

DISCOVERY ACADEMY NEWS

Attendance and absence

Days off school add to lost learning					
175 NON SCHOOL DAYS					
Excellent Attendance	Good Attendance	Satisfactory Attendance	Requires Improvement	Persistent Absence	Severely absent
0 days off	4 days off	6 days off	9 days off	15 days off	95 days off
100%	97% and above	Between 95% and 96.99%	Between 90% and 94.99%	Below 90%	Below 50%

Absences must be reported by the parent. This needs to be reported to the school office between 8:30 and 9am.

You can phone the school at any point and leave an answering machine message.

You can email Miss Oldham on infodiscoveryhyde@victoriousacademies.org

You **should not** inform or email class teachers or breakfast club staff regarding absences or appointments.

If you have not reported a child's absence by 9 am we will follow our absence policy and make calls home or complete home visits. If no contact is made, the Academy reserve the right to request a 101 Police welfare check.

Please note the above methods of communication also applies for any messages for the office.

This week's attendance is **92%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	90%	Year 3	92%
Reception	95%	Year 4	91%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	89%
Year 2	91%	Year 6	93%

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

Please click [here](#) to see if you should keep your child off school.

New System for gate closure

We will now ring a bell when the gate is closing to ensure that the KS1 and 2 gate is closed at the same time as the Nursery gate and Reception door.

We know this has caused some issues in the past and so hope the new bell will ensure consistency across the school



June Calendar dates

Tuesday 30 th June 9.30-10.30am	EYFS and KS1 Sports morning	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2	Parents invited. All children need PE kit in school
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July Calendar dates

Wednesday 1 st July 2-3pm	KS2 Sports afternoon	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Parents invited. All children need PE kit in school
Week beginning 6 th July	Nation School Sports week	Whole school	PE/Sport activity each day PE kits required every day
Friday 17 th July	Reports sent to parents	Whole school	Report sent via Arbor
Friday 17 th July 6 – 8pm	Year 6 leavers party	Year 6	Year 6 children – dress to party!
Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd	SEND end of year meetings	Pupils with SEND	Parents will receive notification to make an appointment
Friday 24 th July 9.15am start	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6	3 people per Year 6 student able to attend



CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS
2026/27 SEASON
PLAYERS WANTED!

▶ CURRENT YEAR 1 GIRLS
▶ CURRENT YEAR 2 GIRLS

TRAIN FRIDAYS AT NEW FACILITY
PLAY SATURDAYS IN SMGFL
DEDICATED UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES
DEVELOPING CONFIDENT PLAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

E-MAIL: JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK

School Meal Price Increase

Please note from 1st September 2026 the cost of a school meal will increase

Old price £2.65 per meal, per day

New price £2.95 per meal, per day

A letter has been emailed out to parents this week, please take time to read this for the full details

Breakfast and After School Club Reminders

All clubs MUST be paid in advance. Debt cannot be accrued as we do not offer a credit agreement.

Cut off for a weekly breakfast club booking	4am each Monday	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Cut off for After School club bookings	10:45 am each day	Any bookings not made before the cut off times will now incur the £2 charge per child, per session.
Late booking fee	£2 per child, per session for both breakfast and after school club.	This charge will apply for each session where the admin team / school office are required to make your booking for you.
Late pick up charge	£10	

All late booking and pick up fees will be added to your child's Arbor account via invoice. Invoices will require payment within 7 days. Where there is a credit balance on your account the invoice will automatically deduct the amount owed and pay the invoice automatically.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

community sessions

COPLEY
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm

KEN WARD
Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

Our mainstream community sessions take place every day during the week. Children and young people from 6-16 years old can take part in a wide variety of different activities including bowling, swimming, football, multi-sports & wellbeing and much more, from only £2 per session!

www.activetameside.com

SEND support workshops from Tameside

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub

Tameside Neurodiversity Hub is a service where parents, carers, and young people can access advice, signposting, and information related to neurodiversity.

Children and young people don't need a formal diagnosis—or even be on a diagnostic pathway—to use the service. Everyone is welcome.

How to contact us

Our helpline is open Mon-Fri 9-5pm 0161 3031636

All our useful info and timetable: [QR code]

Email us at tamesidendhub@barnardos.org.uk

Let's Talk! Speech & Language Drop-In

FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES, A RELAXED SPACE TO ASK QUESTIONS
EACH FAMILY CAN TAKE PART IN ONE DROP-IN SESSION WITH US

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ...

- How your child plays ?
- Their talking or understanding ?
- Their milestones ?

AT THE DROP-IN, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

- Speak with a Speech & Language Therapist
- Get guidance from the Health visitor
- Enjoy the soft play together

JOIN US...

Denton Wellness Centre
Thursdays (term time)
9am- 11am

Parent drop in

Miss Fitzgerald's parent drop in sessions

Every Thursday from 2.30-3.30pm.

Parents are welcome to pop in – no appointment needed - for a friendly chat about anything that matters to you, including parenting, supporting your child's emotional wellbeing, your own wellbeing, finances or any other support you may need.

Discovery Academy
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

DISCOVERY ACADEMY
PORLOCK AVENUE,
HATTERSLEY,
SK14 3EL

FRIDAY'S (TERM TIME ONLY) 9:30-11

£2 PER SESSION

Princess Trust

One of our pupils is showing the caring value by donating her hair to the Princess Trust. Lucia will be having her hair cut live by Mrs Oldham in one of our Friday assemblies and that alone is brave!

If you would like to sponsor Lucia then please use this link to do so!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/lucishairdonation?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Lunchtime award

Each week the midday assistants celebrate the achievements of all children but give special recognition to some children to receive the lunchtime award.

Nursery	Mila F	For being a kind and caring friend
Reception	Finley O'	For always eating sensibly and behaving in the hall
Year 1	Riley	For always being polite and he helps tidy the playground at the end of lunch
Year 2	Ellie	For always using her manners and playing nicely with her friends
Year 3	Alaiah-Rae	For taking care of her classmate's wellbeing by making sure they keep hydrated
Year 4	Alana	For having lovely listening skills and manners during cheer club
Year 5	Calvin	For being polite to his friends and staff
Year 6	Esmee O-G	For being kind and helpful to tidy up

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Zeko – Year 6	For taking the initiative to clean up after yourself, despite being told you didn't have to. Thank you for your kindness and respect for the area
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After School Club phone

For emergency use only: **07780 208 909**

After school club 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.

EYFS & KS1	Callie – Year 1	Callie has been showing the caring value this week- she has been watering the plants and taking care of the outside environment.
KS2	Sophie – Year 4	Sophie is quiet, has lovely manners and is kind to others. She loves art and craft activities and enjoys supporting the younger children with their tasks.

Discovery Academy Nursery

We offer 15-hour funded and 30-hour funded and paid places for children aged 3+

If you would like to apply for a place for September 2026 or know anyone that might be interested, please get in touch with the school office.

Our waiting list is also available for start dates beyond September. Please ask for more info.



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	Nursery	For keeping your cool in such a hot week. You have been Superstars at subitising to 3 in Maths and it's been wonderful to see you all showing our caring value when playing nicely with each other in our classroom areas.
Reception	Reign	For improving and achieving. Reign is becoming a confident independent writer.
Year 1	Kayetan	For achieving: This week, Kayetan has been a comprehension superstar. He has answered questions thoughtfully and clearly, showing us just how well he understands the texts he reads.
Year 2	Elijah	For showing our Improving value by making fantastic progress in your teamwork skills. You have shared your ideas confidently this week. Well done!
Year 3	Sophia-Grace	For Improving- Sophia-Grace has been making a tremendous effort with her English work since coming back from half term and she has ensured to deepen the moment at every opportunity.
Year 4	Ethan	For Improving and Inspiring: This week, Ethan has shown amazing attitude, perseverance and resilience during his assessments. He has given 100% and made all the staff extremely proud!
Year 5	Calvin	For achieving, improving and inspiring – Calvin has worked really hard this week, especially during his assessments. He showed determination by looking through his answers and checking for errors. Well done Calvin.
Year 6	Hunter	For discovering – This week, we have noticed that Hunter has been writing his own stories in the quieter times in class. He has been very focused this week and we can't wait to see what he produces!

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	Osman	For developing his confidence to play with his friends in the home corner.
Reception	Amelia	For showing herself care and showing consideration for others.
Year 1	Lottie	For Inspiring: Lottie has not let her injured leg spoil her breaktimes. She has chosen to spend her time snuggled up with a good chapter book or has cheered on her friends during each Daily Mile.
Year 2	Luna	For showing excellent wellbeing habits throughout assessment week by managing your emotions and never giving up! You should be very proud of all you have achieved!
Year 3	Jonah	Jonah has taken great pride in his positive choices this week and has had a huge smile on his face when Miss Crosby has told his adults at the end of the day.
Year 4	Noah Bu	This week, Noah has improved his own well-being in helping and engaging with his peers more during lessons. He has shown an improved attitude in wanting to complete his work.
Year 5	Eryk	Eryk has been a caring friend this week, he has helped his friends by holding the door open, he helped collect his friend's crutches after lunch and even helped another child by sharing his ideas when they were struggling.
Year 6	Bridget	Bridget is always someone you can go to for support. Always smiling and ready for a laugh, she is ready to lighten the mood at any given moment.