



# SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

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## **Newsletter 8th October 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding last week, when we were having our new IT system installed. This is the reason the newsletter is being sent out today, instead of Friday.

### **Charity Events**

Many thanks to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes Day; we raised £105. Also, many thanks to Year 3 and their parents and carers for raising £130 at our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and I am delighted with the amounts raised for these two worthy charities. Thank you.

### **End of the Day Messages**

Throughout the day, our plans often change and we need to let others know. Many parents call our office with their updated plans so we can tell their children. If you need to get a message to your child, please call before 2.30pm so our staff have time to get all messages to the relevant children. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter, it is important to the safeguarding of all our children.

### **Unauthorised Absences**

Nottinghamshire County Council have asked us to clarify their procedures regarding unauthorised absences. Fixed penalty notices can be issued more than once in each academic year, for both unauthorised holidays and persistent absence. After two fixed penalty requests have been made, the local authority can then proceed straight to prosecution on the third offence. Fixed penalties are £120 per parent per child, which is then reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. Please see the Nottinghamshire County Council website for further information.

### **Trim Trail**

Children are not allowed to play on our trim trail before school as it is not supervised by our staff. Children have been told about this in school but please could you also remind your child about this.

### **Horses**

I am sad to report that it has been brought to my attention on more than one occasion that children from our Academy have been seen throwing things at the horses in the neighbouring field. We will be reminding all children of the importance of being kind to animals in assembly this week. Please report any further incidents that may be seen to the Academy Office. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Book Fair

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Circus Skills Day – details to follow

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Y5/6 visit to Kingswood

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – School closes for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – School re-opens after half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marples.

*One of the Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust Group of Academies*

