



# Discovery Primary Academy



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9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

#### Parents Evening

It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers attending parents evening this week. The children really do appreciate you coming in to look at their work and share in their success.

#### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who completed the parent questionnaire for us during parents evening. Mrs Freeman will analyse the results and I am sure she will let you know the positive outcomes.

#### Choir

Most of the choir have spent Thursday rehearsing for an evening performance for parents at The Cresset. The whole event was a celebration and an opportunity to remember all those brave people who died fighting for our country. Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Chapman accompanied them and both stated how well the children behaved and how delightful their singing was. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported this event.

## Discover

### School Uniform Update

We have received many positive comments about the new uniform for Discovery Primary Academy since our display in the entrance area.

We have also received some concerns from parents about the cost of the uniform, the introduction of it after Christmas and the fact that most children still have their current uniform much of which is still in good condition. As a listening school the Local Governing Committee and staff will be exploring the issues raised ensuring that we support you with the changes being made.

Please bear with us while we consider these issues. We will be meeting to finalise things on 20th November and will write to you in due course with a comprehensive way forward. If anyone has any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Chair of the Local Governing Committee or a member of the senior staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

## 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" – 34" - £14.99

**Ties**

**Navy 39" - £3.99**

**Navy & Blue 45" - £4.25**

**Book bag - £5.50**

**PE Bag - £3.00**

## 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 bring in a used toy, book or teddy that we can donate to various children's charities.



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/)



## Children in Need

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> November, we will be supporting Children in Need. There will be Pudsey Bear biscuits at lunchtime and Pudsey muffins on sale for all children to purchase. The cost of these will be 20p and the children may also wear spotty clothes.

## 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.

## Christmas Jumper day



We will be embracing the Christmas sparkle on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December by wearing Christmas jumpers! You can go down the tasteful traditional road, or you can embrace the 'ugly' and go for bells, sparkles and full on madness!

## 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.



Please can we ask you to make sure your child/ren have a spare pair of shoes for lunchtime to go on the field.

Thank you



