

POTTER STREET ACADEMY NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending parent meetings with your child and class teacher. At Potter Street we expect 100% of parents to attend these so that we can work in partnership. However, we know that due to work and family commitments that is not always easy. Your child's class teacher will contact you to rearrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time in the next few weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Packed Lunches

Thank you for supporting us with no chocolate in packed lunches except on Fridays. We want our children to learn which foods help us to be healthy and the value of moderation. Children with chocolate items in packed lunch boxes on days other than a Friday, will bring it home to eat at home with you. Please remember we are a 'nut free' school.

Earth Day 2021



Last week we celebrated World Earth Day. Children in years 2 and 3 have watched a live performance of Dr Seuss's book 'The Lorax' as they missed their trip to the West End theatre as part of their life experiences.

Year 6 gave back to the community by litter picking at our local park near Potter Street as well as at Nicholls Field. The children managed to collect 18 bags of rubbish whilst litter picking.

Bikes and Scooters

There are a number of children that are riding bikes and scooters on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day despite many reminders. We do not wish to ban these so please could you remind your children that this is against school rules and reinforce the dangers.

Inset Days

Please note, the following dates are inset days:-

14th May 2021
2 July 2021
19th July 2021
20th July 2021

Class Photos

Our school photographer is booked to come into school on 6th May. The photographer will adhere to all risk assessments.

As the Year 6 children were unable to have their individual photos taken last November, we have also booked for these to be done on 6th May.

Multi Active

The following is a message from Multi-Active to all parents / carers

Multi-Active are pleased to announce that we will be back again in the running our Ofsted registered Holiday Club in Harlow. The Holiday Club will run throughout the school holidays 1st-4th of June. The Holiday club will be based at St James Primary School.

Multi-Active are an established childcare provider. We currently operate at 16 other locations around Cambs, Herts and Beds. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free vouchers.

We are covid safe and ensure all extra training and precautions have been taught to all our staff to make sure all your children are safe.

Places can be booked online at www.multi-active.co.uk or by calling 01462 351582 / 0756-141-6208

CSI day- A day filled with all thing's science a brilliant activity throughout the day.

Prices from £19.99 per day.

Year 6 Hoodies

If you wish to purchase a Y6 hoodie for your child, payment can be made via our online payment system SIMs Pay, under products / uniform by 20th May 2021.

The hoodies are royal blue, they have the Potter Street logo on the front left chest area and on the back will be your child's first name over a large number 21 with the wording leavers underneath.

Price per hoodie:-

Child £18.00 / Adult £20.64

Parking Near the School Site and Inconsiderate Road Use

We have received a number of complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate

parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and afternoons with some parents parking across private driveways.

I do understand that parents or carers will sometimes need to drive their children to school, however I would urge where possible for parents to park away from the school and then walk in.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our local residents.

As Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday, we wish you all a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing all the children back on 4th May 2021.

