

27th September 2018

Dear Parent

Willy Wonka Day! – Thursday, 4th October

We are thrilled to be hosting 'Willy Wonka Day' on Thursday, 4th October! We will be rewarding all classes with 100% attendance on this day with a Golden Ticket which entitles them to a visit to meet Willy Wonka and one of his Oompa-Loompa's who will be taking up residence for the morning in the academy hall! Mr Wonka and his Oompa-Loompa will have some yummy treats for the children to enjoy. Let's show how amazing our attendance can be and how much fun the children can have, even if a little tired after the excitement of our school disco the day before!

We will also be running a competition for all of the children who have a school lunch on this day. Each child will be given a raffle ticket when they collect their meal and after lunch tickets will be drawn at random. There will be a fabulous selection of Roald Dahl themed prizes for those children with winning tickets. We have arranged for a special menu to be available on this day consisting of our most popular meal choices.

'Willy Wonka Day' coincides with Census Day, where information about pupil numbers and the academy is collated to allocate funding for the coming year. The number of children who have a school dinner on census day does have a direct impact on the funding that the school receives. The funding goes towards providing the children with exciting educational experiences and learning equipment to enrich the children's learning journey.

On this day, **all children in KS1** (*all of whom are entitled to free universal school meals*) do not need to bring a lunch into school as we would love them to take part in this exciting school event and enjoy a meal together. We would be thrilled for KS2 children to also join in the lunchtime fun but please note the usual charge of £2.15 will apply to their meal on this day.

I am sure you will agree that this is a great opportunity for the children to have some fun together whilst ensuring our school funding is maximised.

Yours sincerely



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