

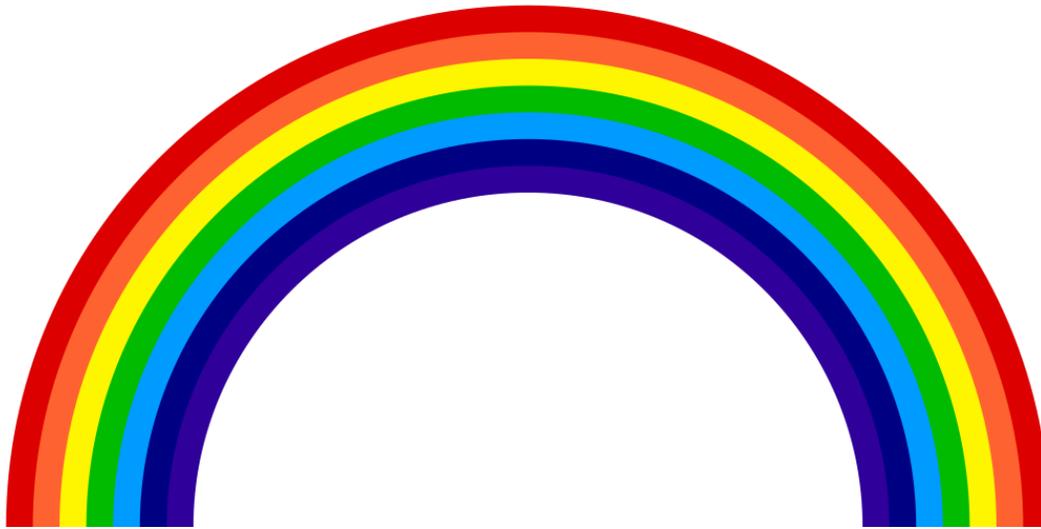


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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are safe and well. I would like to thank all those parents and carers who are doing all the jobs you do to help us all especially being mums and dads. I know at the current time you have been thrown back into the arena of home education in many cases and this is no small task. Everyone at the Academy is working to support you in this and we will continue to work and develop our remote learning offer to support you and your children over the coming weeks.



We are still awaiting further information from the Government on any further changes to lock down restrictions. As soon as I possess these details I will contact you with regard to any changes to the Academy lock down arrangements.

Here are today's updates:

Hot Lunches:

For those parents/carers whose children are still in school we are still serving hot lunches. These can be paid for in the usual way via Parent Pay.

Rights Respecting School - Article of the Week - World Religion Day:

This week the Rights Respecting School focus for this week is exploring Articles 2, 14 and 30 ahead of World Religion Day on 17 Jan. All activities and content work for remote learning. [Download now.](#)

Deadline for Year 5 Applications for September 2021:

The deadline for applications for places for September 2021 is the 15th January and places for the Academy are filling up fast.

To gain a place you need to visit: [Admission to primary and middle schools September 2021 entry - Staffordshire County Council](#) and complete a form. If you have any issues or queries please contact us using a Contact Form on the Academy website.



Staying Safe Online: CEOP

As we are all needing to use the internet more and more to access communication, information and resources for every part of our lives at the moment, it is even more important that we are all aware of the dangers that being online and working online can pose. This is particularly important for your children and our pupils who are utilising the World Wide Web. CEOP and the Thinkuknow education programme are generating worksheets and guidance each week on a Tuesday to support everyone to stay safe online. Please use the link below or visit the 'School Information Updates' section on the Academy website:

[CEOP Thinkuknow Online Safety Guidance](#)

Additional Web Resources That Be Helpful to Parents

<https://radioblogging.net>

Some info to be sent to parents with the above link:

This is a radio broadcast on the internet with a live lesson by English teachers at 9.30am to inspire writers. Click on the orange button to listen. Pupils need to listen live to access the lesson - set yourself a reminder for 9.25am so that you don't miss out!

Reading recommendations by age group: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

Audio books free during school closure: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/>

<https://padlet.com/>

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/>

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

<https://www.jodrellbank.net/sciencelearningathome/>

https://www.jcb.com/origin2017/~/_asset/14/46105

Yours sincerely,



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