



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Special key dates are listed at the bottom of this newsletter

## !!Sports day Afternoons!!

The dates for sports days and the alternative days in case of bad weather are in the 'dates for your calendar' section below.

Information regarding the Sports day Afternoons is on **Page 2** of this newsletter.



## **MY FAMILY COACH**

Offering advice to Parents and Carers in explaining the dangers of Smoking and Vaping to their child.

Our tips for families are.

- Explain the risks and consequences without frightening them.
- Its hard to refuse – help them practise saying “no” confidently.
- Talk about the pressures. Offer support.
- Make space for honest conversations & listen carefully to what they say.

We have more information in our quick read link. [Talking to Your Child About Smoking & Vaping](#)

## Attendance

The overall attendance this week is **94.6%**.

Well done to **Neptune** who achieved **100%** followed by **Crusaders** with **99.6%**

## Clubs

Tuesday. Yr. 3 Drama Club at lunchtime. Mrs Barnes.  
Yr. 5 & 6 BoxFit. until 4pm. Mrs Torrens  
Yr. 3,4,5 & 6 Girls Football. Until 4:15pm. Mr Wright.

Wednesday. Yr. 5 & 6 Netball club at lunchtime. Miss Hovell.  
Yr. 4 Drama Club at lunchtime. Mrs Barnes  
Yr. 3,4,5 & 6 multi-sports. Until 4:15pm. Mr Wright.

Thursday. Yr. 5 & 6 Boys Football. Until 4:15pm. Mr Wright.  
Yr. 4.5 & 6 Gardening Club until 4pm. Mrs Drew

On Monday 12th June, year 2 children enjoyed a multi-sports afternoon. The event was run by our year 6 children. It was a lovely afternoon, and the children were able to practise their skills and have a go at some sports they had not tried before.

**Well done to the year 6 children - they did a fabulous job!!**

## Parking Outside the Academy

Thank you for those parents who are dropping off in the correct drop off places. Just a reminder for those parents who did not see last week's newsletter.

Can parents please **NOT** drop off on the double yellow lines at the front of the academy. We have clear pictures of academy cut out children requesting you not to do this. If you need to drop off, please use the drop off and pick-up one-way system at the front of Queen Katharine Academy, the layby or nearby roads. From next week Academy staff will be asking you to move on if you stop here.

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – KS1 Yr. 1 and 2 Sports day 1.30-3pm  
(Alternative day **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**)  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – KS2 Yr. 3,4,5 and 6 Sports day 1.15-3pm  
(Alternative day **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**)  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Foundation Stage Sports day 1.30-3pm  
(Alternative day **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**)  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports to Parents  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers Assembly 2-3pm  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Academy closes



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## Sports Day Afternoons

The times of the sports day afternoons do vary depending on the year group of the children.

- **Years 1 and 2** sports afternoon on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** will start at **1.30pm**. The gates will open just before.
- **Years 3,4,5 and 6** sports afternoon on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** will start slightly earlier at **1.15pm**. The gates will open at **1pm** so there is enough time for everyone to find a place to watch the races.
- **Foundation Stage** sports afternoon on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** will start at **1.30pm**. The gates will open just before 1.30pm to give everyone time to walk down to the field.

It is recommended that parents/carers bring a blanket to sit on or a fold up chair if you have one.

There is little shade on the spectator's side of the track so please make sure you take this into account for the afternoon.

A toilet is available for use during the afternoon. Staff will be around to give directions.

It is a good idea for you to bring a drink and snacks with you, especially if it is warm. Please do take any rubbish away with you. Thank you.

During sport's afternoon we ask that all parents/carers remain on the right-hand side of the track behind the barrier. The children will be sat with their class teacher on the left-hand side. Can we ask that no parent/carer crosses the track to talk to your child/children. It makes it very challenging for the teachers in charge of the class to then monitor and keep safe the children in their care.

At the end of the afternoon all parents/carers will be directed out of the academy gates and back around to the front of the academy. The children will exit the academy in the usual way.

### **PE Uniform for Sports Afternoon**

Could we ask that the children wear the correct academy PE uniform on sports afternoons. This could be any plain white, blue or a black t shirt. They will need shorts that are plain black or blue. We would suggest no tracksuits due to the warm weather. **No crop tops or strappy tops** that could cause a problem for your child if the weather is warm. Thank you.

**Sunhats or caps, suncream and a water bottle will be essential.**

### **Bad Weather**

If the weather does not look good for any of the events, we will let you know as soon as we can and will be completed on the alternative dates listed in this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you all, Thank you.