



# 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)  <b>100%</b>  EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	6 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE  <b>96.99%</b>  SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	15 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE  <b>92.99%</b>  REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	19 DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE  <b>Below 90%</b> Persistent Absentee <b>CAUSE FOR CONCERN</b> <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>
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This week's attendance is **95%**

Class	Average
Nursery	97%
Reception	97%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%

### 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 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 <i>Come dressed in Red/Yellow/Spanish theme</i>	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

- Please note that the parent consultation times can now be booked from 1pm today

### 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:

Halloween Disco EYFS and KS1  
Halloween Disco KS2  
Family Film Night  
Christmas Fair  
Santa's elves required

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4:15 – 5:15pm  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5:30 – 6:30pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6 – 8pm  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3 – 5pm  
Week of 11<sup>th</sup> December

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



Payment to be made in  
cash at the office.

Payments can be made  
from Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September

## **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](#).

### **Kitchen inspection**

We are very pleased to announce that the School Catering Team had their Food Hygiene Inspection last week and received a 5 Food Hygiene Rating. Well done to Chloe, Kerry and Julie in the Kitchen.





## 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**

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## 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.

Nursery	Gene	for excellent listening and effort in his first ever PE lesson!
Reception	Emberleigh	for always having a brilliant attitude to every PE lesson!
Year 1	Lennie	for working hard on being able to dribble with both feet in Football!
Year 2	Violet	for showing brilliant ideas and creative movements in Dance this week!
Year 3	Ryan	for showing good throwing, catching and moving skills in Handball this week!
Year 4	Rowyn	for showing good catching skills and teamwork in Handball this week!
Year 5	Freddie	for always having an amazing attitude and willingness to improve!
Year 6	Kaiden	for showing good listening and development in throwing skills in American Football this week!

## 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	Demi	Demi has really worked hard this week on her personal care. She has asked adults for help and shown us what a big girl she is!
Reception	Miya	Awarded to: Miya for having amazing manners and Always being kind to others!
Year 1	Caleb	For caring: This week, Caleb has shown a kind and caring attitude towards himself. when upset he politely asked to use the calm corner and managed his emotions using timers!
Year 2	Florence	For Caring: This week Flo has been an excellent role model and has been supporting her friends when needed. She has also taken on feedback and acted upon it when needed to.
Year 3	Hakan	Hakan has shown an excellent attitude towards starting at Discovery! He has shown resilience towards the changes and confidently asks questions about anything he is not sure about. We are lucky to have you Hakan!
Year 4	Esmee	Esmee has shown resilience in the classroom this week. There were a lot of distractions around her table and she was able to focus and work hard without and not let it affect her work or attitude!
Year 5	Oskar	Oskar has shown perseverance this week in all his work. He has worked independently with his English planning and is set to write a fantastic persuasive letter. Well done Oskar.
Year 6	Laycie	Laycie has worked very hard to challenge herself this week! She has jumped in with our learning and has spoken with adults to support her in school! She has tried new things and has pushed herself to succeed! Keep it up Laycie!
	Josh	Josh has shown great resilience this week! He has tackled his tricky emotions and has sought advice and support from adults where needed. Keep it up Josh!

## 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
Sophie	Miya	Charlie	Tristan	Poppy	Maisie F	Freddie	Maddison







## 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	Kyan	For Achieving, Kyan recalled so many facts about the planet Earth and enjoyed sharing his knowledge with us in class this week.
Reception	Emberleigh	For: Inspiring others and being an excellent role model to Reception class.
Year 1	Kai-Luca	For Achieving: Kai-Luca this week has impressed us with his maths. He used a 10-frame to count backwards in 1s and impressed us with his 'adding 1 more' skills!
Year 2	Leo	For Improving and Achieving: This week Leo has shown what a fantastic Maths Wizard he is. He persevered through Maths and by the end of the lesson could flexibly partition 2 digit numbers not only using concrete but pictorial methods too.
Year 3	Maxwell	For Inspiring and Achieving- Maxwell has been showcasing his mathematical talent this week! He focusses well during the input and has been a working well with others to answer more difficult questions. Keep it up Maxwell!
Year 4	Esmae	For Achieving – Esmae has shown true determination in reading this week. She completed her work but then wanted to keep adding to it and improving it passed the lesson time. Great attitude.
Year 5	Dantaye	For Achieving & Improving – Dantaye has worked hard in class this week. He has really tried with his joined handwriting. He has a great attitude to the Year 5 learning. Well done Dantaye.
Year 6	Millie	For Improving and Discovering – Millie has been working hard in all of our lessons this week! She has been taking notes in all of her subjects and has been referring them in different subjects! Keep it up Millie!

## 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.

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION	 Chicken burger on a bap with potato wedges	Oven baked beef lasagne with garlic slice	Roast chicken sausages with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Fish of the day with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH	 Vegetable burger on a bap with potato wedges	Cheesy pasta bake with garlic slice	Quorn filet with yorkies, roast potato & gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with potato wedges	Cheesy omelette With skin on fries
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION	 Jacket potato Cheese or beans Tuna mayo Roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Egg mayo roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS	 Baked beans Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Green beans Baton carrots Salad bar	Garden peas Salad bar	Skin on fries & 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	Baked muffins	"Flapjack"	Shortbread biscuits	Ice cream pots