

Academy council meeting

Thursday 4th July 2024

Introduction to the council meeting and new academy council members

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Changes for September

Nursery & Reception

Year 1

Year 2 & Year 3

Year 4 & year 5

Year 6

Children will not repeat any work they have done the previous year

Changes to teachers for each year group

6 Red - Sonia Alam

4/5 Red - Delwar Hussain

3/4 Red - Ruksana Begum Ali (Mon-Tues) and Reine Geldenhuys (Weds-Fri)

2/3 Red - Habibah Khatun

1 Red - Shamima Akther (Mon-Tues) and Farzana Zaman (Weds-Fri)

Nursery Reception Red - Sancia Smith

Important dates

Year 6 Rich Mix Trip: Monday 8th July

Sports Day: Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Production: Friday 12th July



Year 6 Sports Day at Ipswich Academy: Monday 15th July

EYFS Graduation: Wednesday 17th July

Summer Concert: Friday 19th July

Last day of Term: Tuesday 23rd July

Summer Holidays: Wednesday 24th July - Sunday 1st September

Staff Inset days (Pupils not in school): Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th September

Pupils return to school: Thursday 5th September

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Parent feedback and concern

Concerns around lack of communication around child's progress in school particularly for new parents who join the school as mid year transfer.

Parents would like more involvement in sessions/ workshops and trips

Action

Unfortunately, teachers are unable to give feedback for every child but if you would like to ask the teachers anything they would happily assist you.

Parent feedback and concern

Parents would like to receive more positive feedback from teachers about their child, not just negative feedback when an incident has occurred.

Action

Feedback will be given to staff team

Parent feedback and concern

Concern around children not drinking enough water during school hours, some children returning home with full bottles- requested more encouragement to drink fluids.

Action



Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and children have access to cold running water to refill bottles

Parent feedback and concern

Concern around children being told to wait until session finish to use the toilet

Action

Children can use the toilet when required, children are encouraged to wait until independent learning to use the toilet if they are able to, but they are able to use the toilet freely.

Parent feedback and concern

More communication with parents who have children that join the school later on in the year.

Action

School accepted feedback and agreed they could work on more communication with children starting later on in the year.

Parent feedback and concern

Event planner- Parents given more notice for meetings, trips and important dates.

Action

School will try and give more notice; this sometimes is not possible as some dates are not decided beforehand.

Parent feedback and concern

Morning drops can become unorganised when the fair is on at the park which can cause overcrowding in one area.

Action

Early years will line up against the wall creating space from other year groups and more organisation.

Parent feedback and concern

Parents are concerned about walking to the school from the park, lack of staff which creates larger gaps in the line.



Parents' concerns around road safety and possibility that children can run off.

Action

The same two parent volunteers will support early years to the school, which will create a smaller gap between children and teachers.

Email the school if you are able to regularly support.

School to continue to train children on road safety.

Next meeting to be confirmed in new academic year

