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Issue 15

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,
Welcome back!

You will be receiving the class newsletters today, please have a good look at what the children will be learning this term and get involved with your child's learning. To support you we will be holding a meeting to launch our knowledge organisers – an excellent resource to help you get involved in your child's learning. We will also be taking all who attend on a tour of the academy to see our maths meetings. Please see our attached dates sheet for our exciting launch.

Every term we review with the children the appropriate way to use the internet. Attached to this newsletter are the acceptable use agreements we go through with children in KS1 and KS2.

As always, please come and see myself, Mrs Collins or Mr Drinkwater if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on the playground.

Best wishes,
Alun Evans
Head Teacher

Snow and Bad Weather Policy

In the event of bad weather, the following methods will be used to communicate with parents to let them know if the school is open:

- A email message will be sent via Parent Mail
- A message will be posted on the Academy's website homepage
- Information will be posted on the East Sussex website: <https://apps.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosures/>
- Once on the East Sussex website the following actions will take place:
- the details of the closure will be on the county council website
- an email will be sent to local radio stations (BBC Radio Sussex, Arrow FM, Bright 1064, Sovereign Radio, Seahaven Radio, Heart FM, Uckfield FM)
- an email will be sent to anyone who has subscribed to receive closure emails about your school

If the school is closed, we will try and make a decision as early as possible, and will intend to reopen as soon as we can.

For further information please see the Adverse Weather Policy on our website:

<https://whitehouse-academy.org>

KS1 and KS2 Responsible ICT use

This week we have been talking about the Rules for responsible ICT use with the children. Attached are the rules that the children have been learning and we are asking them to sign to confirm that they have understood what the rules are and how they are responsible for the use of ICT. If your child has not already done so, would you please be able to get them to sign the Rules for responsible ICT use and return it to their class teacher. Thank you

Attendance

School	95%	Year 3	94%
Reception	92%	Year 4	96%
Year 1	97%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	96%	Year 6	94%

PUPAC Winners

Reception	Ellie Mai	Dulton P	Year 3	Finley E	Ava Grace S
Year 1	Rose Ann G	Leo A	Year 4	George H	Lacey W
Year 2	Jewel J	Lillie-Jai F	Year 5	Doug M	Brydie S
			Year 6	Harvey B	Chloe K

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Dates To Remember for Term 3 &4 (Spring Term)

12 February 2019	School Governing Body Meeting
14 February 2019	Last Day of Term 3 – 3.10pm finish
15 February 2019	STEP INSET DAY
25 February 2019	First Day of Term 4 – 8.50am start
07 March 2019	World Book Day – details to follow
14 March 2019	Online Safety theatre show – for all year groups
25 – 28 March 2019	The Book People – Book Fair – open from 2.50pm each day.
28 March 2019	Parents Evening – details to follow
5 April 2019	Last Day of Term 4 – 3.10 finish
22 April 2019	First Day of Term 5 – 8.50am start

Uniform Orders - FREE Delivery

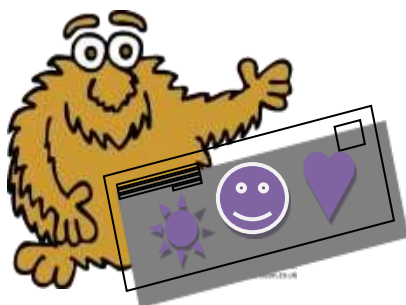
As you are aware it is your responsibility to order your child's uniform that this can be done from :

<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/white-house-academy>

FREE DELIVERY

When you order to save yourselves a little money, you can request that your order is delivered directly to the school. As soon as your order has been received by the Academy Office we will notify you of its arrival so that you can come and collect it.

Rules for responsible ICT use - KS1



I will only send friendly and polite messages.

I will only use the internet and e-mail with an adult.

If I see something I don't like on a screen, I will always tell an adult.



I will only click on icons and links when I know they are safe.

Rules for responsible ICT use - KS2

These rules will help to keep everyone safe and help us to be fair to others.

- I will only use the Academy's computers for schoolwork and homework.
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- I will only delete my own files.
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- I will not look at other people's files without their permission.
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- I will keep my login and password secret.
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- I will not bring files into Academy without permission.
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- I will ask permission from a member of staff before using the Internet and will not visit Internet sites I know to be banned by the Academy.
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- I will only e-mail people I know, or my teacher has approved.
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- The messages I send, or information I upload, will always be polite and sensible.
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- I will not open an attachment, or download a file, unless I have permission or I know and trust the person who has sent it.
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- I will not give my home address, phone number, send a photograph or video, or give any other personal information that could be used to identify me, my family or my friends, unless my teacher has given permission.
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- I will never arrange to meet someone I have only ever previously met on the Internet or by e-mail or in a chat room, unless my parent, guardian or teacher has given me permission and I take a responsible adult with me.
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- If I see anything I am unhappy with or I receive a message I do not like, I will not respond to it but I will tell a teacher / responsible adult.