



# Discovery Primary Academy



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## Aspire

### Messages from the Headteacher

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted with the number of children wearing the new academy uniform. Thank you parents and carers for your support. It really has made a difference. The children in Key Stage 2 are getting to grips with putting on a tie. The staff are happy to help if children are still finding it a challenge. One of the things we have noticed this week were some children not buttoning the top button of their shirt. This means their tie often is not where it needs to be to look smart. We are encouraging the children to button up to the top. In time this will become easier as the shirt collars soften and they become used to the feel of a shirt around their neck. If this is a struggle could you push the knot of the tie up as far up as you can until the top button can be fastened.

If you support us with this next step we can all look as smart as possible. As we have said before, "Dress smart, think smart." Thank you.

#### Reading 5 Times a Week

Our 5 times a week reading has started again. Miss Daniels runs a lunchtime reading session every day in the Atrium. Please encourage your child to attend if they need to.

## Discover

### Message from Discovery Primary Academy



We hope all our students and their families enjoyed the festive break and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

### Uniform Update

We have had a great start to the launch of the new Discovery Primary Academy uniform. All the children are looking very smart. Please can we remind parents to label all of your child's uniform. This will help if they misplace any of their uniform so we can return it to the correct owner.

## Achieve

### Uniform Offer

We are running a polo shirt offer of buy one, get one free. This allows you to buy two polo shirts for £6. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please visit the school office with your child's size and the payment.

Thank You

### Blue Shirts Years 3,4,5

Please be aware that all children should be wearing a light blue long sleeved shirt with their ties. We have seen some children are wearing polo shirts with their ties. This is not the correct uniform for Key Stage 2 and can be uncomfortable for the children. If you are struggling to purchase long sleeved blue shirts, we have some stock in the office. Thank You

## Choir Club

There will be some changes to choir club. Classical Reflection will no longer be running the club due to their other work commitments. We welcome Miss Lillianna Armstrong who will be taking over from next week. We would like to wish Classical Reflection all the best for the future.

## Sports Clubs

Please be aware all club places have been reallocated. This means your child needs to have returned a reply slip to ensure a place for their chosen club. Emails were sent before Christmas to inform you if your child has a place. If you are unsure please ask at the school office.

## Information for parents and carers in Years 1 & 2

Parent Guidance for Spelling: Year 1 & 2

This helpful guide will allow you to assist your children with their spellings in years 1 and 2. Visit the Twinkl Parents page for more resources to assist with home learning.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/parent-guidance-for-spelling-year-1-and-2>

## Warm Clothing



Unless it is raining or bitterly cold **all** children will be outside at playtime and lunchtimes. The children will also be outside for PE. Can you please make sure they have plenty of warm clothing for both outside PE and playtimes.

## Maths Fundraising Event



On Thursday 31st January, we will be taking part in a maths inspired fundraising day to help raise money for the NSPCC. The children will be taking part in lots of fun and exciting maths activities across school.

More details to follow shortly.

## Do you have any used 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.



## Discovery's Got Talent



We are seeking photos for our 'Discovery's Got Talent' display. If your child attends any clubs, or has regular lessons outside of school, we would love you to bring in some photos!

This can be any activity such as sport, music, drama etc.

Please bring them into school and give them to Mrs Plummer.

Thank you.

## School Meals and Breakfast Club

As part of a Multi Academy Trust, we are not authorised to offer credit. All students will need to have credit on their account before they order a school meal. Students with outstanding debt on the account will not receive any meals until the balance is clear. As we have a waiting list for breakfast club, children who attend will need to be in credit to secure their place.