

### Academy Consultation

Together with this letter there are separate letters informing you of a consultation period for the school to convert to an academy. Though quite lengthy, we ask that you take the time to read it and respond as you see fit.

This information has been sent 'hard copy' so if you receive this by email please ask your child for it.

Please note that there is a meeting on Thursday 17 May when you are invited to attend to ask any questions you may have and hear answers to other people's questions.

### Daily Mile

A reminder that the 'Daily Mile' starts on Tuesday 08 May, so please ensure the children come suitably clothed.

We have already had some very positive feedback from parents and governors that we have signed up for this initiative.

A small group of children worked with Mrs Foxall, from the Local Authority, on Monday, to measure and map out the circuit around the school grounds.

### Swimming

The first week of swimming went well. Lessons will continue each Tuesday with the exception of 19 June, when Class 3 and 4 are away on their trip.

Some children find the water makes their eyes smart and would benefit from wearing goggles – though these are optional.

The children are quite hungry after their lesson so we give them an opportunity to eat a healthy snack provided from home on their return to school.

## Thursday 03 May 2018



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### SOCS Box

The French Breakfast is tomorrow (04 May) from 8.30am onwards. Items on sale such as croissants/French toast etc. will cost £1.00 to include a drink. Parents are welcome to join in as well.

### Big Pedal Fortnight

The Big Pedal fortnight has once again proved popular – at the end of Day 7 we were 8<sup>th</sup> in the West Midlands and 303<sup>rd</sup> nationally.

This is a fantastic achievement considering our widespread catchment. Thank you to all who have supported the event – we are aware that it is not easy bringing and fetching bikes etc.

The Bikeability and Balanceability courses have been great fun and the trainers have been excellent. This positive experience has enabled the children to progress greatly in their skills, with some learning to ride independently for the first time.



### Diary Dates

**W/C 07 May:** Week 3 Menu (starting Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)

**04 May:** SOCS French breakfast 8.30am start

**04 May:** Achievement Assembly 2.30pm

**07 May:** No school – Bank Holiday

**08 May:** Daily Mile Initiative Starts

**08 May:** Swimming - Class 2/Top Up Wk 2

**14–18 May:** KS2 SAT week

**16 May:** Wildlife Club KS2 (registration slips attached)

**17 May:** Stakeholders Meeting re Academy Conversation Consultation

**18 May:** SOCS Disco

**23 May:** Wildlife Club KS1 (registration slips attached)

**28 May – 01 June** Half Term