



Discovery Primary Academy



Friday 27th September 2024

Front of The Academy

We hope everyone is enjoying the walk about the front of the academy past the transparent guttering and the planters. The large area near the pixie gate will be planted soon to create a rain garden. The children will be involved in this planting and will also help to maintain it in the future.

We are planning to have an official opening at the front after October half term which will be very exciting.

Attendance Matters!

This week the overall academy attendance was 95.6%. Well done to **Apollo** who all achieved 99%

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

[Discovery Primary Academy - Afterschool Clubs](#)

“Lucky Plate

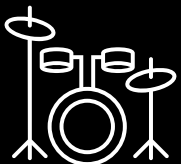
Lunch Day”

On Thursday 3rd October it is favourites day. To run along side the special menu we are having a Lucky Plate Lunch Day.

Within each year group there will be one plate with a gold star on the bottom. Whoever gets old star will receive a price.

Good luck everyone!!

Peripatetic Music Teachers



We are now finalising the arrangements for a teacher to teach stringed instruments. We are delighted that we soon will be able to offer these lessons as well as Piano and Drums. If you would like any information on how your child can take part in these lessons, please contact the staff in the office.

Harvest Appeal

Here at Discovery one of our academy values is Kindness. This autumn term during harvest time we are showing kindness to those in need by collecting food for the local food bank. Lists for the foods most needed are attached to this newsletter.

Please send packages in with your child to give to their class teacher or to the office staff if too large for children to carry. Donations need to be in by Wednesday 16th October please. Many thanks in advance for your donations



APP UPDATE

Just to let you know that some of the children are playing on out-of-date versions of Times Tables Rock Stars. It's important that they use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars. Some of the versions are so far behind that they're missing out on key updates. When using the website at home, please could you visit

play.trockstars.com/reset

to load the latest version in your device's browser. Or update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store. Thank you.

HARVEST APPEAL

Stocking up for Winter

HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

We are seeing an ever-increasing need – but a reduction in vital donations. By donating this Harvest, you can support local people facing hardship.

TOP FIVE ITEMS NEEDED THIS HARVEST

Rice
Tinned Meat
UHT fruit juice
UHT milk
Cereal



Bring your donations here or scan QR code to donate money



Wet and Cold Weather

Could we ask that all children bring a coat into the academy in case it rains, or it is cold. That way we can ensure all our children are warm and dry. Thank you.

Parking

We kindly remind everyone to show courtesy when parking during drop-off and collection times. Please ensure that driveways of nearby residents are not blocked. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in helping us maintain a respectful and smooth process for everyone.

Also, please remember that the QKA drop-off will be open on Monday for your use. Thank you to QKA for organising this for us.

Dates for Your Calendar

Friday 4th October 2024 – 9am - New In-take Tour
Tuesday 8th October 2024 – 1.45pm - New In-take Tour
Wednesday 9th October 2023- Children's Academy Photo Day
Monday 28th October 2024 – Half Term
Tuesday 15th October 2024 - Parents Evening
Wednesday 16th October 2024 - Parents Evening
Monday 4th November 2024 – Children return.
Thursday 7th November 2024– 9am - New In-take Tour
Friday 8th November 2024 – Yr. 3 Trip – Creswell Craggs
Wednesday 20th November 2024 – 1.45pm - New In-take Tour

This area is intended to be a

NUT FREE ZONE



Please, do not bring items with peanuts or tree nuts into this area!

peanutfreezone.com