



Discovery Primary Academy



www.discoveryprimaryschool.org

21st September 2018

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Messages from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/ Carers,

[Year 6 New Intake Dates 2019/20](#)

The Local Authority are pleased to inform you that they are now open for entries for 2019/20. If you would like to apply please go to www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. It is available 24 hours a day and you will receive your offer by email.

The open evenings to help you make your decision are on the table in the newsletter. Please contact the school or look at the website to check on the times of the open evening.

[School Logo Winner](#)

We will be delighted to announce our school logo winner next week so please watch this space.

[Cricket Tournament](#)

Some of our children in years 4 and 5 attending their first interschool cricket tournament. They all had a great time and were all a real credit to our school. Well done everyone. We are very proud of you.

School	Date
Arthur Mellows Village College	Thursday 4 th October
City of Peterborough Academy	Wednesday 3 rd October
Greater Peterborough UTC	(Year 10 and 6th Form) Wednesday 19th September 2018 Thursday 18th October 2018 Saturday 24th November 2018 (10-1pm) Tuesday 5th February
Hampton College	Tuesday 25 th November
Hampton Gardens	Tuesday 2 nd October
Jack Hunt	Tuesday 25 th September
Ken Stimpson Community School	Wednesday 3 rd October
Nene Park Academy	Wednesday 10 th October
Ormiston Bushfield Academy	Thursday 4 th October
Peterborough Regional College	Thursday 18th October (6-8pm) Saturday 24th November (10-1pm) 5th February 2019 (6-8pm) 2nd April 2019 (6-8pm) 13th June 2019 (6-8pm)
Queen Katharine Academy	Thursday 27 th September
St John Fisher School	Tuesday 2 nd October
Stanground Academy	Thursday 27 th September
The Kings School	Tuesday 18 th September
Thomas Deacon Academy	Wednesday 26 th September

5 Times A Week Reading

Last year we spoke to all the children about reading 5 times every week. We would love this to continue this year so, next week we will be talking to the children once again about our reading expectations. Please support us in our quest.

**If You Can Read You Can Do Anything
Help Us To Help Them Achieve Their Dreams.**

Foundation Stage

Well done Foundation Stage for achieving your first full week at Discovery Primary Academy. We hope you have all had a fantastic week. We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

School Meals

All the children in Foundation Stage, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. This is a wonderful opportunity, especially when it is cold and wet. Why not try one next week. Our menu is on our website and we will be serving meals from the week two menu.

Polite Parents

I am really sorry to tell you that we have already had some parents who have spoken to staff including office staff impolitely. As you are aware we expect all staff and children to treat each other with respect especially when we speak. Can we request that all parents do exactly the same. Thank you.

Memory Walk

As part of our efforts to raise awareness of dementia we are inviting schools in Peterborough to take part in our Memory Walk for Schools campaign.

Please check out the link below, "Your Walk, Your Way", which details how you can support by walking your own route in your own time.

<https://www.memorywalk.org.uk/schools/>

If you require any more information that is not available on the website please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tel: 01733 893853

Alzheimer's Society, Peterborough

School Gates

The children are all really enjoying their PE lessons especially those outside. We are delighted to offer these opportunities to all our children. As a result of these outdoor lessons the children often do not come back into school until 2.50pm. **We will open the gates as soon as we can after this. Thank you for your support.**



Competition time!

Competition to name the Discovery Primary Academy Bank! Sometime during the next few weeks, we will be running a competition to name the Discovery Primary Academy bank which will be up and running in January ready for the start of the spring term.

The name of the bank note will match the name of the bank. There will be a prize for the winning name! So start thinking about ideas and let those creative juices flow...



European Day of Languages 24th September - 28th

How multilingual is your classroom?

Children will complete a range of activities to explore languages spoken at Discovery Primary Academy.

Please go to the following link for more information!

<https://edl.ecml.at/>

Do you have any unused wellies?

We are on the hunt for pre-owned wellies that are suitable for our foundation stage children!

If you have or know anybody who has some and they would like to donate, please bring them with you on drop off to give to Mrs Armstrong.



Parents corner

We have now changed over to Pupil Asset from Parent Pay.

Please do not add any money onto your Parent Pay accounts. All dinners, trips and emails will now be via Pupil Asset. If you have not yet registered, you will need to download the 'Pupil Asset Parent' app on your phone and register on there.

Please can we be aware that being set up on Pupil Asset means you will pay for your children's dinners online.

This will then be easier for yourself to control your account. Any cash that is brought in the office will mean your debt will continue to show until your cash has been banked.



Choir

Year 1 and 2 choir will take place on Thursday lunchtimes with Mrs Armstrong. This will start on Thursday 27th September.

Key Stage 2 Choir is every Wednesday after school until 4pm.



Dates to remember

Parents evening 6th and 8th November
Christmas Disco Thursday 6th December.
Year 4 Christmas performance 13th December.
Foundation Stage performance – TBC.
Year 2 Christmas Play - TBC

