



Discovery Primary Academy



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Friday 19th April 2024

Welcome back to the academy. We hope you all had a lovely break. The children looked very smart and couldn't wait to tell us about their break.

The weather this week has been very different. One minute it is sunny the next it rains. Could we please make sure that all the children have coats so they are ready if the weather changes before they can get into the academy.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **93.7%**. Well done to **Pharaohs** who achieved **99.5%** followed by **Pyramids 98.3%**.

** New Clubs Added **

Please see the link below, with a list of our current Afterschool Clubs

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

New Gate

We have finally managed to widen the exit gate leading from the academy onto the Queen Katharine shared exit pathway. We hope this makes exiting the academy quicker especially when it rains. Thank you to Mr Pinfold for helping us get this final gate widened.

Exciting Things Happening Soon at the Academy

I will be writing to you over the next few months about the changes to the academy over the summer break. They are all very exciting projects.

The first one will be lots of change at the front of the academy. We are working with Anglia Water to create a new frontage at the front the academy. This will include new planters, a rain garden and lots of different down pipes as well as different types of flooring. All of these things are designed to help reduce the amount of water that goes into the sewerage systems. The children will be helping to plant the planters and will help to look after the rain garden. They are very excited about the project.

We will be removing all the astroturf from the playground at the back of the academy. We will be putting in a new trim trail for the children as well as creating a lot more space for them to play with new astroturf that covers a great deal of the play area.

In the Autumn Term we will be opening a new library. A library in which the children can be surrounded by books and further develop their love of reading. Once we have a range of books, we will start opening the library up to parents and children after the academy day. This will be an opportunity to share stories and books with each other after school.

I will keep you updated as the projects start to progress.

Wednesday Lunchtime Book Club

Mrs Torrens, Miss McEnroe and Mrs Canham are starting a lunch time book club on Wednesday 24th April. These will run every week until the end of the summer term. During the book club, the teachers will share a book with the children and complete some fun activities.

All children are welcome and there is no need to sign up.

Y1&2 – Wednesday 12:30 – Mrs Torrens

Y3&4 – Wednesday 12:30 – Miss McEnroe

Y5&6 – Wednesday 12:50 – Mrs Canham

Mrs Torren, Mrs Canham and Miss McEnroe look forward to seeing everyone next week!

Sports for Schools



OUR ATHLETE EVENT IS COMING UP, DON'T FORGET TO SET UP YOUR CHILD'S SPONSORSHIP PAGE



JUST SCAN THIS QR CODE AND SEARCH FOR OUR SCHOOL TO GET STARTED

DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR PAGE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Visit from GB Athlete Sean Rose - 25th April.

With a week to go before our Sports for Schools athlete visit, have you set up your sponsorship page yet? If you've already got yours set up, don't forget to share it with your friends and family!

If you need help with setting up your sponsorship page, watch this short YouTube video on how to set one up:

<https://youtu.be/e4IXMdNAzbl>

On the day of the event children will need to come dressed in their academy PE kit.



Exam Pressure

My family Coach have created a range of resources to help parents / carers give their child the support they need when dealing with exam pressure.

Check out this quick read for younger children: [Helping Your Child with School Tests](#)

You can find lots more helpful tips to beat exam stress on the [My Family Coach website](#).

Their next free online class is on Tuesday, 4th June 2024 at 8:00pm : [What Can I Do When My Child Feels Angry?](#)

Dates for Your Calendar

Thursday 25th April – Olympic Team GB Athlete Sports for School Event

Monday 6th April – May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 15th May – Foundation Stage Trip

Friday 24th May – Half-Term

Monday 3rd June – Training Day

Tuesday 4th June – Academy re-opens

Wednesday 12th June – Yr.2 Trip

Thursday 13th June – Academy Disco

Thursday 20th June – Foundation Stage Sports afternoon (*Friday 21st June – Foundation Stage sports afternoon reserve date*)

Monday 24th June – Yr.4 Trip

Tuesday 25th June – Yrs.1 & 2 Sports afternoon

Wednesday 26th June – Yrs. 3 & 4 Sports afternoon (*Tuesday 2nd July – Yrs. 3 & 4 sports afternoon reserve date*)

Thursday 27th June – Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon (*Wednesday 3rd July - Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon reserve date*)

Monday 15th July – Yr. 6 Residential Trip

**** More information will follow****

Cross Country

On Thursday afternoon, a team of children from years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in a cross-country running competition. We are incredibly proud of them-they all gave it 100%! At an event attended by 16 other schools, they represented our academy and were fabulous school ambassadors.

