

Monday 3 October 2016

## Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the first Concordia Academy newsletter!

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year. The staff at Concordia are delighted with the way our children have settled into school life, and we really appreciate the support you have all shown the school. We are excited that Concordia Academy is now up and running, and we are looking forward to what promises to be a great school year.

This week, our children move to their temporary accommodation which includes a brand new classroom, new toilet facilities and their own play space. Ms Black and her team have been hard at work this week preparing everything! We have purchased lots of play based equipment for the children to use in the playground, and plenty of super resources for them to use when they are inside the classroom. Once the children are settled in, we will be inviting you in to take a look around and see for yourselves.

Later in the year we will be giving you updates on our permanent site on Union Road as it develops. Ground surveys are currently being done and building works are scheduled to start soon!

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

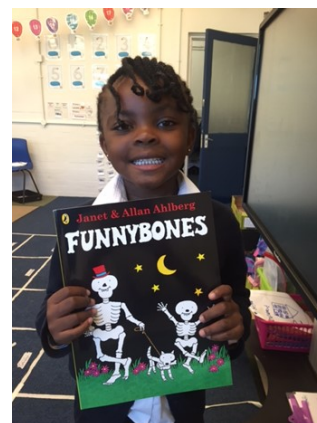
Kind Regards

Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, as part of our *All About Me* topic we are looking at our bodies. To help us with this, we have been focussing on the book *Funnybones*.

Mercy says, "I like *Funnybones* because I like bones and it's all about skeletons. They walk around and they play games and trick people and each other. It's an interesting book, it makes me want to know all about my bones."



## TEDDY BEARS' TEA

Everybody in Bluebell class is very excited about our special tea on Thursday! Please be sure to send your child in with their favourite teddy bear and remind them about the one off school dinners menu. There will be no charge for the tea as all of our children are entitled to a free school lunch.



## MISSING SCHOOL IS MISSING OUT!

It is vital that children's attendance at school is at least 96% over the course of the school year. Absences lead to missed schooling which means that children miss out on important learning, and the opportunity to develop key skills.

Sometimes there are unavoidable illnesses that mean a child has to be kept off school, but it is important for their development that children new to Reception understand why attending school each day is the pathway to success. Do get in touch with us if you need any support.



**ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!**