30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarise you with the Academy and introduce you to key policies and procedures. All information concerning start dates and your child's introduction into The Premier Academy will be confirmed at the meeting and staff will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

If you have not received a letter by 12 June and your child is due to start with us, please speak to Theresa in the Atrium to confirm your attendance. **Please note that new starters must be represented at this meeting in order to meet our enrolment requirements.**

Summer Uniform

We have enjoyed some lovely weather during this learning block and children have been wearing summer uniform. The weather is always fairly changeable so please ensure that your child has a coat with them on the cooler days. Please also ensure that you are conforming to the agreed uniform requirements, particularly in regards to footwear which should be **plain** black or white and **must** have heel support.

Eaton Mill Nursery Places – September 2018

We are currently taking bookings in the Nursery for children who are eligible to join us from September 2018. If you have a child aged two or over and you would like them to join our Nursery, or your child already attends and you wish to increase their sessions in the new academic year, please speak to Jo in the Atrium for more details. Please note: spaces get booked very quickly and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis.

Residential Visits

Parents of children who signed up for the Manor Adventure or the Caldecotte Residential visits will have received important paperwork to be completed this week. **Please be aware that children will not be able to attend without a parental consent form being completed.** Parents will I'm sure have found the kit-list included very helpful for planning purposes and we really do advise packing old clothing!

Residential Visit Q & A Session

Parents of children going on the Caldecotte or Manor Adventure Residential visit are encouraged to attend the Q&A session being held on **Tuesday 19 June** at **3.30pm**. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the visits and raise any queries you may have.

Water Bottles

To ensure that the children stay hydrated throughout the day, the Atrium has water bottles available to purchase for £1.00 each. These can also be paid for through ParentMail. Please click on Payments and choose the shop option.

School Lunches

The deadline for payment of school lunches for the first week back is 4pm on **Tuesday 5 June**. Please continue to pay via ParentMail (we are open during the holiday if any parent wishes to make a payment via the Atrium). Parents are reminded of the £5.00 surcharge which is payable for any 'ad-hoc' lunch arrangements which occur because of a child not having a lunch with them.

End Of Learning Block 8

Finally we would like to remind you that **today** is the last day of Learning Block 8. I hope that the children have enjoyed dressing up to reflect their learning during Diversity Week.

We return to the Academy on **Monday 11 June**. Academy term dates for 2018/2019 can be viewed online at www.tpamk.co.uk or on the TPA app. Alternatively please feel free to collect a copy from the Atrium.

World Cup

This will be the final LTP before the World Cup kicks off on 14 June, with England playing our first game on 18 June. Let's hope that for everyone's sake we make it past the qualifying round this time. Please don't worry about being caught out on the 18th though because as well as selling ice-creams we will be giving away free tissues!

I wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to the start of our new academic year on Monday 11 June.

Yours sincerely



Warren Harrison
Chief Executive Officer

