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Diary Dates

Individual Photographs

KS2: Monday 3rd October

KS1: Monday 10th October

Nursery: Monday 17th October

Half Term

Monday 24th-Friday 28th October

NON-PUPIL DAYS FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **Monday 31st October 2022**
- **Wednesday 9th November 2022**
- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Friday 9th June 2023**

School Dinners

Please see our school website for a copy of the Winter School Dinner Menu

w/c Monday 26th September

Week 1

ATTENDANCE

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Children should be sitting at their desks for registration by **8:50am**. Please be aware that any child who arrives after this time and registered at the office will receive an **unauthorised mark**. This will affect your child's attendance and could inevitably lead to intervention by the Education Welfare Service.

Please note that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to contact the school by telephoning the office and reporting the absence directly to a member of staff, which is in accordance with our Attendance Policy and Absence Procedures. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 pupils have been continuing their 'Bikeability' work this week. The aim of this work is to help the children to become more confident and safer cyclists. A 'Cycle to School Week' will take place from the 3rd October to the 7th October. During this week it would be great if as many people as possible make a pledge to 'Cycle to School Week' using the link: <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/>.

Once signed up, The Bikeability Trust will send you a social media pack and the opportunity to enter a prize draw for the chance to win a Frog City 61 Bike!

Mr Lees, Executive Headteacher of Clacton Coastal Academy (CCA), visited the year 6 pupils on Wednesday afternoon. He was extremely impressed with their questions about life at a high school and is looking forward to potentially working with them in the future.

Next Thursday, I will be attending an awards ceremony to celebrate our success in the 'Beat the Street' initiative which took place during the Summer Term. Thank you for all of your effort last term in contributing to this achievement.

We received an overwhelming number of applications for our after-school clubs at the beginning of term. Unfortunately, we do have to have a limit on numbers, especially for clubs such as gardening and dog agility. The school is looking at increasing the number of clubs using some external organisations and further information will be provided shortly.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Bradley
Headteacher.

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PARENTS/CARERS OF CURRENT YEAR 6 PUPILS

Online applications are now open to apply for your child's secondary school place starting in September 2023. **The closing date is the 31st October 2022.**

To apply, please follow the link below: -

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Diary Dates for Secondary School Open Evenings

Thursday 29th September 2022

Clacton Coastal Academy: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Welcome talks will take place at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Thursday 29th September 2022

Tendring Technology College: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thorpe Campus

WRAPAROUND & SCHOOL MEALS

Please note, we do not hold a credit facility for the wraparound service and school meals. Please ensure payment in ADVANCE is made for your children to continue to use these services. Failure to do so WILL result in your children being refused a place/school meal. All payments are to be made through our online payment system, 'Pay360'.

WRAPAROUND PROVISION AT WHITE HALL ACADEMY

Please book your place at our Wraparound provision for childcare at:- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rqhnVjY-bkmsUYihtBXSrusqua2htX1OnuzqxmtRHxBUMkNRNlkxUTlZnk1WMIJSUIMzTIRCT1JWUi4u>

Further updates/news

As well as our weekly newsletter, any urgent updates/news will be published on ClassDojo, and our Facebook page which can also be accessed via our school website on the Home page: -

<https://www.whitehallacademy.co.uk/>

EVENTS AT WHITE HALL ACADEMY

Come along to our

COFFEE MORNING



TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

9:15am-11am

IN AID OF

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

All Parents and Carers are welcome to join us for Coffee, Tea, Cakes and a Chat!



**WHITE HALL ACADEMY
FOOD TECH DEMOUNTABLE**

EVENTS AT WHITE HALL ACADEMY

White Hall Academy Coffee Mornings

Quizzes

Cakes

Chat

*Come and join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a
chat from 9.15 am to 11.00 am on:*

Tuesday 11th October

Tuesday 1st November

Tuesday 15th November

Tuesday 29th November

Tuesday 13th December

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!

*Please gain access via the path at
the end of Thomas Road which
leads to the Nursery.*

*The entrance to the Food Tech
Demountable can be found after
the Nursery gate at the end of
the path on the right-hand side.*

