

**Academy council update**  
**Monday 18th December 2023**

**Mixed age classes**

Y4/5 mixed class and Y5/6 mixed class has been working really well. We have just had assessments and all pupils are doing well. This was the first opportunity to check that the mixed classes are working well.

We have external audits - this term we have had Rob Briscoe looking at the mixed classes and speaking with both class teachers about tracking each pupil to ensure pupils are all reaching year group expectations.

**SEND Provision and Safeguarding audits**

We have also had an audit for the provision for our SEND pupils. The outcome was that we provide strong provisions for our pupils and with the arrangements that some pupils work part of the day in the flexi class and part of the day in mainstream they are really developing their social and emotional aspects of learning.

Our Safeguarding audit was also strong. Safeguarding is very effective and this is seen as a priority for our school.

**Early Years**

Our mixed class for nursery and reception are working well. All pupils are settled and enjoying their learning.

We have opened a 2-3 year old nursery and currently have 9 pupils across the 5 days - all part time. **If you know of anyone who is looking for a 2-3 year old nursery place or a 3-4 year old nursery place please promote our provision.**

**School events**

There have been a number of events over the past couple of weeks - the Winter Fair, After school disco and the winter concert - the pupils have worked extremely hard to support this and they enjoyed every moment of it. Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

**Christmas Class Parties this week**

2-3 year old nursery on Tuesday

EYFS on Wednesday

All other year groups on Friday

**Elections for Academy council members** - our current academy counsellors are coming to the end of their term. We will therefore be going to elections in January - so please put yourself forward to support the school.