Discovery Academy **Friday 6th November**

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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%**

We would like to remind all families that it is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the school of any pupil absence. **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.

If you have not reported a child's absence by **9am** 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**. Prompt communication helps us fulfil our safeguarding responsibilities and maintain accurate attendance records.

Please contact the school office by telephone or email when your child is unable to attend. You can email Miss Oldham on admin@discovery.victoriousmat.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.

This week's attendance is 95%

Class	Average		Class	Average
Nursery	89%		Year 3	94%
Reception	95%		Year 4	90%
Year 1	93%		Year 5	97%
Year 2	99%		Year 6	99%

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.

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	Violet – Reception	For doing her best being positive and making good choices in ASC
KS2	Jenson – Year 6	For always coming to ASC with a positive energy and never failing to inspire the children with his optimistic attitude.

After School Club phone

For emergency use only:

07780 208 909

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November Calendar dates

SEND parent consultation	Tuesday 10th November	Families of SEND pupils	1-3.30pm
Odd sock day	Monday 16th November	Whole school	Wear odd socks for Down syndrome awareness
Children in Need	Friday 20th November	Whole school	Wear something spotty for £1 donation
Flu vaccinations	Tuesday 24th November	Whole school	Parents have been emailed for consent directly from Tameside Immunisations

December Calendar dates

Victorious Voices	Wednesday 9th December	KS2 Choir	In school time
KS1 Performance	Friday 11th December	Year 1 and 2	9.15 (approximately 45 minutes)
Christmas fair	Friday 11th December		2.30-4.30
KS2 Church	Monday 14th December	Year 3,4,5and 6	Year 5 and 6 - 9.30-10.15 Year 3 and 4 - 10.45 – 11.30 At St Barnabus 2 adults per child
EYFS Performance	Tuesday 15th December	Nursery and Reception	9.15 (approximately 45 minutes)
Christmas dinner day	Thursday 17th December	Whole school	Select hot meal on Arbor – dietary requirements catered for
Christmas jumper day	Thursday 17th December	Whole school	Wear a Christmas jumper
Christmas party day	Friday 18th December	Whole school	Party clothes

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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 breakfast club booking	Paid - Can be booked up until 06:50 on the same morning Free - Until 07:45 on the same morning	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



TESCO

Tesco fruit and Veg grant

Discovery would like to get our pupils involved in growing our own produce and use the fruit and vegetables grown to help with eating healthier.

Our project will be in the below stores blue token voting unit.

2571 Glossop Superstore SK13 8HB
2712 Hyde Stockport Express SK14 5RF
6544 Denton Mancunian Road Express M34 7NP
6553 Hattersley Extra SK14 6QA
6676 Hadfield Station Road Express SK13 1AR

Please share this with your friends and family and encourage as many people as possible to vote for our project



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** Breakfast Club Funding Opportunity **

We're delighted to let you know about a new Kellogg's and Tesco initiative that could provide additional funding for our school's breakfast provision. Through the Kellogg's x Tesco Breakfast Club Grants activation, 300 eligible schools across the UK will each receive a **£500 grant** to support the running of their breakfast club.

The promotion is open to state primary and secondary schools that already operate a breakfast club or similar breakfast provision. Members of the public can nominate schools during the promotional period, with successful schools selected at random from all valid nominations received.

Nominations are open from **29 September to 26 October**.

For full details and to submit a nomination, please visit: https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/breakfast-club-grant.html



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.

EYFS	Elissa	For being polite and trying new foods
Year 1	Aria	For showing her caring value and looking after her friends
Year 2	Lottie and Sophie	For helping to tidy and organise the writing shed
Year 3	Paige	For improving and inspiring: Paige has been practising her PE skills during lunch to improve
Year 4	Alaiah-Rae	For helping others when they have hurt themselves and showing kindness
Year 5	Leo	For always being polite and using his manners
Year 6	Blake	For making a positive transition to spending lunchtime on the MUGA and joining in with the activities

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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	Ryder	For achieving: Ryder has done some super story-telling and has had lots of enthusiasm for his learning this week!
Reception	Alistair	Alistair has worked so hard in maths this week and shown fantastic understanding of parts and whole.
Year 1	Jemila	For achieving: This week, Jemila has worked very hard to find number bonds within 10, using apparatus in systematic ways.
Year 2	Aariz	For Improving and Inspiring- This week Aariz has been eager to answer a range of questions in different lessons and his ideas have supported the rest of the class with their thinking!
Year 3	Kalem	For achieving and improving: Kalem has had a fantastic week. He has worked hard to stay focused in lessons and stayed on task. All of his work has been completed this week
Year 4	Henry	For Improving & Achieving: This week, Henry has had a positive attitude to his Maths work. He has been trying his best by using the Maths methods effectively and clearly presenting his columns in addition and subtraction.
Year 5	Lainey	For discovering and improving – Lainey has worked brilliantly in our English lessons this week when we have been looking at the book 'Float'. She has crafted a beautiful paper boat based on the book and has been working on improving her handwriting by joining up!
Year 6	Jenson	For Improving and Achieving: Jenson has completed some excellent maths work this week and is working really hard to develop his knowledge of fractions. He is also becoming more involved in class discussions – well done!

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	Ronnie	For achieving and improving: Ronnie is developing his confidence to join in more in Circle Time and share what he knows!
Reception	Matilda	Matilda not only cares about her friends, she also cares about our classroom and makes sure that everything is tidy and where it should be.
Year 1	Tommy W	For caring: Tommy always congratulates his friends on their achievements with genuine enthusiasm and kindness. He makes every success a time to celebrate.
Year 2	Kayetan	Kayetan has been showing our values in every lesson, especially our caring value, when he supports his friends during lessons on his table.
Year 3	Oscar	Oscar has had a really successful week. Even though he found it difficult some mornings in breakfast club, he used his regulation strategies and turned his day around.
Year 4	Freddie	For Caring: This week, Freddie has been a supportive friend. He has responded well in class discussions and also offered assistance to help his peers.
Year 5	Ethan	Ethan has been speaking with adults when not feeling 100% in school. He is working with others to co-regulate and is making good efforts to persevere in class!
Year 6	Calvin	Calvin has taken ownership of our class 'Kindness Calendar' and has been supporting his peers to demonstrate our Caring value through random acts of kindness.