

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Discovery Academy Phone Lines



Please note that when phoning school the below options are available to you.

Option 1 – Absence line. This is to leave a recorded voicemail message for your child's absence it does not ring through to the office. This means the phone will not be answered by a member of staff.

Option 1 is an automated voicemail service only

Option 4 – Main school office (open 08:30 – 16:00) This line is to speak directly to the school office (Miss Oldham) Please note if this line is not answered you can leave a voicemail message which will be returned asap.

Option 4 may not always be answered if the line is busy. In this case it will go to voicemail.

Diary Dates

13th to 15th March	Year 6 Residential	Yr 6 only
15th March	Red nose day	£1 cash donation to be given to class teacher Wear red
22nd March	Sponsored Activity Day <i>More details to follow</i>	Whole school
22nd March	Sport Champion in school	During the school day for pupils
25th March	Year 5 and 6 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
26th March	Year 1 and 2 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
27th March	Nursery and Reception parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	9:00 – 9:45am
27th March	Year 3 and 4 parent drop in session <i>Come and look at your child's work and have a chat with the teachers</i>	2:30 – 3:10pm
25th to 28th March	Easter experience workshops	During the school day for pupils

Policies

We have a number of policies which can be found on our website which give parents an understanding of how we deal with different situations in school.

You can find our Behaviour Management policy [here](#).

You can find our Home School agreement [here](#).

You can find our Special Educational Needs Policy [here](#).

You can find our Zero Tolerance policy [here](#).

You can find our Anti-Bullying policy [here](#).

We also have a number of Trust policies such as Complaints and Suspension and Exclusion Policy which can be found on our policies page [here](#).

Please be assured that all incidents in school which fall within these policies are dealt with in line with these policies and also Government legislations such as [Suspension and Permanent Exclusion](#) and [SEND Code of Practice](#).

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	95%
Reception	96%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94%
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.

Clubs

These clubs will now be priced at £24 but will be ran for the full term. Full payment will need to be received before the payment deadline. This means this is the last opportunity of this academic year to sign your child up for a club. There will be no late additions. These clubs will finish week commencing Monday 15th July.

For KS1 Multi skills please click [here](#)

For KS2 Athletics please click [here](#)

For KS2 Gymnastics please click [here](#)

For KS2 Running please click [here](#)

Arts and crafts club will not be running in Summer 2 so this will be the only club that is £12 and ran only for the half term. This club will finish week commencing Monday 20th May.

For Arts and crafts please click [here](#)

Forms are due on the 15th March.

Payment will be allocated on Monday 18th by 5pm.

You will need to check ParentPay and make payment before 9am **on Monday 25th March.**

Confirmation emails will be sent out by 5pm on Monday 25th March.

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	Gene	Gene is always very caring and did a super job helping with the gardening this week. He helped with the weeding and planted bulbs and plants to make the outdoors a lovely place to learn.
Reception	Harley	Harley has been a good and kind friend to everyone. Harley was very helpful sweeping up the soil in the garden centre. She supported her friends during our writing activities and followed instructions well. Well done Harley for being a superstar on Thursday
Year 1	Charlie	All the values: Charlie has been extremely helpful in class this week. He has helped his peers complete their work and offered to tidy up the classroom!
Year 2	Jacob	For Caring: This week Jacob has changed phonics groups due to showing out achieving and improving value. He has absolutely smashed her first week and managed his emotions well in regard to the change.
Year 3	Ava-Rae	At the beginning of the week Year 3 were discussing how lucky we are to be bought books to take home, as a lot of children don't even own one book. Ava-Rae suggested that any books that weren't swapped should be given to these children as it wasn't fair. Miss Crosby shared this idea with Mrs Collins who loved it and is looking in to different charities!
Year 4	Mia	Mia is an always child. Always doing the right thing, will always have a smile on her face and always helpful to those around her! A pleasure to have in Year 4 and Discovery Academy.
Year 5	Harley	Harley has been sharing his karting achievements this week. Even though he was shy he confidently shared details about his races. We are very impressed with your achievements Harley, well done.
Year 6	Noah	This week, Noah respectful and kind nature has shone. He has asked questions with sensitivity in class and is always showing everyone respect both in and out of the classroom! Thank you for being a great role-model Noah!

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 Improving. Kyan listened well to the story 'Jaspers Beanstalk'. Kyan talked about the main character and re-told the story using pictures.
Reception	Finley	For achieving. Finley has been working hard in phonics. He retained new phonemes and graphemes and used them in his writing.
Year 1	Mia	For achieving: This week Mia produced a fantastic piece of independent writing. She used finger spaces, full stop, capital letters and even onomatopoeia to bring her story to life!
Year 2	Evie	For Improving & Achieving: This week Evie has written a fabulous character description based on Simba. She used expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, subheadings and continued to improve her handwriting and spelling using her purple pen independently!
Year 3	Jenson	For Caring- Jenson overheard that one of his friends has been feeling a little under the weather this week and that they weren't looking forward to dinner time. Jenson has really supported this friend and has been letting the teachers know that they have been eating dinner and enjoying their lunch time play. Thank you for being such a good friend!
Year 4	Alexander	For Inspiring – Alexander has been sharing some fantastic ideas with the class and working well in group work. He has also been able to make some fantastic decisions around his behaviour and following the classroom rules!
Year 5	Harriet	For Achieving and Improving – Harriet works hard in all her lessons but this week she has written a fantastic version of The Nowhere Emporium. She thought about her spelling, punctuation and even used relative clauses in her writing. Well done.
Year 6	Millie	For inspiring and caring – This week, Millie has supported her classmate in Maths lessons when tackling some tricky concepts. She broke the learning down and modelled it brilliantly to her partner!

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	Luca	Harvey	Esmee W	Macie-Leigh	Isla K

WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CHIPPY FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 	Chicken burger on a bap with Skin on Fries	Homemade Pasta Bolognese with Sliced Garlic Bread	Roast chicken Sausage Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with Diced Potatoes	Fish of the day with skin on fries
VEGETARIAN DISH 	Vegetable burger on a bap with Skin on Fries	Cheesy Pasta Bake with Sliced Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage, Homemade Roast Potatoes, Veg, Yorkie & Gravy	Freshly baked cheese pizza with Diced Potatoes	Cheesy omelette With skin on fries
JACKET POTATO / SANDWICH SELECTION 	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese Roll & 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 Turkey sandwich & Salad Bar	Jacket potato Cheese and beans Cheese roll With Skin on Fries
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Mini Corn on Cob with Butter & Homemade Coleslaw Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden Peas Fresh Salad bar	Red or Green Cabbage & Baton carrots Fresh Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Garden peas Fresh Salad bar	Skin on fries & Beans No Salad Bar
DESSERT 	Freshly Baked Cookies Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Zesty Lemon Muffin Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Flapjack Fresh fruit or Yogurt	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Yogurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yogurt

World book day.

The grand total of money raised from the readathon will be in next weeks newsletter.

