



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 20th January 2023

Reading 5x a Week and Times Table Rock Stars

Please remember this is the only homework we ask for the children to complete regularly. If your child reads and practices Numbots or Times tables everyday, then they will be great readers in all areas of the curriculum and also they will be better mathematicians. We all want our children to do well so please support them by practicing these things.

Parking Sensibly

Please be considerate to our families and neighbours when parking around the academy. I have had several families this week who have been quite scared and upset by the way some adults have parked particularly, when it rains. Also, if you are using Queen Katharine Academy's drop off and pick up area, please follow their rules. It purely is for dropping off and picking up, not parking. We don't want to lose this facility.

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a great way to message class teachers and keep in touch. Many staff find it very helpful in contacting parents as well. Please note however, Class teachers may not respond immediately either because they are teaching or because it is in the evening. If this is the case, they will reply as soon as they can. Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for Your Calendar

Spring Half Term – 13th February
Wednesday 8th March - Parents evening
Thursday 9th March -Parents evening
Friday 31st March - Finish for Easter

Family Coach. How Can I help my Child?

We know it's hard to understand children's behaviour and find the best ways to support them as they grow up. If you need support, are looking for advice, or have a parenting question, you will find everything you need at [MyFamilyCoach.com](https://www.myfamilycoach.com)

My Family Coach is a free website produced by experts in child behaviour, parenting, and education. They have over 20 years of experience working with schools to understand children's behaviour. Their training is used in 5,000 schools and health and social care settings, training over 100,000 individuals each year.

The website is full of resources on popular parenting topics, such as screen time, bullying, and mental wellbeing. They have a wide range of blog posts, podcast episodes, and videos available, along with bookable 1:1 coaching, courses, and classes.

My Family Coach provides support when you need it most. It's simple to sign up and completely free to register. Discovery Primary Academy supports My Family Coach.

Favourites Day

Thank you to all the families who let the children enjoy favourites day. It was very popular, and we saw several new faces eating a Pabulum meal. Thank you to the catering team for cooking such a wonderful lunch. Could I also take the opportunity to let you know that the food served in the hall is sourced by Pabulum but the adults serving the children have not changed. They are the same kitchen staff and have been at Discovery for many years.

Changes to PE Days

Year 3 PE will now be Wednesdays and Thursdays

Year 4 PE will now be Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We say goodbye to **Mr Fountain** who is moving on to a another school. We wish him well in his new role.

Monday 23rd January

Special Menu at Pabulum for

Chinese New Year

Take a look at the menu attached to see what's on offer!