



# Discovery Primary Academy



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## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back after half term. We hope everyone has had a great break.

We have already had a very busy week at Discovery Primary Academy with lots of maths, reading, writing and topic work going on in each classroom. We are really looking forward to sharing our work, in these subjects, with you during Parents Evening next week.

All appointment time slips should now have gone home. Can you please make sure you look in your child's book bag to find your appointment slip.

#### Information about Parents' Evening for New Parents

You will need to enter through the front door when you come for your appointment. Your children's books will be available for you to look through while you wait to be seen. The books will be in trays outside your child's classroom.

The class teacher will call you in and spend about 10 minutes talking to you about your child. If you would like additional time, please make a separate appointment.

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

## Discover

### School Uniform

It has been great to hear such positive comments from both parents and children after viewing the new uniform on display in the entrance area.

We will be adding school shoes to the uniform on display so everyone knows what to purchase when you next shop for school shoes.

Mrs Pinfold is currently speaking to our uniform providers to find out exactly when you will be able to order further uniform from their website. As soon as we have that information we will let you know.

### PE Kit

It is cold outside now when the children have PE. Can we **please** make sure the children have a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers as well as their T-shirt and shorts. Unless it is raining hard, the children will be outside for these sessions. Thank you.

## Achieve

### School Uniform Prices

All the items noted below are embroidered with the Discovery Primary Academy logo.

**KS1 Polo shirts** - £5.99

**Only logoed school polo shirts may be worn.**

**KS1 Sweatshirts** - £8.75

**KS2 Navy Knitted Jumper**

24" – 30" - £14.99

32"+ - £15.99

### Ties

**Navy 39"** - £3.99

**Navy & Blue 45"** - £4.25

**Book bag** - £5.50

**PE Bag** - £4.60

## Anti-Bullying Week 2018: Odd Socks Day



**Odd Socks Day** will take place on the Friday of Anti-Bullying Week, **Friday 16th November**, to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Information on anti-bullying can be found on;  
[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk)

[www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk)  
[www.ditchthelabel.org/anti-bullying-week/](http://www.ditchthelabel.org/anti-bullying-week/)

Discovery Primary Academy has been awarded a Music Mark School Member award, in recognition of our commitment to provide high quality music education.

At the beginning of November, all of our Key Stage 2 school choir will be participating with other schools in the World War One Sing-along concert at The Cresset.

How lovely that we can join in with such a wonderful event.

We have had some lovely feedback from our Foundation teachers about the fantastic, creative homework that Foundation pupils have been handing in.

## Pupil Asset

We have been in regular communication with Pupil Asset over the last few weeks regarding the Parent app for school payments. Pupil Asset have advised us that a lot of parents may have accidentally unsubscribed to our emails. **Please** can we make it clear that if you do this, you will be **unable** to register and log in on the Pupil Asset Parent app. It is very important that you keep subscribed to our emails as it's an important form of communication.

If you haven't already done so, please download the latest version of the app and click on first time log in. We have had more and more parents who are now able to use this app service which is great.

## Parent's corner



### Dates to remember

Christmas Disco: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.  
Year 4 Christmas performance: 13<sup>th</sup> December.  
Foundation Stage: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas craft and sing-a-long.  
Year 2 Christmas Play: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm.  
Christmas Parties: 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 and 6 Christmas Service: 13<sup>th</sup> December

School photos are on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

