

# DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

## **ZERO TOLERANCE – CONDUCT (INC DRIVING AND PARKING)**

Under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996, it is a criminal offence to enter onto school premises and cause a nuisance or disturbance thereon to the annoyance of persons who lawfully use these premises. To do so constitutes a breach of Section 547 of the 1996 Act and is thereby a criminal offence.

Under Section 547, the Principal of the school can revoke permission to enter the school premises for such behaviour.

*Due to a small number of site bans and warning letters having to be sent in the Autumn term, we have created a Zero Tolerance policy and notice. This can be found on the website [here](#).*

**Swearing, threats, harassment or acts of violence will not be tolerated.**

**Behaviour and conduct that puts people in danger, including unsafe parking and driving, is also not acceptable.**

**Any forms of this behaviour could result in adults being banned from the premises.**

*Thank you so much to the vast majority of parents and carers who work with us in a calm and supportive manner.*

*When reporting unsafe driving on site, please include the license plate number as we will now be referring all unsafe driving to the police and issuing 547 site bans if required.*

## **Home School Agreement**

We have updated our home school agreement which can be found [here](#).

## 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 **95%**

Class	Average
Nursery	86%
Reception	97%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	91%
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.

## General housekeeping Reminders

**School lunch changes** – If you wish to swap your child from packed lunches to school dinner or vice versa the school office requires an email with 1 weeks notice.

**Collection passwords** – For any change to your child's pick up details including adding somebody new, you must request a form from the school office. We require 48 hours' notice for all changes.

**Medicines** - Prescribed medication is the only type of medication we can administer in school. Parents must come to the office to complete a form. Absolutely no medications should be sent into the classroom with your child.

**Absence** – All absences must be reported to the school office by a parent or legal guardian. Third party messages are not permitted. Messages can be left with the office via phone call (option 4), voicemail (option 1 or after dial tone), email or in person.

**Breakfast club** – Absolutely no messages are to be passed through members of staff in breakfast club. If you need to speak to the school office then please use the above methods of contact.

Children **must** be walked to the gate and handed over to whoever is on the gate. Children should not be walking down the driveway or from the car unaccompanied by an adult.

## Diary Dates

15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School Readiness for Nursery Parents	9am – Nursery parents
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	2Boards & a Passion Theatre Production	9.30am – Nursery and Reception children
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices trip	
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Nursery Parent Phonics Workshop	9am-10am – All Nursery parents welcome
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Family assembly	Parents of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 welcome to attend
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half term</b>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reception Parent Phonics Workshop	2:15pm-3:15pm – All Reception parents welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dogs trust workshops (EYFS – Yr 4) and assembly	During the school day for pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Disco 3:15 – 4:30	Sign up and pay at the office only £2.50 per child
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	EYFS and KS1 Disco 3:15 – 4:30	Sign up and pay at the office only £2.50 per child
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Dogs Trust workshops (Yr 5 and 6)	During the school day for pupils
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Year 2 Parent Phonics/Spelling Workshop	2:15pm-3:15pm – All Year 2 parents welcome
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop	2:15pm-3:15pm – All Year 1 parents welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day	Information to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential	Yr 6 only
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Sport Champion in school	During the school day for pupils
25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter experience workshops	During the school day for pupils

## Homework and Century club

We know that some families do not have access to devices at home and so starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Mr Roberts will be running a KS2 Homework club so children can complete their home learning without any barriers. This will be during lunchtime 12:30 – 1:00pm.

## **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	Amelia-Grace	For showing resilience and being brave. Amelia has found it hard going to after-school club this week. Amelia has managed to calm down quickly and discovered it's lots of fun.
Reception	Harley	For caring for her friends and always trying her best to be kind.
Year 1	Kai-Luca	For inspiring: Kai-Luca has started the new year strong. He has been showing all of our learning behaviours by showing good sitting and listening during carpet times! Keep it up!
Year 2	Eloise	This week Elliot has shown our caring value, during think, pair share. She has been a great role model with different partners and is happy to share her ideas.
Year 3	Calvin	Calvin welcomed Miss Rhodes to our class this week and spent time showing her around our school, explaining where places were and where to go at certain times of the day.
Year 4	Max	Max is always willing to give a helping hand to staff and his friends in the classroom. He is also one of the first to give positive feedback to people and give them a hearty smile!
Year 5	Freddie	Freddie has worked very well with the new changes to the timetable. Even though there has been a lot of changes, he has worked well in each lesson and put his all into it. Well done Freddie.
Year 6	Isla K	Isla has been checking in with her peers and adults in school this week, making sure everyone is feeling okay and offering a smile at every opportunity.

## **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	Harlym	For improving: Harlym worked hard in maths this week and was able to subitise the number 3 when shown in different ways!
Reception	Paige	For trying hard challenging herself to get better at naming 3D shapes in her independent learning.
Year 1	Esmee	For achieving: Esmee has impressed me with her phonics this week. She has threw herself into a new group and tried her hardest. Her segmenting skills have been impressive!
Year 2	Sophie	For Improving: This week Sophie has been trying hard to really improving her handwriting and presentation as well as keeping her writing stamina going. She has worked really hard and it looks lovely! Keep it up!
Year 3	Isabella	For Improving and Inspiring- Isabella has been using our think, pair, share strategy well with different partners to support her understanding of our new topics this week.
Year 4	Dolly	For Achieving – Dolly has come back from Christmas break with a fantastic attitude and this has really shown in her Maths work. She has completed work to a high standard, and has been sharing fantastic ideas with the class.
Year 5	Sophie	Sophie has been more independent in the her learning this week. She has been working hard in guided reading to answer all the questions on her own. Well done Sophie.
Year 6	Mason D	For Achieving – This week, Mason has been working brilliant in each and every lesson. He is working to up-level his work and is avoiding distractions throughout the day. Keep it up Mason!

### 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
Willow	Luna	Eliza J	Eloise	Emily	Israel	Evie-Mae	Kaiden/Ewan

### 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
<b>MAIN MEAL OPTION</b> 	Chicken Goujons with Chips & Beans	Chicken Tikka with boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Beef with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Cheese Quiche with New Potatoes Corn on Cob & Homemade Coleslaw	Fish Fillet with Chunky Style Chips & Beans or Peas
<b>VEGETARIAN DISH</b> 	Homestyle Cheese & onion pie with Chips & Beans	Vegetable Tikka with boiled Rice & Naan Bread	Quorn fillet with Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Quorn Nuggets with New Potatoes & Beans	Quorn Sausage with Chunky Chips & Beans or Peas
<b>JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION</b> 	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Turkey Sandwich & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Tuna Mayo Sandwich & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Egg Mayo Roll & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll with Chunky Chips
<b>ACCOMPANIMENT</b> 	Baked Beans Fresh Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn Baton carrots Fresh Salad bar	Corn on Cob Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Baked Beans or Peas No Salad Bar
<b>DESSERT</b>  	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Angel Delight Mousse Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Freshly Made Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt