



Achieving Excellence Together

6th September 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic first week back. The children have settled quickly into the new routines and have been working hard.

We would like to inform you how to get in contact with the SENCO and Family Support Worker.

- 1) Miss Sharma, the school SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) has a new email address which parents can use to contact her directly. This email is senco@hadrianacademy.co.uk. Mrs Norris, the Family Support Worker and SENCO Assistant will also have access to this email and be able to respond to parents if Miss Sharma is ever unavailable.
- 2) If you would like to contact the Family Support Worker directly, the email you will need to use is familyworker@hadrianacademy.co.uk

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is used by Hadrian Academy as a communication platform to share information regarding learning and important class events between teachers and parents. It is a highly effective resource and we encourage all families to sign in and check for messages throughout the school week.

We have introduced a Class Dojo home school agreement. Please take a few minutes to familiarise yourselves with the attached document.

Healthy Snack at Playtime

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day. We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks. Children in EYFS and KS1 have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided for free by the government, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

We will not be providing free fruit in key stage two this year (years 3 to 6). If you are intending to send in healthy snacks with your child please limit them to the list below:

- Vegetables/ vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheese (cheddar cheese or Babybel).
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit – pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, banana slices.
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes and small pitta breads are also good snacks.
- Yoghurt

Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

We are aiming for a common-sense approach, with the key being to keep it healthy and **no chocolate, sweets or crisps during breaktime. We are a nut free school.**

Water:

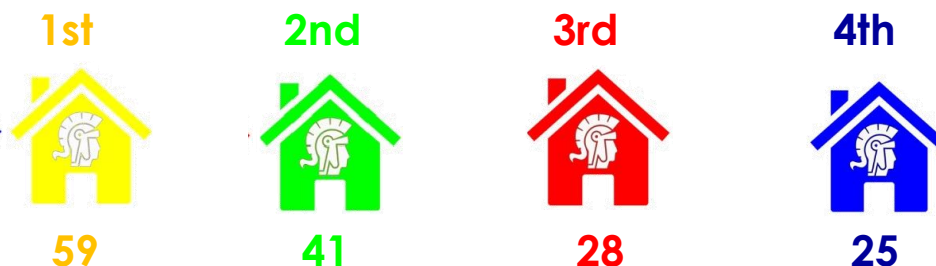
We need the children to stay hydrated and so please ensure they bring a named water bottle into school daily. Squash and fruit juice are not permitted at morning break but are allowed at lunchtime.

House Points

Weekly total:

St. Patrick	41
St. David	59
St. George	28
St. Andrew	25

Overall points since the start of the school year:



Mr Griffin

Principal

Dates for your Diary

19 th /20 th Sep	Bikeability Level 1	Yr 4	Details sent to parents Return permissions by Tue 10 th Sep
Mon 30 th Sep	Big Talk -Relationship Education	All	Details to follow
Mon 14 th – Thur 17 th Oct	Bikeability Level 2	Yr 5	Details to follow to those who have signed up
Tues 22 nd Oct Thurs 24 th Oct	Parents Evening	All	Bookings will be available online via ParentMail. To be held in person. Full details to follow.
Half Term Week 28 th Oct – 1 st Nov			
Mon 4 th Nov	No school – Teacher training day	All	

Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).



BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



AT **MANSHEAD CE ACADEMY**
 DUNSTABLE ROAD, CADDINGTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, LU1 4BB
STARTING: WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Wednesdays: Group 1: School Years Reception, Year 1 & 2.....5.00pm-6.00pm
 Group 2: School Years 3 & 4.....6.00pm-7.00pm
 Group 3: School Years 5 & 6.....7.00pm-8.00pm

Dear Parents,
 I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 23 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2024. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times, although parents are welcome to stay and watch.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall, therefore children may wear trainers and sportswear.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

Presentation of trophies and award

- On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**
- Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.
- Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £8 per week; payment is made in 2 simple instalments, with the first payment of £48 for the first 6 weeks due on week 1. (Second payment will not be due until week 7 which will cover the second half of the course). **Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** *Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)* www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
MANSHEAD + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE + GROUP NO. (1, 2 or 3)
 and receive confirmation by text to:
07827 322780



SATURDAY

ART CLUB

AGES 5-13

SATURDAY MORNINGS
 9-11AM (TERM TIME ONLY)

@ BENNETTS REC
 SPLASHPARK CAFE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
 BOOK A SPACE



EMAIL [LUCY@OPALARTS.CO.UK](mailto:lucy@opalarts.co.uk)
 FOR MORE INFO

