



Langwith Bassett Junior Academy

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. Where is the time going? It will be Christmas before we know it! We are busy finalising dates of all our traditional celebrations. There will be our traditional KS1 Christmas performance, KS2 visit to church, our class parties and of course, my favourite, carols round the tree on our final afternoon. Dates and times will follow.

OFSTED

Many thanks to everyone for the feedback and comments provided in our recent OFSTED inspection. A big Thank you also goes to all the staff, who worked so hard to prepare and, of course, to your children who were absolutely amazing. We are so proud of them and I know you are too. They are a fabulous group of young people who make it a joy to come to work every day.

I know that you are eager to hear the outcome, as are we. As soon as the final report has been received, it will be shared with you all.

Questionnaires

Next week we will be sharing with you our internal, parent, pupil and staff questionnaires. It is really valuable to receive your feedback to support our planning moving forward and to make sure that Langwith Bassett is the best it can be. I would really appreciate it if you could find the time to complete a copy so that we know what you, as parents and carers, feel we are doing well and where we can improve.



Road Safety

As you will be aware we are situated on a very busy main road, and as the nights draw in and the mornings get darker, it is really important to keep everyone safe and protected. Our crossing patrol is unfortunately still absent and despite many conversations with road safety department and many suggestions, we are still unable to secure a temporary replacement. We will be holding a road safety day in the academy on 15th November where all children will be taking part in a workshop learning how to take care of themselves on the roads. We ask that you do your part

in parking safely and considerately to help us keep everyone in our academy community safe. Due to the darker nights, Year 6 pupils must now be collected from the academy at the end of the day.



Fundraising

Class 4 are currently undertaking an enterprise project led by the children to raise money towards their annual residential trip. As part of that they are busy baking cakes to sell at local businesses. Next Thursday 10th November, some of the children will be visiting Tarmac to sell their produce to the staff there. Any left over cakes, if there are any, will be on sale under the veranda at the end of the day.

Friday Assemblies

We know how much parents and carers enjoy attending our Friday certificate assemblies. It's certainly one of my favourite parts of the week, but I do appreciate the parental suggestion that more notice would be helpful. In response to this we are going to change our notification timetable. From this week we will be working a week in advance. Parents and carers will be notified on a Friday for the following week's assembly. If parents and carers are unable to make it, please feel free to send grandparents or other family members to celebrate your child's achievements with us.

Uniform

If your child has any items of uniform missing please check our lost property box and if your child has brought any items that do not belong to them, please return these to the academy. It would help us out immensely if parents and carers could ensure all items of clothing are named as this ensures they can be promptly reunited with their owner.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Bacon

Mrs Bacon - Principal.

<u>Term dates for 2022-23</u>	INSET day – school closed for staff training
1 September 2022 -21 October 2022	1 st September 2022
31 October 2022 - 22 December 2022	2 nd September 2022
9 January 2023 - 17 February 2023	22 nd December 2023
27 February 2023 - 31 March 2023	26 th May 2023
17 April 2023 - 26 May 2023	30 th June 2023
5 June 2023 - 21 July 2023	

