



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 6th September 2024

A Great Start

What a lovely start to the term. The children looked very smart in their academy uniform and it was lovely to hear what they had done over the summer.

Everyone is very excited to start using the new astro playground and the Trim Trails that are just being finished. The front of the academy is well on its way, and we are hoping that it will be finished over the next few weeks.

Thank you to everyone for being so patient whilst all this work is being completed.

New staff

We welcome Miss Lord, Miss Hancock and Mrs Mugerwa to our academy.

Attendance Matters!



This week the overall academy attendance was **89.5%**. Well done to **Neptune & Thor** who achieved **100%**

****Keep a look out for our clubs... coming soon!!****

Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs

Unauthorised Absence and Penalty Notice Update

Please see the attached information about the new procedures for Penalty Notice Fines for parents due to children's unauthorised absence. This reflects the new Government Framework on Penalty notices that has been updated over the summer.

Our New Foundation Stage

We would like to welcome our new Foundation Stage children and parents to Discovery Primary Academy. The children are beginning to stay for sessions and soon will be staying all day full time.

One Way System

If you are new to Discovery, we have a one-way system. Once you pick up your child/children please follow the other parents around the playground and exit by the Queen Katharine Academy. Thank you

Music Room

Over the summer we have had an artist decorate the music room. It looks fantastic and Mrs Barnes is looking forward to starting music lessons in there next week

European Day of Languages

What a great start to our new academic year! We celebrated the European Day of Languages by learning interesting facts about the languages spoken in our continent. The children enjoyed sharing their home languages with their peers and teachers. They also designed some wonderful postcards about their chosen European language. Thank you to all the teachers for their contribution and support.



Classroom Visits

Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting parents to come into the academy in year groups to sit with their child/children and discuss everything they will be learning throughout the year.

A huge Thank you

All the staff and the children would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Pinfold our Site Manager. Mr Pinfold has worked hard to look after all the contractors and check that all the work planned over the summer went well. We all can't wait until it is finished. Thank you Mr Pinfold.

Monday 28th October 2024 – Half Term
Monday 4th November 2024 – Children return.