



# Harriers Banbury Academy Newsletter

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## Principal's News

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of our 2017 – 2018 academic year! We wish a very warm welcome to all our new families who join us in Early Years and Little Harriers and know you and your children will be very happy here.

The pupils have returned to school today looking so smart in their uniforms and proud to be back at Harriers. We welcome our new head boy and girl, Tise and Amelia, our deputy boys Hashem, Afonso and Jacob, and deputy girls Faith, Martyna and Zadie.



We are also welcoming our new teachers Miss Thewlis, Mrs Woods, Miss Evans and Mrs East.

This term we will be focussing on the conditions 'Belonging' and 'Confidence to take action'. Pupils have discussed what this means to them and will be working on this all term. Our Year 6 will be really working on this next week when they attend their residential... watch this space and our facebook page for photos



[Harriers Banbury Academy Facebook page](#)

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Best Wishes

**Mrs Agate**, Principal

## Help us with our new Library Bus



We're raising £5000 to help refurbish a bus that we are turning into our school library bus. We need help to furnish it with new furniture and books.

Please donate to our [JustGiving Crowdfunding Page](#) and help make it happen...

... and please **VOTE** for us at Tesco

### Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme: "Community Library Bus and Garden"

The school has been successfully entered in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme. Our project aims to build a decking area out the front of the bus. This will be put to a customer vote, between 1st September until 31st October, in 3 local Tesco stores in Banbury:

- Banbury Extra
- Banbury Express High Street
- Banbury Express Middleton Road

The project along with two other projects in our region will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores



where customers will decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop.

The Project name is: "Community Library Bus and Garden". Bags of Help offers community groups and projects across the UK a share of revenue generated from the 5p charge levied on single-use carrier bags.

We will have confirmation by December 2017 of the amount of funding we will receive.

Let's hope we are in 1st place as we will get £4,000, but the 2nd place winner gets £2,000 and even getting the 3rd position is good as we will have £1,000 to start the decking for the new library bus, BUT we want to be 1st so PLEASE vote for us. Tell everyone you know to do the same.

Remember to ask for a token as sometimes they forget and when you are self-scanning.

Many, many thanks.

Academy Timetable	
Pupils on the playground	8.40 am
Bell Rings	8.50 am (EYU enter at 8:45am)
Registration	8.50 – 9.00 am
Assembly	Monday 1.00 pm: KS1 Monday 2.30 pm: KS2 Wednesday 9:00 am: Whole School Singing Thursday 2.30 pm: Class Assemblies/citizenship time Friday 2.30 pm: Whole school
Break	KS1: 10.30 am - 10.45 am KS2: 10.45 am to 11 am
Lunchtimes	EYU: 11.30 am – 12.15 pm KS1: 12.00 pm – 12.45 pm Lower KS2: 12.30 pm – 1.15 pm Upper KS2: 12.45 pm – 1:30 pm
School Finishes	EYU: 3 pm KS1: 3.10 pm KS2: 3.15 pm

**Little Harriers Nursery** runs two sessions: 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

### Good luck!

Year 6 go off on their residential trip next Monday for a whole week! It will be a week of fun activities and challenges that will reflect our aspirations' values of belonging and confidence to take action. Have a fantastic time!

### Harriers Heroes After School Club

After school club is provided daily, until 5pm (£5) or 5:30pm (£7). The cost includes activities and a snack, in a supervised setting. Please book your sessions via Parent Pay. Sessions can be booked on a regular or one-off basis, up to 12:00 on the day. See our website for more details: [After School Club](#)



### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 7 September:** PTFA AGM

**Monday 11 September:** PTFA Welcome Coffee Morning.

**Monday 11 – Friday 15 September:** Year 6 residential trip.

**Wednesday 13 September:** Year 4 Swimming.

**Tuesday 19 September:** Whole school photos.

**Wednesday 20 September:** Year 4 animal visit.

**Thursday 21 September:** Photos (siblings and individuals).

**Tuesday 26 September:** European day of Languages.

**Thursday 28 September:** Y1-6 Cross Country, 9.45-12.15 at Banbury Academy; Year 6 visit to The Story Museum.

**Friday 29 September:** Macmillan Coffee Morning.

**Friday 20 October:** Last day of Term 1.