

A Message from Mrs Moore

We've had a fantastic two weeks in school. It was great to see you all for the opening of our school Science lab, we feel extremely grateful that our children have access to such a valuable resource in school. As always, if there is anything else you would like more information about or if you have any questions please find a member of the team on the playground before or after school.

Head Students and School Councillors

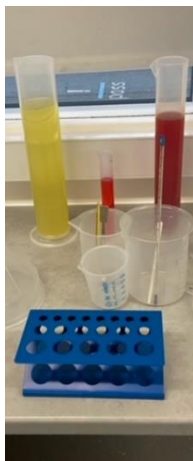
We now have all our roles filled in school and I look forward to working with our Head Pupils, House Captains, School Council representatives and Eco council representatives.

<u>Head & Deputy Pupils</u>	Julia, James D, Amelia & James M
<u>House Captains</u>	Joe, Matilda, Heather, Kacper
<u>School Council</u>	Tommy, Megan, Mia W, Aurelia, Mateo, Oliver, Zuzanna, Aroush, Finlay, Myla, Julia, James D.
<u>National OAT School Council</u>	Pippa & Evie

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Science Lab Opening

On Monday 18th September our brand-new Science Lab was officially opened by our Trust CEO, Tom Rees. We are extremely lucky to have such a valuable resource in school and can't wait for our children to explore it further. Mrs Joyce, our Academy Science lead will be planning when each class will use the lab for their science lessons each week.



Attendance

After four weeks in school our current school attendance is 95.3%. Well done to the 108 children who currently have 100% attendance. Our academy target this year is to be at least 95% attendance with only 15% of the school with under 90% attendance (over 20 days off for the school year). Please remember to always let the office know your child is too unwell for school. If you have any questions regarding attendance please don't hesitate in contacting myself or Mrs French.

Attendance Ladder



Homework & Reading

We have tried to make expectations regarding homework as achievable for you as families as possible. The children will be expected to read and have this recorded on 'Boom Reader' reading records. They will also have weekly times tables and spelling to learn. If you would like your child to complete any further learning, please speak to the class teachers for advice.

Digital Safety

Thank you to all the parents who attended the digital safety workshop on Monday. Below are links to some of the websites shared in the meeting that will provide you with further guidance on keeping your child safe online. Please remember to also download our safer schools app, codes to access our school portal will be emailed today.

www.commonsensemedia.org

www.askaboutgames.com

www.internetmatters.org

www.families.google/familylink/



World Mental Health Day

We will be joining thousands of people wearing yellow across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health. Children are invited to wear something yellow on **Tuesday 10th October**. This year we are asking for donations to be made online via a JustGiving page. A link to the page will be sent out on Monday 2nd October.



Consultation on Admission Arrangements

You will soon be receiving details regarding the consultation on the academy's 2025-26 Admissions Policy. This is being sent out in accordance with the DFE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance as we must consult on our admissions arrangements when changes are proposed or at least once every seven years. A consultation is currently being held however there are no substantive changes being made. If you require any further information please contact Ro Johnson in the School Office.

Key Dates- Autumn Term

- SEN Parent café – Thursday 5th October 2:15pm
- Year 5 Space Centre – Monday 9th October
- World Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10th October
- Principal coffee morning – Wednesday 18th October 10:00am
- Individual School photos - Thursday 19th October
- Half Term – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October
- Parents Evening - 6th & 7th November