

# 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



This week's attendance is **91%**

Class	Average
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	95%

### 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

<b>Meet the Teacher week</b>  Parents meet the teacher and find out about the curriculum.	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8:50 am	Year 6
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 5
	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 4
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8:50 am	Year 1
	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:45 pm	Year 3
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8:50 am	Year 2
<b>Come and read sessions</b> 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
<b>Spanish Day</b> Come dressed in Red/Yellow/Spanish theme	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	All day	Whole school
<b>EYFS and KS1 Family Assembly</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents
<b>Parent consultations and SEN meetings</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9 am – 5pm	Whole school

## Electric Scooters

**There are to be no electric scooters on the school premises at any time. Electric scooters are not legal vehicles and so are prohibited from site.**

The police have also asked that we inform parents that they will now be operating a zero-tolerance policy in the community for children and young adults who ride Electric Scooters in an **anti-social** way. This is due to significant disturbances over the summer by some children using electric scooters to block buses and cause a nuisance when Fire, Police and Ambulance were trying to deal with a house fire. If children are found to be acting **anti-socially** on electric scooters, they will begin to seize those vehicles.

## 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.

## Change to end of day exiting for Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 will now exit the school building from the fire doors of the large hall.

This will begin on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## 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	All in nursery	What a fantastic start we have had! We have been very brave leaving our families and discovering our new classroom. We have shown our caring value to each other and respected our classroom by tidying up after ourselves.
Reception	Levii	What a fantastic start! You have been very brave leaving your family and discovering your new classroom, talking and getting to know new friends in Reception. Well done!
Year 1	Harley	For Caring and Inspiring: This week, Harley has demonstrated lots of kind and caring acts. He has supported others when they are stuck or upset! Your name should be Helpful Harley!
Year 2	Joshua	For Caring: For being brave and courageous when a wasp entered our classroom. Joshua helped out his classmates by trying to entice the wasp out of the classroom.
Year 3	Harrison	Harrison has had a positive and enthusiastic start to the year. He has been active in discussing well-being during our sessions and has inspired others to have ago when they have been hesitant. Year Three are lucky to have such an excellent role model!
Year 4	Alexander	Alexander has been able to use some of the skills we have been learning in wellbeing through sport to help with his feelings and conflict resolution! Keep up the positive attitude!
Year 5	Lylah	Lylah has shown a really mature attitude in Year 5 so far. She has shown resilience and remained calm. She took herself away from a situation which could have escalated. We are very proud of you Lylah and look forward to seeing you shine in Year 5.
Year 6	Mason S	Mason has made great efforts to support his wellbeing since coming back to school. He is working with adults to support himself at lunchtimes and is communicating his thoughts with his teachers.

## 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
		Reggie	Emma	Honey	Amelia	Leah-Mae	Rhys







## 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	Yousuf	For improving, Yousuf has really tried hard each day with his personal care and gone to the toilet all by himself. Well done
Reception	Penelope	For exploring and discovering all of the areas of learning in her new classroom on her first day in Reception.
Year 1	Esmee	For Inspiring: Esmee has impressed us with her attitude to learning this week. She has contributed to class discussions and shown lots of good listening when other children have shared their ideas!
Year 2	Ethan	For Achieving: This week Ethan has shown great independence during English and has used the classroom resources effectively. Keep up the good work!
Year 3	Ava-Rae	For Inspiring and Caring- Ava-Rae has had a super start this year. From the first morning she has used her manners when speaking to others, has joined in all activities and has been a positive influence on our class. She also has a lovely smile and has spoken very highly of being in year three.
Year 4	Rea	For Inspiring– Rea had some difficulty with the laptop as it wouldn't connect to the internet, but rather than getting upset or angry she was patient and kind to others. This is a lovely attitude to see Rea!
Year 5	Dylan	For Improving & Achieving – Dylan has worked hard this week during our sports activities. He really thought about how he was communicating with his team and started to listen well to their ideas, which resulted in a much better outcome. Great first week back Dylan, well done.
Year 6	Mia	For discovering and improving – For working well in our Wellbeing through Sport sessions and sharing a number of ways to resolve conflicts when playing games, being sure not to take it too seriously.

## 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 TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 	Chicken sausage, with mash & gravy	Chicken tikka with boiled rice & naan bread	Roast Beef with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Chicken goujon wrap With potato wedges	Fish fingers with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH 	Homestyle Cheese & onion pie With potato wedges	Vegetable tikka with boiled rice & naan bread	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, yorkies & gravy	Quorn dipper wrap With potato wedges	Pasta & vegetable bake with garlic slice
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION 	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Turkey sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Tuna mayonnaise roll	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Egg mayo sandwich	Jacket potato Cheese or beans Cheese roll
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Garden peas Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baton carrots Salad bar	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Skin on fries Baked beans
FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT  	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yogurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt	Fresh fruit Or yoghurt
DESSERT	Freshly baked cookies	Chocolate brownie	Butterscotch mousse	Jam sponge & custard	Ice Cream pot