



# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## Attendance

### Days off school add up to lost learning

#### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0 DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
<b>100%</b>	<b>96.99%</b>	<b>92.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	Persistent Absentee <b>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>

This week's attendance is **96%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	100%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	93%

### Reminder

Gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:50am. After 8:50 pupils must enter through the office as late.

## Some important date for your diaries

Come and read sessions Come and read with your child in class and see what they have been learning.	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 1
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 2
	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 3
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2:45 pm	Year 4
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2:45 pm	Year 5
	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2:45 pm	Year 6
School individual photographs	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9:00am	Whole school
Spanish Day Come dressed in Red/Yellow/Spanish theme	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	Whole school
EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents
RED DAY Show Racism the Red Card Wear RED for school	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	Whole school
Flu Immunisation	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am	Years 1-6
Parent consultations and SEN meetings	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9 am – 5pm	Whole school

### **PTFA UPDATE**

The next PTFA meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct T 6pm. We are looking for more members as our Chair, Aimee Clare, will be leaving the PTFA in July.

#### **Planned events for Autumn term:**

<b>Halloween Disco EYFS and KS1</b>	<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4:15 – 5:15pm</b>
<b>Halloween Disco KS2</b>	<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5:30 – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Family Film Night</b>	<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6 – 8pm</b>
<b>Christmas Fair</b>	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3 – 5pm</b>
<b>Santa's elves required</b>	<b>Week of 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>

We are looking for people to volunteer with setting up and supporting these events. Please complete the survey [here](#) if you can help.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE TO RACISM**

**Discovery Academy prides itself on the 5 values Discovering, Inspiring, Caring, Improving and Achieving.**

As part of our caring value, we teach the children about understanding difference, tolerance and respect.

At no point will Discovery Academy tolerate racism. Consequences will be given to pupils who show racist views or make racist remarks in line with the behaviour policy and DFE guidance on behaviour and suspensions.

We take any reports of racism seriously and ensure that children are taught about making the right choices with their vocabulary.

**We are asking all families to show their support in this by allowing the children to take part in Wear Red Day 23 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**



You can find a copy of our behaviour management and anti-bullying policy [here](#).

## **Children's Scooters and bikes**

All children must be **closely supervised** on scooters and bikes on the premises.

**At no point should children be playing on scooters and bikes near the school building.**

Scooters and bikes are **NOT** allowed on any playground in school and **MUST** be left in the bike and scooter parks. This includes those used by children who do not attend the school but are on the premises at drop off and pick up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Learn Spanish with Gioumar

# LEARN SPANISH

**There are 2 different groups.**

**One group for children in Year 3 and Year 4.**

**Another group for children in Year 5 and Year 6.**

**The lessons will start on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September.**

**For more information**

**07454286174**

## P.E STARS of the week

Each week the children take part in two PE lessons with Mr Doolan. This certificate celebrates those who have shown great enthusiasm, skill and team work.

Year 1	Timothy C	for a positive start to PE this school year!
Year 2	Ethan E	for persevering and showing good skills learning Football!
Year 3	Maxwell	for always having a great attitude to PE, and always showing a willingness to improving!
Year 4	Isobel B	for showing excellent skill when working on passing skills in Handball!
Year 5	Oskar	for showing good teamwork and leadership skills this week!
Year 6	Mason S	for becoming more confident in his abilities and continuing to push himself!

## WELLBEING STARS

Each week we work on developing skills regarding mental health and wellbeing with the children. This certificate celebrates those who have shown a great understanding in this week's focus for their class.

Nursery	Sophie	Sophie has been a super helper in nursery this week. She has shown our school value 'Caring' and helped her friends to tidy-up where they have been learning.
Reception	Kaison	Awarded to: Kaison for being a good friend and always listening and talking with a smile! Well done!
Year 1	Ralfy	This week, Ralfy has controlled his emotions fantastically! He has asked to use the calm corner when upset and returned to his work when the timer ran out!
Year 2	Mmachi	For helping her classmates and teachers in class. She is a mini TA is the making!
Year 3	Harvey	Harvey is a helpful and supportive member of Year 3. He regularly helps to prepare for the mornings and is a fantastic partner to discuss ideas with, ensuring he listens to others before sharing his own ideas.
Year 4	India	India has been very helpful within the classroom. She has also been working hard to regulate herself within the classroom and has been able to take herself away from a negative situation! We are proud and can't wait to see how you grow in year 4!
Year 5	Hallie	Hallie has shown us this week that honesty and bravery is always the best policy. Hallie has been responsible and also shown resilience during our math's lessons.
Year 6	Laycie	For Achieving – Through our Bikeability sessions this week, Lewis showed great maturity and sensibility when cycling out on the roads. Mr. Roberts even saw him practicing after school! He was a great leader to his groupmates and listen well to feedback from the instructors!

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Each week the Midday Assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Lunchtime award.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gena	Emberleigh	Mia	Sophie	Maxwell	Kaya	Macie-Leigh	Ruby











## CHILD OF THE WEEK

Each week the teachers celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the Child of the Week award.

Nursery	Demi	For Achieving, Demi has really impressed us with her super counting in maths this week. Demi joined in with the song 5 currant buns and used her fingers to represent the numbers.
Reception	Teddy G	For Inspiring others with his contribution and joining in at carpet time!
Year 1	Timothy	Timothy has impressed us with his Maths knowledge this week. He has thought outside the box to sort and group objects! He even corrected Mr Westwood's mistake.
Year 2	Violet	For fantastic
Year 3	Poppy	For Inspiring- Poppy has started Year Three with a fantastic attitude to learning and has been an active member in modelling our class and school rules. It is clear that Poppy is going to be a fabulous friend in and out of the classroom this year!
Year 4	Mia	For Achieving – Mia has shown how passionate she is towards learning this week. She constantly has her hand up providing answers to many questions and is always trying to add more to conversation! We can't wait to hear more from Mia!
Year 5	Sophie	For Achieving – Sophie has worked hard this week in all her lessons, especially English. She has been offering ideas and trying to up level her sentences with new vocabulary. Well done Sophie.
Year 6	Lewis Bi	For Achieving – Through our Bikeability sessions this week, Lewis showed great maturity and sensibility when cycling out on the roads. Mr. Roberts even saw him practicing after school! He was a great leader to his groupmates and listen well to feedback from the instructors!

## Next week's lunch menu

Please see below menu for when we return. Please discuss the choices with your child so on the morning they are aware of what the options will be.

MAIN MEAL OPTION	 Tomato pasta bake with garlic slice	Chicken fajitas Golden savoury rice	Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Homemade Pizza With seasoned wedges	Fish fingers with chips
VEGETARIAN DISH	 Homestyle cheese whirl With potato wedges	Southern style Quorn burger on a bap With savoury rice	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Homemade Pizza With seasoned wedges	Vegetable burger on a bap with skin on fries
JACKET POTATO/ SANDWICH SELECTION	 Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Tuna wrap	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Egg Roll	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS	 Sweetcorn Salad bar	Baked beans Salad bar	Baton carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Skin on fries Baked beans
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT	  Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt
DESSERT	Freshly baked cookies   Fruity jelly	Chocolate shortbread	Strawberry mousse	Ice cream pots	