



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Trips

We are finalising trips for this year and will be writing to each year group shortly with the details of each trip, and the approximate cost. Each year group trip has been selected as it links to the work the children will be doing over the course of the year. The table below lets you know which trip the children are going on and which term these will be occurring in.

Year Group	Trip	Term (This may be subject to change depending on availability)
Foundation Stage	West Lodge Farm	Summer term
Year 1	Ramsey Heights Nature Reserve	Spring/Summer term
Year 2	Hunstanton	Summer term
Year 3	Cresswell Crags	Spring term
Year 4	Hamerton Zoo Park	Summer term
Year 5	Leicester Space Centre	Spring term
Year 6	Trip to London. This may include a cruise on the Thames and a ride on the London Eye.	Spring term

### Attendance

The overall attendance this week is **95%**.

Well done to **Hercules** and **Freyja** who both achieved **99.5%**

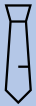
### Residential Trip Year 6

If you are interested in the year 6 summer residential trip could you please return the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

### 'Jeans for Genes Day'

**Thank you to everyone who brought in a silver donation for 'Jeans for Genes Day' It is always lovely to support good causes.**

**We raised £164.78**



### Ties

New ties are now available to purchase from the academy office.

### Clubs

- Monday - Yr. 3 & 4 Netball and Football clubs – Lunchtime  
 Yr. 3 & 4 Drama and Performance club - Lunchtime  
 Yr. 1 & 2 Multi-sports - Afterschool with Mr Burnham until 4:15pm
- Tuesday - Yr. 5 & 6 Girls Football club - Lunchtime  
 Yr. 5 & 6 Drama and Performance club - Lunchtime  
 Yr. 3,4,5 & 6 Running club with Mrs Torrens until 4:15pm  
 Yr. 3 & 4 Multi-sports with Mr Burnham until 4:15pm
- Wednesday -Yr. 5 & 6 Boys Football club – Lunchtime  
 Yr. 4, 5 & 6 Ukulele Club - Lunchtime  
 Yr. 5 & 6 Multi-sports with Mr Burnham until 4:15pm  
 Yr.5 & 6 Netball Club with Miss Hovell and Mrs Savidge until 4:15pm

## Home time

I hope everyone is finding home time and collection generally a nicer experience now we are **not** queuing. One of the things that we all need to be careful about is the narrowing points as we walk about the academy. These are down the passageway near preschool and then as you exit the academy along the pathway to Queen Katharine Academy. We will be widening the gates along the passageway leading to Queen Katharine Academy soon. Until then can we just all be careful especially if it is raining and everyone has umbrellas. Please can we also remind you not to use the pre-school gate to enter and exit the academy for drop-off and pick-up.

## Parents urged to apply now for September 2024 school places.

The application process for children who need a primary or secondary school place in Peterborough for September 2024 has started.

Any child transferring from primary school to secondary school next year must apply for a place by 31 October 2023.

Children due to start at primary school next September must complete their application by 15 January 2024. Dates to look round the academy are available on our website.

Parents are encouraged to make applications online. Children starting at primary school will be notified on 16 April 2024. Those applying to secondary school will be offered a place on 1 March 2024.

For further information and to apply for places visit [School Admissions](#).

Please check Secondary School websites for their open evenings for the year 7 intake September 2024. Many of these are taking place in September and October

## Academy Meals and Using Knives and Forks

As we are moving into the colder months why not try an academy hot meal. The children are offered a choice of meals, as much bread as they would like, salad from the salad bar and a pudding with fruit if they are still hungry. Eating an academy lunch also means socialising with different children, developing knife and fork skills as well as general table manners. It would help the children to eat their dinners more successfully if they could practice at home using a knife and fork. If you click on this video link you can see how you can help your child eat successfully at lunchtime.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIEA3uYu74Y>

Have fun!

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Pabulum Favourites Day  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023** – 9am - New In-take Tour  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023** – 1:45 – New In-take Tour  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023** - Parents evening  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**- Children's Photo Day  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023** - Parents evening  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023** – Half Term  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023** – 9am - New In-take Tour

## Pabulum Favourites Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Beef Burger in Bun  
with ketchup**

**Margherita Pizza**

**Potato wedges**

**Sweetcorn &  
Carrots**

**Jelly & Ice Cream**