

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 **93%**

Class	Average	Class	Average
Nursery	91%	Year 3	95%
Reception	94%	Year 4	94%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	91%
Year 2	90%	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



July Calendar dates

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

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



CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS
2026/27 SEASON
PLAYERS WANTED!

➤ CURRENT YEAR 1 GIRLS
 ➤ CURRENT YEAR 2 GIRLS

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

E-MAIL: JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK

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

No

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

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



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/minfex>.

community sessions

COPLEY
Mondays 5:00-6:00pm

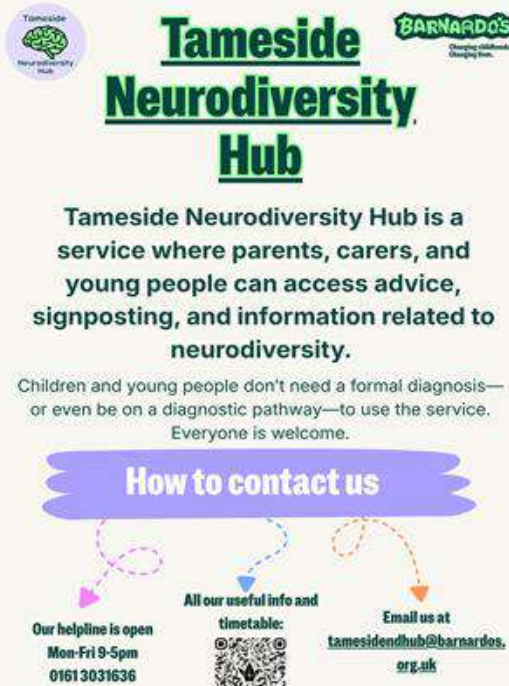
KEN WARD
Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

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!

ACTIVE TAMESIDE

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: 

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

FRIDAYS (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/luciashairdonation?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	Harper	For being kind and helpful to tidy up
Reception	Tommy H	For always tidying up outside at lunchtime and having a positive attitude
Year 1	Tommy	For being polite and always helping tidy up and water the plants
Year 2	Bilal	For always using his manners and playing nicely with his friends
Year 3	Lucia	For always being polite and using her manners
Year 4	Noah Bu	For caring, Noah is always caring but even more so this week as he has been checking in on the grown ups on the MUGA
Year 5	Ava-Rae	For always having really good manners when she gets her pudding
Year 6	Mia	For always being polite, respectful and playing nicely with others

Mealtime Megastar as chosen by the kitchen staff

Harvey – Year 5	For seeing you switch to dinners sometimes. You're always polite and have a smile on your face
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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	Amelia – Reception	Amelia has made good choices in ASC this week. She played alongside her friends outside and was very helpful with tidying and giving out the popcorn we had whilst watching the World Cup
KS2	Oliver – Year 4	Oliver has been working really hard to make positive choices in ASC recently. He has been kind to others and a good team player during games outside.

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	Cooper	For using story language to describe a treasure map he had made
Reception	Rauri	For improving and achieving. Rauri is trying much harder in phonics and with his reading.
Year 1	Jaxson	For achieving: This week, Jaxson has worked so hard to write a wonderful story about a Wombat. His handwriting is beautiful, he has used super adjectives, conjunctions and exclamation marks too!
Year 2	Lucas	For Improving. This half term you have been dedicated to improving your handwriting. We are so impressed with the hard work you have put in, keep it up!
Year 3	Olivia	For Improving and Achieving- Olivia has had a fantastic week and has been joining in with all of our lesson. It has been excellent to see her work with different children to improve her skills!
Year 4	Harley	For Achieving: This week, Harley showed fantastic interest in our electricity topic. Whilst explaining why a particular circuit didn't work, Harley used excellent scientific language to explain his thinking.
Year 5	Harvey	For achieving, caring and inspiring – Harvey always volunteers ideas and contributes to class discussions. This week he has done some great work with a partner and shared his ideas well but also listened to their thoughts too.
Year 6	Leilah	For inspiring – It has been great to hear all the teachers speaking so positively about Leilah these past few weeks. She has had a brilliant time in breakfast club and is supporting others in and around school!

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	Kiki-Beau	For following class rules and helping her friends this week
Reception	Tommy W	For trying hard to listen and participating in learning, he is helping himself to grow.
Year 1	Prayer	For Inspiring: Prayer has made a fantastic start at her new school. She has made new friends and tried so hard with her work already! We are glad to have you in our Year 1 family.
Year 2	Casey	This half term you have shown such a positive attitude to learning. You've been able to recognise when you need some quiet time and you have remained calm when things didn't go to plan.
Year 3	Matilda, Freddie, Eliza J	These three children offered to help Miss McBain with tidying up in the hall this week, so she didn't have to do it on her own. Thank you for showing the caring value!
Year 4	Leo	This week, Leo has improved his own well-being in trying his best to avoid distractions and focus on his own learning. He has shown an improved attitude in wanting to complete his work.
Year 5	Nancy	Nancy is always a polite, kind and considerate member of Year 5. She always greets us with a lovely 'good morning.' Nancy also inspired us with her running skills on sports day whilst cheering on others.
Year 6	Maisie F	It was brilliant to see how supportive Maisie was on both sports days this week. She was cheering, supporting and encouraging all children and was a great team player!