

## Diary Dates

### UPCOMING DATES

**Children return to school on  
Wednesday 7th September**

Autumn Term 2022 (For pupils)  
Term Starts: Wednesday 7th September  
2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to  
Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

### **ECO COUNCIL TIP FOR THE MONTH**

Save buckets of water from rainfall to water  
your plants rather than filling a watering can  
from the tap.



### NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the latest edition of our  
Academy Newsletter.

Tel: 0121 464 2356

**September 2022**

## Mr Chambers' Academy News

### THIS MONTH'S VALUE = ASPIRATION

I hope you have had a fantastic summer and I look forward to seeing all the pupils back on Wednesday 7th September.

It has been busy over the summer with lots happening at Albert Bradbeer:

Our New library has been finished

Year 1 and 2 have had new classroom floors

Mr Hall has built a new home for our hens when they arrive

We have a new training room which has been built in the old nursery

We have started to remove a lot of the old wooden structures such as old sheds

The next project is to replace the toilets in the infants and redecorate the toilets in the Juniors. We are also investigating a long term solution to the paint coming off the Junior building as no amount of repainting seems to work!

As always, we operate an open door policy so if you have any suggestions as to anything else we can do to improve our school grounds then please pop in.

Best wishes—Mr Chambers

[www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk](http://www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk)

### **Staffing Update**

I would like to congratulate Mrs Cooke (Year 1) , Mrs Gray (Year 1) and Mrs Robinson (Year 4), who have been appointed as the new Deputy Head Teachers when we return in September. Mrs Lynch (Year 5) and Mrs Sawyers (Year 2) have been appointed as the new Assistant Head Teachers. All are very experienced leaders who know our Academy and Community well.

Miss Thomas (Year 1) and Mr Marshall (Intervention Support) have both been appointed permanently to the Albert Bradbeer staff.

Our new Lunchtime Supervisors are Miss Mohamet, Mrs Hall, Mrs Radcliffe and Miss Hopkins.

Mrs McNeil will be joining us temporarily in Year 4 until Miss Kessey returns from Maternity Leave.

Miss White our Reception teacher got married over the summer and is now Mrs Wattrus - Congratulations!

Mrs Lynch will be doing some work for the partnership this year. She will now be supported by Mr Marshall who will work in 5L on a Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. 5L will become 5LM.

### **Parent Group**

Fundraising to raise money for school is now more important than ever. It is really important that we have an active Parent Group to support us with events such as the Christmas Fayre so that we are able to raise money for School Fund. All of the money goes to the children and the School Council gets a big say on what we spend it on. We really need your support. If you are interested in joining then please contact Mr Phillips who will be leading our Parent Group.

### **My Child At School**

This is an app which we use to send out all of our communications to parents. If you do not have access to your account or you have not downloaded the app then you will not receive letters and updates. It is also used by teachers to contact parents and for parents to make all payments such as trips and dinners. If you are not sure how to work it then please pop into the office for help.

### **Nursery and Reception Places**

We still have Nursery and Reception places available for September. Please share with anyone who you think might be interested in joining our school.

We are particularly low on Nursery numbers this year. Generally these places are filled by word of mouth so please share with others that we have funded places available. Nursery runs all day Monday and Tuesday and half a day on Wednesday. If you know anyone who is interested in a place ask them to contact Jo McGrillen on 0121 464 2356 and she will be able to support them with the application process.

### **Road Works Around School**

There are various roadworks happening around school which will include road closures from the 11th September. Please be careful when you travel to and from school, allow extra time for your journey and park considerately. **Please do not park on the grass areas outside school on Longbridge Lane. There are children about and it is dangerous.**

### **Before and After School Club/Breakfast Club**

Booking will be available for the before and after school care shortly. The IT provider is currently updating the booking system. If you have been unable to book your child in for the first few days then please email school and we will book your child in.

The breakfast club starting at 8.30am in the Junior Hall will begin on Wednesday 7th September.