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4th September 2026,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are delighted to welcome both returning and new families to our school community, the children look so smart, confident and excited to begin their learning journey in their new classes. The positive start they have made has been a pleasure to see, and we are incredibly proud of how quickly they have settled into new routines.

As we begin a new academic year, we look forward to working together in partnership with our children, families and wider school community to ensure a happy, successful and memorable year ahead. Thank you for your continued support, and we are excited for all that this year will bring.



Important dates/ Attendance and Holidays

If booking a holiday during school time, please be aware that anything over 4 days can result in a fine from the local authority.

If recording an absence, please ring the school and leave a message (NOT ON DOJO)

There are also key dates when Year 6 will be having their National Assessments, and no holidays should be booked in that period: **Week beginning Monday 10th May until Thursday 13th May.**



**North
Northamptonshire
Council**

Applying for a Secondary Place

The online application form will be available on the North Northamptonshire Website. Applications open on the 10th September 2026 and close on the 31st October 2026.



LUNCHES

Children can bring in their packed lunch or order a packed lunch from Kingswood Kitchens. You need to order by midnight on a Wednesday for the following week.

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/how-to-join>



End of school day

Just a reminder that the school day finishes at 3.25pm. If you have siblings in different year groups etc, the elder child can leave by the same door as the youngest child.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to email either:

admin@studfalljunioracademy.org

or

gmurray@studfalljunioracademy.org

Head of Academy



Taekwondo

We are having Taekwondo taster sessions on Tuesday 14th September during the day. All children will be able to have a go and then have the option of joining the after-school club.



Over the past couple of years, we introduced the Moki Bands as part of enhancing and promoting the benefits of being active. Due to the bands being a great success with the children, we are continuing to use them this year.

As a school, we are required to ensure each child has 30 active minutes per day. The Moki bands are a plain blue band with no screen which track the children's active steps. Each term, each class will have the bands for one week, where they will work as part of a team to try and achieve the highest step count through walking or running. Each term there will be a Moki celebration assembly where there is a chance to win different prizes.



Due to its huge success last year, we are relaunching Times Tables Rock Stars across the whole school from Wednesday 9th September!

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is an online programme designed to help children master their multiplication and division facts in a fun and engaging way. Your children create a rock star character and play quick-fire games that test their times tables knowledge. The more they practise, the faster and more confident they become – and they can even compete against friends, classmates, or children around the world!

Knowing times tables securely is a vital skill because it underpins so much of maths. From fractions and division to algebra and problem-solving, quick recall of multiplication facts makes all areas of maths much easier. When children don't have to spend time working out times tables, they can focus on understanding new concepts and tackling more challenging problems with confidence.

Regular practice on TTRS helps children build speed, accuracy, and enjoyment in maths – turning what can feel like hard work into something exciting and rewarding so we will be encouraging the use of it at school and at home.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff by email.

Best wishes,



Geri Murray

Head of Academy

Dates

Tuesday 14th September	Taster session Taekwondo
Friday 25th September	European day of languages
Wednesday 30th September	Y4 Anglo Saxon workshops
Thursday 1st October	Y4 Anglo Saxon workshops
Friday 23rd October	Wear Red Day
Friday 23rd October	Close for half term
Monday 2nd November	Training Day
Tuesday 3rd November	School opens for children