

New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coalbrookdale Residential:

There are only 5 places left for New York, Frithville's places are all taken. If you would like your child to take part next year, please speak to Mrs Hawkins. We will keep the places open for New York until after Christmas and then offer the places to children at Frithville.

Harvest Festival:

We will be having our Harvest Festival on Friday 12th October, all are very welcome. We will be collecting for the Centrepoint Outreach Charity in Boston, who have been supporting the homeless, lonely and vulnerable in our community for over 20 years now. We start to collect produce from Monday 8th October, fresh produce from Wednesday 10th October please. Thank you.

Swimming:

As you know, all our children have the opportunity to go swimming from reception through to year 6 and by the time children leave New York they can all swim 25m. This is a crucial life skill, especially as we are surrounded by quite a lot of water. The actual cost per child is £4.95, which includes coaching and the transport. We ask for only £2.70, which is a considerable reduction to you, but quite an expense for us, especially as we are not able to use the Sports' Funding to support it. Please, can parents support the school by paying the swimming fees regularly and on time, as our resources are not limitless, particularly in this current financial climate. It would be a great shame for all, if we were forced to reduce the swimming lessons as many of our surrounding schools have been forced to. We ask all parents to contribute, so that it is equitable for all, if ever there is a problem please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

School Photos:

The school photos will take place on Friday 2nd November 2018, so there is plenty of time to get our hair done... More information to follow.

E-Safety:

Poster Competition...

There have been some wonderful entries again this year. The winning poster was designed by Liam Granby and he received the £10 gift voucher in assembly this afternoon, please have a look at the winning entry on the back of the newsletter. The poster will also be used around the school and on the website.

Updates...

[Kik Messenger](#)

There are increasing concerns over the Kik Messenger app. Kik has been around since 2010, it has around 300 million users worldwide and can be popular with children and young people alike. The NPCC (National Police Chiefs Council) [reported last week](#) that the number of CSE/A reports over the last 2 and a half years has quadrupled. Whether that's an actual increase of more children being contacted or larger awareness and reporting we'll never know but given the concerns of NPCC it's worth taking note. We must remind children of all ages about the concerns and what to do if something doesn't feel quite right, and for parents of younger children please check their phones to see what apps they are using.

[Skin Gambling](#)

Skin gambling is starting to come to the front of the queue in terms of concerns to children and young people and regulators are looking very closely at this. A skin is simply a design in a game (usually a weapon design) which you can physically gamble in unregulated websites for other skins or or/for real money. There is now an international coalition looking at this, developments will be passed on in due course.

Headteacher Awards:

Ben Bridges

Dillon McCreight

Sunny Birks

Isabella Place

Mariska Woods

Harley Hulley

James Potts

Maturity and kindness – especially in assembly

Teamwork in maths

Teamwork in maths

Great work in phonics

Completing work independently

Fantastic counting

Reading tricky words

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Amelie Webb

Olivia Leggett

Class 2: Seren Evans

Shining Stars:

Paris Jackson

Felicity Webb

Kyle Edwards

Theo Jackson

Kaiden Toulson

Trying hard in everything she does

Concentration in guided reading

Increased confidence in Samba

Progress in phonics

Progress in following rules

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th Sept

Tuesday 9th Oct

Monday 15th Oct

Friday 19th Oct

Tuesday 30th Oct

Saturday 1st Dec

Thursday 20th Dec

Monday 7th Jan

Academy Consultation Period begins.

Parents' Afternoon.

Academy Consultation Period ends.

End of Term 1

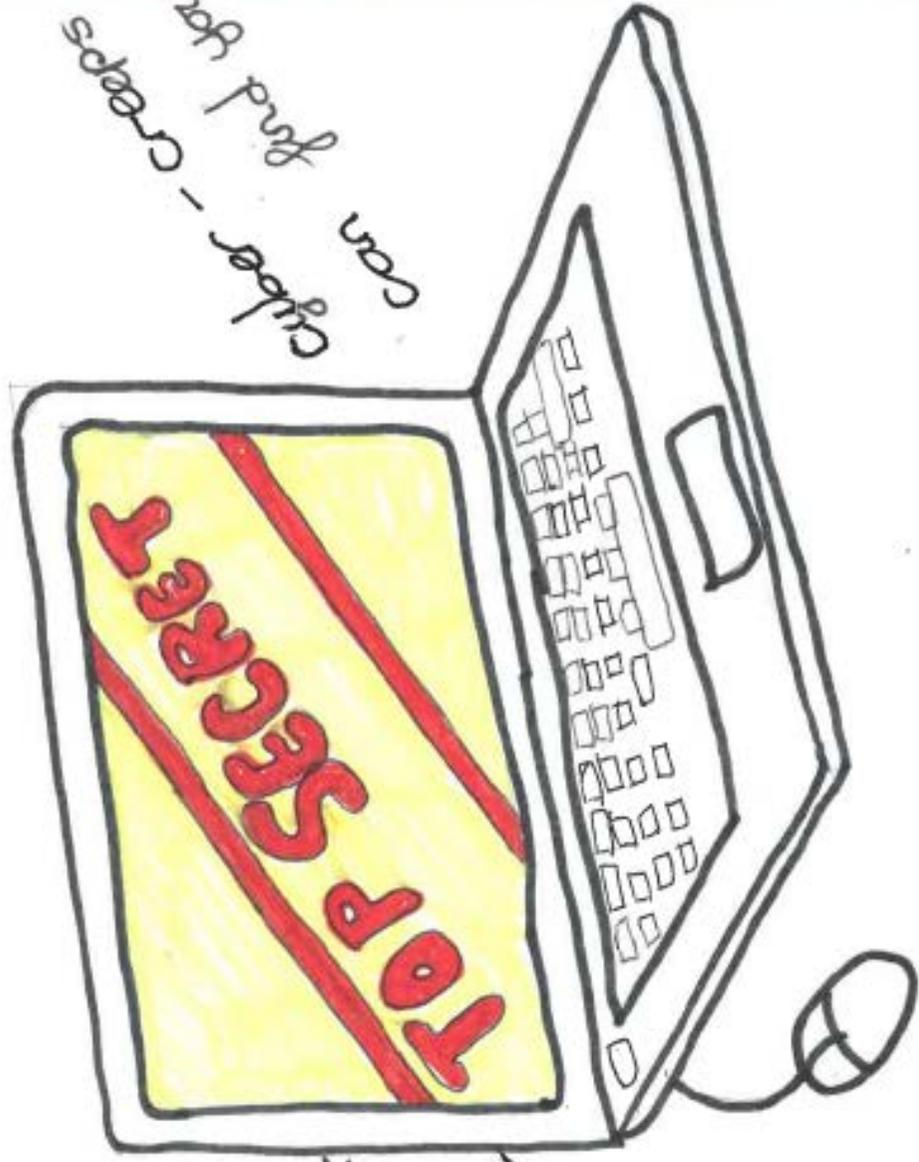
Start of Term 2

Proposed date for academisation

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3

E-SAFETY



can find you
Cyber - creeps

and use
your info!

Never give info to someone you don't

know:

~~Ø~~ Your full name,

~~Ø~~ Your photos,

~~Ø~~ Your phone number,

~~Ø~~ Your address,

~~Ø~~ Your school name,

~~Ø~~ Your passwords!!!!