



# Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Front of the Academy

Work will start at the front of the academy on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. This work is being carried out by Anglia Water in partnership with the academy. The work will not only improve the area at the front of the academy but, it will also support the drainage of water from the academy roof. The rainwater instead of going into mains drains will be used to water our new rain garden and planters that are also part of the project. The project is very exciting, and the children are very keen to watch its progress.

The work will continue over the rest of this term, over the summer holidays so, that it is finished for the start of the new academic year.

When the work starts it will mean that the entrance to the academy will be the main double gates. The small gate and pathway through which you normally enter will be closed. The new entrance and way into the academy will be clearly signposted.

Please bear with us while this work starts, and I am sure you will join your children in watching it progress over the coming weeks and months.

## Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was 94.2%. Well done to **Henry VIII & Apollo** who both achieved the 100%.

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

## Careers Fair For Years 5 and 6

We are having a Careers Fair on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June from 9:15am to 12:15pm for our Year 5 & 6 pupils here at Discovery Primary Academy. We have lots of volunteers already however it would be great to have some more. We are particularly keen to have a NHS worker, a hairdresser, a nail technician, an electrician, and a plumber. If you can help, please let the academy office know as soon as possible and Mrs Alexander, who is organising the event, will be in touch with more details.

The format would be four x 45-minute slots and half a year group (45 children) will walk round with a booklet and ask people about the daily life in their job. Volunteers wouldn't need to do any preparation beforehand, and we would send out the questions that the children will be asking in advance, so you know what to expect.



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
£2 entry fee - cash on the day  
\*\* See attached poster for details\*\*

To mark the start of the **2024 European Cup and National School Sports Week**, we are taking part in the Monster Kickabout on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Children are invited to wear their football kit / PE kit on the day.

## Dates for Your Calendar

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr.2 Trip  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Academy Disco – See attached Poster.  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Foundation Stage Sports afternoon (*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Foundation Stage sports afternoon reserve date*)  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** – Yr.4 Trip  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs.1 & 2 Sports afternoon (*Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Yrs. 1 & 2 sports afternoon reserve date*)  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs. 3 & 4 Sports afternoon (*Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Yrs. 3 & 4 sports afternoon reserve date*)  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon (*Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Yrs.5 & 6 Sports afternoon reserve date*)  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Yr. 6 Residential Trip  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Term Ends.

## Parking

Thank you to all those parents that are using the Queen Katharine drop off zone in the morning correctly. This is really helping us all ease some of the difficulties with parking. Thank you everyone.

## Naming Uniform/ Lost Property

To help us keep track of clothing items, please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name before bringing them into the academy. This way, if an item is lost, we can easily identify and return it to its rightful owner.



Last night 30 children and their families attended the **Peterborough Country Dancing Festival** at the Peterborough School. It was a joyous evening and the Discovery Primary Academy country dancers were amazing after practising every Monday since last October! The sun was shining and everyone danced beautifully. Mrs Stanley and Mrs Nightingale couldn't be prouder of you!

Thank you everyone for all your hard work.



What a fantastic day the Year 6 children and staff had at the Forest Facility Centre near Stamford. We completed an assault course or forest fuddle then scaled the climbing wall, flew down the zip wire, played laser tag and completed team challenges. The children demonstrated all of our academy values during the day as they completed challenges that sometimes took them out of their comfort zones. We were very proud of every one of them.



This week a group of year 6 children took part in their first session of the Young Foresters Award Course. They had great fun playing games to build their communication and teamwork skills, as well as time to explore and get to know the forest area and the risks they might face. The children were fantastic, and they are all looking forward to the next session

